

Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Zoom Meeting March 20, 2020

The Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Chair, called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) Zoom meeting to order on March 20 at 1:40 p.m.

Participants:

Members:

- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Chair
- Honorable Benjamin J. Sexton, Vice Chair
- Honorable Stephen D. Hill, Kansas Court of Appeals
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Dennis “Boog” Highberger
- Representative John Barker
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Jessica Domme, Kansas Attorney General’s Office
- Amy Raymond, Office of Judicial Administration Designee
- Jefferey Zmuda, Secretary of Corrections
- Mark Dupree, Wyandotte County District Attorney
- Jessica A. Glendening, Third Judicial District Public Defender’s Office
- Pat Colloton, Public Member
- Jermaine Wilson, Public Member
- Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

Guests:

Gwyn Harvey, Kansas Department of Corrections
Hope Cooper, Kansas Department of Corrections
Marie McNeal, Kansas Department of Corrections
Murl Riedel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Spence Koehn, Court Services
Stuart Little, Little Government Relations
Ed Klump, KS Association of Chiefs of Police, KS Sheriff’s Association, KS Peace Officers Association

Staff:

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Special Assistant to the Executive Director
- Kunlun Chang, Director of Research

- George “Ebo” Browne, Senior Research Analyst
- John Grube, Research Analyst
- Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director
- Trish Beck, Program Assistant
- Jamie Mai, Administrative Assistant
- Christopher Lyon, Staff Attorney
- Francis Givens, Special Projects Director
- Melissa Zoesch, Finance Director

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Chair Fowler asked if there were objections or additions to the agenda. Chair Fowler requested discussion on the LSI-R, LS/CMI, and WRNA trailer tool be added to the agenda. No objections were made. The agenda was approved and adopted as modified.

Welcome New KSSC Member

Chair Fowler introduced and welcomed new Sentencing Commission members:

- Mark Dupree from the Wyandotte County District Attorney’s office to succeed Dan Dunbar;
- Jessica Glendening from the Public Defender’s Office to succeed Stacy Donovan;
- Pat Colloton as a public member to succeed Ronald Pauls; and
- Jermaine Wilson as a public member to succeed James Echols.

Approval of February 21, 2020, KSSC Meeting Minutes

Chair Fowler referred to the February 21, 2020, minutes. The Honorable Stephen Hill moved to approve the minutes. Jonathan Ogletree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SB 123 Update & Committee Recommendations

Vice Chair Sexton moved to adopt the SB 123 Committee’s recommendation to allow hourly billing for intensive outpatient services at \$40 per hour at a maximum of 90 hours. Jessica Domme seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Honorable Stephen Hill moved to endorse Chair Fowler’s action in allowing SB 123 treatment providers to bill for telehealth services effective March 17, 2020. Pat Colloton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LS/CMI and WRNA Trailer Tool

Jessica Domme moved to amend the implementation date of the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory assessment tool (LS/CMI) to July 1, 2021 and the implementation date of the Women’s Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) trailer tool to January 1, 2021. Amy Raymond seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2020 Legislative Update

Executive Director Scott Schultz provided an update on the current status of KSSC's proposed legislation.

Agency Report

Executive Director Schultz provided an update on the agency's latest activities since the last meeting.

Adjournment

Representative Highberger moved to adjourn. Jonathan Ogletree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

The next Sentencing Commission meeting will be Thursday, April 23, 2020, in the Senate Room of the Jayhawk Tower.