Sex Offender Civil Commitment Advisory Task Force
19th Meeting
Thursday, November 14, 2013
6:00 – 9:00 PM
Room 5 State Office Building

Agenda:

1. Welcome/housekeeping items/updates from Task Force Chair
2. Continued discussion of draft recommendations
3. Public Comments

Task Force Attendance:

Hon. Eric J. Magnuson (Chair)  Gerald Kaplan
Hon. Joanne Smith (ex officio)  Roberta Opheim
Sen. Warren Limmer  Comm. Tom Roy (ex officio)
Rep. Tina Liebling  Hon. Kathleen Gearin
Sen. Tony Lourey  Ryan Magnus
Donna Dunn  County Atty. Mark Ostrem
Dean Eric Janus  Comm. Nancy Schouweiler

Meeting Minutes:

(This document is a general summary of the Task Force meeting and is not intended to be a detailed transcription.)

Meeting Began:  6:09 PM

Welcome/Housekeeping Items/Updates from Task Force Chair

Chair Eric Magnuson welcomed the members and addressed housekeeping items.

Continued discussion of draft recommendations


The Task Force next discussed Standards of Proof. Members joining in this discussion included County Atty. Ostrem, Gerald Kaplan, Judge Gearin, Judge Smith, Chair Magnuson, Roberta Opheim, Ryan Magnus, Dean Janus, and Comm. Roy.

Chair Magnuson then wrapped up the discussion with the issue of Stays of Commitment; members joining in this discussion included Ryan Magnus, Dean Janus, County Atty. Ostrem, Gerald Kaplan, Judge Gearin, and Rep. Liebling.

Public Comment:

- Thomas Koepke discussed MSOP as well as the Cambridge proposal and urged MSOP to move people in Phase II to Phase III
- Tom Evenstad discussed standards for commitment, screening, hearings, and standards of proof
- David Holmgren said his brother is an MSOP client and that Less Restrictive Alternatives (LRAs) are needed
- Carole De Otis said that there are a lot of people in MSOP who shouldn’t be there, including her grandson
- Russ Lovaasen discussed Reduction in Custody, the impact of politics on policy, and the need to fund education on issues in this area

The next meeting is scheduled for:

November 21

Meeting Concluded: 9:22 PM