

STATE POST ADJUDICATION REVIEW ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

Date: 8-20-2021

Time: 10-12

Location: 2915 North Classen, Suite 300
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and introduction of Members and Guests and a Call to Order | 5 Min. | Greg Delaney |
| 2. Determination of Quorum and Compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act | 5 Min. | Cherra Taylor |
| 3. Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2021
<i>Discussion and possible action</i> | 5 Min. | Greg Delaney |
| 4. Oklahoma Foster Parent Voices and the Foster Care Ombudsman's Office
Statewide OCA Youth Grievance Program | 25 Min. | Dawn C. Leemon, JD,
Foster Care Ombudsman
Angela Mazza |
| 5. Introduction and Overview: Comprehensive State Plan for Services to Children and Youth | 20 Min. | Shavonne McRee, Jill
Geiger Consulting |
| 6. University of Oklahoma E-TEAM Data Findings on PARB Membership | 15 Min. | Lisa White, OU E-TEAM |
| 7. PARB Program Manager's Report | 10 Min. | Keith Pirtle |
| 8. State PARB Recommendations to Commission: Continued Discussion, Formalization and Committee Formation
<i>Discussion and possible action</i> | 20 Min. | Keith Pirtle |
| 9. State PARB Membership Nominations and Discussions
<i>Discussion and possible action</i> | 10 Min. | Keith Pirtle |
| 10. New Business
Business which was not known nor could have been known through exercise of due diligence at the time of posting of this agenda | 5 Min. | Greg Delaney |
| 11. Adjournment | | Greg Delaney |

The Board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.

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and via

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Friday, April 9, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairperson, Greg Delaney. Determination of quorum was established for members present and the board was in compliance with notice and agenda requirements of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Members present in person: Sarah Herrian, Dr. Kalie Kerth, Lou Truitt-Flanagan, Melanie Johnson, and Jonette Dunlap. Members present via video conference: Dr. Greg Parks, Paula Cantrell, Lana Freeman, Greg Delaney, Lisa Buck, Christina Siemens, the Honorable Leah Edwards, Cindy Nocton, the Honorable Ryan Reddick, the Honorable Pat VerSteeg, Members present via phone: David Ross. Members not present: Dr. Carol Bridges, Sandy Brown, Deanna Chancellor, Tracy Otto, the Honorable Louis Duel, Daniel Herring, and the Honorable Bill Baze. OCCY staff members present: Keith Pirtle, Christina Whatley, Kim Rebsamen, Jennifer Hardin, Cherra Taylor, and Mark James.

2. Introduction of Members and Guests, Public Comments

Lisa White from the University of Oklahoma (OU) was in attendance. No public comments were made.

3. Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2021

Discussion and Possible Action

Paula Cantrell motioned, and Lisa Buck seconded approve the minutes of the February 26, 2021, State Post Adjudication Review Advisory Board Meeting, and the majority of members present voted in the affirmative with four members abstaining. Motion passed.

4. Legislative Update

Jennifer Hardin, Legislative Liaison with OCCY, provided an update on OCCY's legislative requests for the 2021 Legislative session. The bills that moved forward to the next phase include House Bill (HB) 2311, HB 2312, HB2313, HB2317, and Senate Bill (SB) 987. SB 339 did not move to the next phase.

5. Commission Report

Dr. Kalie Kerth provided a synopsis of the makeup, function, and duties of OCCY's Board of Commissioners.

6. Vote on PARB Representative to OCCY Board of Commissioners

Discussion and Possible Action

Keith Pirtle reported that Dr. Kerth currently represents PARB on OCCY's Board of Commissioners. He also reported that her term is set to expire and that three names need to be submitted to the Governor for consideration. It was stated that Dr. Kerth's name can be resubmitted for consideration for another term.

Lou Truitt-Flanagan motioned and Melanie Johnson seconded to resubmit Dr. Kalie Kerth's name for consideration by the Governor to continue representing PARB on OCCY's Board of Commissioners. The majority of members present voted in the affirmative with two members abstaining. Motion passed.

It came to the attention of Chairperson Delaney that two more names will need to be submitted to the Governor and asked for nominations.

Dr. Kalie Kerth motioned and the Honorable Leah Edwards seconded to submit Sarah Herrian and Lou Truitt-Flanagan's names for consideration by the Governor to represent PARB on OCCY's Board of Commissioners. The majority of members present voted in the affirmative with two members abstaining. Motion passed.

7. PARB Database and Evaluation

Lisa White, OU's E-Team, provided an overview of the new PARB database. Some of the features will include:

- Member information and active status
- Add/modify case reviews
- Collect data from reviews
- Compile data from the case reviews into printable reports for the courts

Keith and Lisa reported that adjustments will be made as needs arise.

Lisa also provided an overview of the evaluation results of Oklahoma and Garfield Counties' PARBs. Some of the comparative results include:

- 278 forms completed for Garfield County, 274 forms for Oklahoma County
- Garfield County reviewed 133 cases, Oklahoma County reviewed 210 cases
- 250 children in Garfield County were impacted by the reviews, 377 children in Oklahoma were impacted
- 28 children with Tribal affiliation in Garfield County, 79 children in Oklahoma County
- The largest age group impacted in both counties are from age 0-3 years
- Placement was the most used recommendation category in both counties

Handouts of the presentations were provided.

8. PARB Program Manager's Report

Keith reported that new badges will be created for PARB members. The new badges will have expiration dates will coincide with the end dates of the members' terms. He also reported on the progress of the three special projects for which he has been working: Eliminating jury trials during parental termination hearings, children at risk of abuse or neglect due to community isolations, and conducting a summit that focuses on permanency.

Handouts of the report were provided.

9. Review of the Local PARB Board Recommendations and Development of Annual State PARB Recommendations

Discussion and Possible Action

Keith reported on the results of the local PARB annual reports for calendar year 2020. Keith requested to receive recommendations from the Board members. Some of the Board recommendations include:

- Focusing on permanency and its barriers.
- Focus on legislative issues that PARB could positively impact.

Lou Truitt-Flanagan motion and Melanie Johnson seconded to accept the Board recommendations as written. The majority of members present voted in the affirmative except for David Ross, Lisa Buck, and the Honorable Leah Edwards who were absent during the vote. Motion passed.

Handouts of the report were provided.

10. New Business

(Business which was not known nor could have been known through exercise of due diligence at the time of posting of this agenda)

No new business at the time of this meeting.

11. Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for July 23, 2021

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

A VOICE FOR FOSTER PARENTS

Office of Client Advocacy – Foster Care Ombudsman Foster Parent
Grievance Program



OKLAHOMA
Human Services

**OCA CWS Youth Grievance
Program**



OCCY State Plan Project Update

Jill Geiger Consulting, LLC

July 23, 2021



Protect Support Monitor

Post Adjudication Review Boards of Oklahoma Program Manager's Report August 20, 2021

State Level Activities

1. The PARB annual report was finalized and submitted to the Commissioners by the May 1 deadline. The Commissioners asked that the State PARB Board spend more time clarifying and researching the recommendations and to resubmit them. The 2020 PARB Annual Report is part of the State PARB meeting packet.
2. The OU E-Team reports have been finalized. These reports include the combined Oklahoma and Garfield County Report and the PARB Membership Report. Final edits are being made to the PARB database. The database will go live on August 24th when a virtual training will take place for all PARB members. After that, PARB staff will work individually with communities to help them successfully use the database.
3. New PARB badges will be made after the State PARB Meeting for any State PARB Members that are interested in getting one.

Local Board and Membership Updates

1. There are 46 active PARB Boards up from the 40 Boards in April of 2021.
2. There have been 68 members were trained in CY2021, as of July 20, 2021. This is significantly higher than past years.
3. Boards that are not currently meeting
 - A. Panhandle-Region 1-Not active and is in need of a new chair
 - B. Bryan County- Not active and in need of a new chair
 - C. Atoka-Not active
 - A. Lincoln-Not active and in need of a new chair and members
4. Boards getting back together with no chair
 - A. Canadian County
 - B. Beckham County
 - C. Pottawatomie County
5. Boards meeting again that were not in April
 - A. Cleveland County-Kerri Wells and Keith Pirtle met with Judge Stanley.
 - B. Craig County-New Chair Deann Johnson
 - C. Love-Newly active board with a new chair, Deborah Miller.
6. There are currently 284 local PARB members
7. New Counties where outreach has taken place and members have applied
 - A. Cherokee County. Waiting on Judicial response
 - B. Carter County. Waiting on Judicial response
8. Twenty-nine new appointments
9. Thirty-four resignations in CY2021, as of July 14, 2021: This is due to membership clean up and the pandemic.

- A. Beckham/Roger Mills: Becky Dugger, Ann Merritt
- B. Bryan: Hayley Germany
- C. Canadian: Hannah Comodeca, Paige Lane
- D. Cimarron/Texas/Beaver/Harper: Melanie King
- E. Craig: Deann Johnson
- F. Custer: Amy Martin
- G. Delaware: Alaina Hilliard, Joni Hughes
- H. Garfield/Grant: Sheila McHenry
- I. Haskell/LeFlore/Latimer: Laurie Bandy, Kathy Fesperman, Jeannie Thompson
- J. Love: Jenna Escobedo, Christine Perry
- K. Oklahoma: Derek Duncan, Sharon Hsieh, Rachel Morse, Brittany Brower, Carly Dunn, Anita Rydberg, Andru Dallaly, Kimberly Goodrich, Ghezel Pitt,
- L. Okmulgee: Linda Sadler
- M. Pittsburg: Kristi Thompson
- N. Tulsa: Jacob Scott, Zachary Smoots

Tuesday PARB Trainings

1/16/2021	Guardianships	Kim Rebsamen and Barbara Sears
2/10/2021	New Member Training	Keith
3/30/2021	New Member Training	Kim and Keith
5/5/2021	New Member Training	Keith and Christina
5/18/2021	Early Settlement Child Permanence Mediation Program	Tim Scott
6-8-2021	The Office of Juvenile Affairs and Delinquency Court- and Oklahoma Association of Youth Services	Peter Messiah and Greg Delany
6-15-2021	Unite Us Oklahoma	Kiyana Dan
6-22-2021	Volunteer Recruitment and Support	Kathy North
6-29-2021	Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program	Shannon Luper
6/29/2021	PARB New Member and Deprived Court Process	Kim
7/13/2021	Mental Health PARB	Leslie and Derek Duncan
7-20-2021	PARB Case Review Training	Kim Rebsamen, Keith Pirtle and Lee Inbody
7-27-2021	The Court Improvement Program	Maghan Ruark
8-3-2021	Domestic Violence Prevention	Jackie Steyn
8-10-2021	Families First and True North Goals	Keitha Wilson, Dr. Carisa Wilsie and Maghan Ruark
8/17/2021	Family Tree and Oklahoma County Juvenile Justice Center Field Trip	Georgann Duty, J'me Overstreet, Marci Gracey, Judge Stinson
8-24-2021	The new PARB Online Data Base	Lisa White

Outreach Activities

1. There are three new PARB brochures. See the meeting packet.
2. Kim and Rob Agnew, OCCY Public Information Officer, created a new Tulsa brochure that includes DHS data.

3. Keith participated in a PARB training for foster parents.
4. Keith participated in the quarterly Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association meeting in late May to share about PARB and discuss how to better partner with the tribes and the Indian Child welfare system

Oklahoma County Report

1. There are several new members
2. Meeting in person again
3. Planning the Juvenile Justice Center field trip

Tulsa County Report

1. Kim Rebsamen has also been reaching out to the Tulsa County Judges and probation and intake department heads/directors.

Commission Representative Report-Dr. Kalie Kerth

Ways State PARB can continue to support local boards

1. Recruit new members
2. Attend a local PARB Board
3. Talk to judges about the benefits of PARB
4. Invite PARB staff to talk about PARB at your local events

State PARB Findings and Recommendations for 2020 Annual Report Refinement

1. We would like the Supreme Court to not let juvenile cases languish in appeals for over a year
 - A. Who has this information?
 - B. How can we word this recommendation to be clearer and more effective?
 - C. What information should be collected to support our position?
 - D. What steps can be taken to address this issue?
2. Focus on permanency and barriers around permanency. Aging out of care is an issue.
 - A. Who has this information?
 - B. How can we word this recommendation to be clearer and more effective?
 - C. What information should be collected to support our position?
 - D. What steps can be taken to address this issue?
3. Focus on legislative issues where we can make a positive impact
 - A. Who has this information?
 - B. How can we word this recommendation to be clearer and more effective?
 - C. What information should be collected to support our position?
 - D. What steps can be taken to address this issue?
4. Lack of enrollment in school, truancy and lack of community involvement that creates isolation from the community is a concern
 - A. Who has this information?
 - B. How can we word this recommendation to be clearer and more effective?
 - C. What information should be collected to support our position?
 - D. What steps can be taken to address this issue?
5. Do any Locally identified issues need to be added?
 - A. Difficulty getting up to date reports from DHS.
 - B. OKSA requirements had not been met or it was not clear.
 - C. High turnover with DHS workers and their lack of knowledge regarding PARB