

BIPSOC RULES & STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting of October 10th, 2006 DRAFT

MINUTES

Present: (5) Sisan Smallman, Probation & Parole; Laura Jaworski, BIPSOC; Adrienne McGowan, Probation & Parole, Sharon Schwartz-Vanderhoff, Probation & Parole; Sage Bauer, RICADV.

Materials Distributed:

- Minutes from July 11th, 2006 meeting.**
- Agenda for October 10th, 2006 meeting.**

Sisan called the meeting to order at 2:405p.m. Minutes from the July 11th, 2006 meeting were adopted without change.

Sisan reviewed discussion that was held at the last regularly scheduled BIPSOC meeting and its impact on the ongoing work of this Subcommittee. Sisan drafted some proposed statutory language includes reference to programs from other jurisdictions, as well authorizing the Oversight Committee to establish provisions for crediting participation in a prison program toward the 40-hour obligation.

Michael DiLauro of the Public Defender's Office stated that he was supportive of the revised legislative proposal, but is unsure of whether his office is able to sponsor the legislation. Sisan will be

meeting with the Legal Counsel for the Department of Corrections to review the proposed legislation and possible sponsorship for the upcoming legislative session.

Sisan reported that this Subcommittee will be charged with developing the areas of the Comprehensive Standards that are impacted by the proposed legislation. Review of past work on the revision to the Standards has revealed that most of the previous work is complete, therefore allowing for this development to occur. However, Sisan stressed the importance of reviewing the revised Standards as a whole document to gain an accurate idea of what has been development thus far. From a preliminary review, two main areas remain for revision: changes in business entity and the integration of curriculum topics during a group session. Sisan and Laura will meet to ascertain what remains to be done and propose drafts as necessary at the next Subcommittee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

UPCOMING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

November 14th, 2006 @ 2:30-4pm

December 12th, 2006 @ 2:30 – 4:00

Conference Room, 1st Floor, Bernadette Building

RIDOC

15 Fleming Road

Cranston, RI

NEXT BIPSOC MEETING:

December 4th, 2006 @ 2pm

Department of Administration, Conference Room C

One Capitol Hill

Providence, RI

Minutes Prepared by Laura Jaworski