

Psychiatric Security Review Board

Due Process * Research * Recovery * Partnership



Board Member Recruitment

Agency Mission

The Board's mission is to protect the public by working with partnering agencies to ensure person under its jurisdiction receive the necessary services and support to reduce the risk of future dangerous behavior using recognized principles of risk assessment, victims' interest and person-centered care.

Attorney Adult Panel Member: Start July 1, 2025

Welcome! The Psychiatric Security Review Board is actively seeking qualified candidates for its next Attorney Member position on its Adult Panel. Board members on the Adult Panel preside over hearings to those 660 individuals placed under its jurisdiction or to specific individuals seeking restoration of their firearm rights or relief from sex offender registration requirements. In this part-time position, you will join nine other Board Members and 12 full-time staff in overseeing that individuals under PSRB jurisdiction have access to monitoring, supervision and treatment and ensuring public safety for all Oregonians.

All 10 PSRB board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate to one four-year term, which can be extended for a second term. Board members receive a stipend of \$402 each time they preside, plus an additional stipend for hearings preparation. All of our hearings are held remotely via Microsoft Teams and board members are provided state-issued equipment and IT support. In addition, there are opportunities for training. Board members must commit to sitting at least two Wednesdays each month for hearings.

Agency Background

The PSRB is a State agency created by the Oregon Legislature in 1977 to assume jurisdiction of those persons who successfully assert the insanity defense. In the past 40 years, its success has resulted in an expansion of programs serving Oregonians. This includes its jurisdiction over youth who successfully assert the insanity defense; a firearm restoration program for those with a historical mental health adjudication; its jurisdiction over persons who commit severe criminal acts, but who are not competent to stand trial; and the reclassification and relief of registration requirements for those with a sex offender designation who are currently or had previously been under the PSRB due to that designation.

Essential Duties

1. Candidate must be a lawyer with substantial experience in criminal trial practice;
2. Board members serve in a quasi-judicial role to conduct full and administrative hearings as required by law.
3. Board Members review a substantial volume of medical, behavioral and clinical records via paperless format in preparation for each hearing day.
4. Board Members are engaged in quarterly meetings to develop and implement the agency's strategic plan, review and modify administrative rules, policies and procedures as needed, and conduct administrative business.
5. Board Members engage in training as necessary and assigned to fulfill their duties and responsibilities.
6. Board Members must be computer literate and have proficiency in using basic computer software and systems.

Agency Resources

For more information about the agency, please read our [Strategic Plan](#) or visit our [website](#).

Want to learn more? Please contact Alison Bort, Executive Director, by email at psrb@psrb.oregon.gov or telephone at (503) 229-5596.

Ready to apply? Apply [online](#) today!