

Regular Meeting of the Baltimore County
Child Fatality Review Team
Virtual Meeting – September 27, 2022

The regular meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Team was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, virtually through the WebEx meeting platform. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM by the Chair, Dr. Scott Krugman. Other members in attendance were: Allison Blakely, Courtney Brown, Antia Browne, Tamela Converse, Heather Dewey, Julie Dyer, Eileen Ertel, Celena Falline, Sgt. Fitch, Janet Furman, Kim Glaze, Kathleen King, John Magee, Teresa Messler, Amy Park, Amber Riley, Don Schlimm and Ashley Weldon. Unable to attend were Dr. Gregory Wm. Branch, Dr. Nolan O'Dowd, Patricia Mustipher, and Simone Thompson. Guest members in attendance include: Maria Rodowski-Stanco, Joana Joasil, Lisa Corona, Boyd Pusey, Tiffany Wagoner, Angel Crowe, and Caroline Manns. All confidentiality agreements were signed and obtained prior to the start of the meeting.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES- Motion was made to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 26, 2022 as submitted.

Motion: H. Dewey **Second:** D. Schlimm **Passed unanimously**

GENERAL UPDATES-

The Baltimore County CFR Team welcomed new members, Eileen Ertel, Baltimore County Public Schools' Office of Health Services, replacing Nancy Mattucci, and John Magee, States Attorney Office's Child Abuse Division, replacing Lisa Dever.

A. Blakely announced that Dr. Modupe Agueh has resigned from Baltimore County Department of Health and the CFR Team to pursue an opportunity in West Africa. The CFR Team also will be partnering with Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC) Child Abuse Pediatrician, Dr. Sara Eleoff, who will be joining us for future meetings.

Dr. Krugman shared his experience attending a Baltimore City CFR Meeting and highlighted several things they did differently. Two areas of discussion that the team agreed on implementing at our future meetings was to start the meeting with a moment of meditation and end the meeting with a moment of silence for the lives loss. A. Blakely will reach out to Baltimore City CFR to see the language they use and will also solicit our team for a Wellness Champion to open our meetings.

H. Dewey shared updates on Bureau of Behavioral Health contact numbers, Children's Mental Health Campaign, 988 and The Baltimore Banner article on children waiting in emergency departments for residential care. She also shared that 9-8-8 in seeing a significant increase of 45% from July to August 2022 showing that services are being utilized. The team members are able to reach out to H. Dewey to receive promotional items for 9-8-8. All information that was shared verbally was also sent to the team via email after the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to State Law a motion was made at 9:20 AM to close the meeting for discussion of individual child deaths.

Motion: H. Dewey

Second: C. Brown

Passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Allison Blakely, BSN, RN
Coordinator, Baltimore County Child Fatality Review Team