Regular Meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review Team Virtual Meeting – October 25, 2022

The regular meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Team was held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, virtually through the WebEx meeting platform. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by the Chair, Dr. Scott Krugman. Other members in attendance were: Allison Blakely, Courtney Brown, Antia Browne, Tamela Converse, Heather Dewey, Dr. Sara Eleoff, Celena Falline, Janet Furman, Kim Glaze, Kathleen King, Nancy Mattucci, Dr. Nolan O'Dowd, Amber Riley, Simone Thompson, and Ashley Weldon. Unable to attend were Dr. Gregory Wm. Branch, Julie Dyer, Eileen Ertel, Sgt. Fitch, Patricia Mustipher, John Magee, Teresa Messler, Amy Park, and Don Schlimm. Guest members in attendance include: Karen Powell, Bureau of Behavioral Health Social Worker. 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 September 27, 2022 as submitted.

Motion: S. Krugman **Second**: H. Dewey **Passed unanimously**

GENERAL UPDATES-

The Baltimore County CFR Team welcomed new members, Dr. Sara Eleoff, Greater Baltimore Medical Center's Child Protection Team Lead Physician.

Baltimore County CFRT began the implementation of starting each meeting with a mindfulness exercise to prepare for the difficult content of the meeting and ending the meeting with a moment of silence for the children and families impacted by the meeting's case reviews. Both efforts are the team's attempt to prioritize self-care and wellness given the challenging work of CFR.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to State Law a motion was made at 9:11 AM to close the meeting for discussion of individual child deaths.

Motion: C. Brown **Second:** C. Falline **Passed unanimously**

ADJOURNMENT- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
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Coordinator, Baltimore County Child Fatality Review Team