

Regular Meeting of the Baltimore County  
Child Fatality Review Team  
Virtual Meeting – October 31, 2023

The regular meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Team was held virtually on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, via WebEx. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by the Chair, Dr. Scott Krugman. Other members in attendance were: Allison Blakely, Courtney Brown, Tracey Bosick, Tammy Converse, Heather Dewey, Cat Ehrhardt, Janet Furman, Kim Glaze, John Magee, Robert Mehl, Teresa Messler, Dr. Nolan O’Dowd, Amber Riley, Don Schlimm, Simone Thompson, and Ashley Weldon. Unable to attend were Dr. Gregory Wm. Branch, Julie Dyer, Dr. Sara Eleoff, Celena Falline, Patricia Mustipher, and Teresa Pfaff. Guest members in attendance include Sarah Alotaibi - Masters student, April Cockrell LCSW-C – BCPD Youth and Community Resources Unit, and Kim Wilhelmi- Babies Born Healthy. 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 26, 2023 as submitted.

**Motion:** C. Brown                                              **Second:** R. Mehl                                              **Passed unanimously**

GENERAL UPDATES-

H. Dewey discussed plans to obtain and distribute gun locks through Baltimore County Department of Health’s Bureau of Behavioral Health. The next steps will be to partner with Anne Arundel County and funders to model aspects of their program and also begin looking for distribution partners and sites. The team made mention of Office of Quality Improvement, Baltimore County Public Schools, Health Centers, and Libraries.

The CFRT approved the 2024 meeting dates, continuing to meet on the last Tuesday of every month.

A. Blakely gave a brief update on the status of outstanding cases from the Office of Chief Medical. 2021 CFR autopsies have been completed and there are three remaining open cases from 2022.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Pursuant to State Law a motion was made at 9:21 AM to close the meeting for discussion of individual child deaths.**

**Motion:** K. Glaze                                              **Second:** R. Mehl                                              **Passed unanimously**

ADJOURNMENT- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
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