

Regular Meeting of the Baltimore County
Child Fatality Review Team
In-person Meeting – September 4, 2024

The regular meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Team was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2024, at the Drumcastle Child Advocacy Center’s Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by the Chair, Dr. Scott Krugman. Other members in attendance were: Allison Blakely, Tracey Bosick, Cpl. Dona Carter, Tammy Converse, Heather Dewey, Janet Furman, Kim Glaze, Dr. Isha Jain, Robert Mehl, Teresa Messler, Dr. Nolan O’Dowd, Amy Park, Sarah Perl, Amber Riley, and Simone Thompson. Unable to attend were: Courtney Brown, Julie Dyer, Cat Ehrhardt, Aimee Grable, Delmonica Hawkins, John Magee, Teresa Pfaff, Molly Rye, Simone Thompson, and Ashley Weldon. Guest members in attendance were Kim Wilhelmi, Baltimore County Maternal Child Health. 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 June 25, 2024 as submitted.

Motion: H. Dewey **Second:** J. Furman **Passed unanimously**

GENERAL UPDATES-

The team welcomed Dr. Isha Jain, Baltimore County Department of Health’s School-based Services’ Division Chief as a team member.

S. Krugman shared the updated Cribs for Kids’ Gold status for John Hopkins Hospital and Lifebridge Sinai Hospital. These two hospitals are the only two gold status Cribs for Kids hospitals in Maryland. The recognition requires the hospitals to continue to provide education, modeling, sleep sack distribution, outreach and community engagement around safe sleep.

A. Blakely reminded the team that October is Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month. Safe sleep flyers were distributed to team members. Each team member was asked to mobilize their partnerships and resources to collectively all month long.

H. Dewey shared that September is National Recovery and Suicide Prevention Month. Additional resources will be provided to team members via email.

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: H. Dewey **Second:** R. Mehl **Passed unanimously**

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

Respectfully submitted,
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