

State Child Fatality Review and Prevention Team Meeting

Thursday, August 22, 2024

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Members Attendance at August meeting					
Name	Role	x	Name	Role	x
Laura Chisholm, PhD, MPH, MCHES, state team co-chair	Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Program		Thomas Valvano, MD	Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, CARES Northwest, Child Abuse Pediatrics	

Deb Carnaghi, LCSW, CCISM, state team co-chair	Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare, Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program	X	Annette Lopez	Oregon Health & Science University, Toxicology	X
Sean Hurst, MD	Oregon State Medical Examiner	X	Robin Reimer, J.D.	Oregon Department of Justice, Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Fund, Children's Justice Act Task Force	X
Karen Ayers	Safe Kids / Oregon Child Development Coalition	X	Rachel Ford, MPH	Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Emergency Medical Services for Children	X
Karen Rush	Oregon Child Abuse Solutions	X	Rahela Rehman	Oregon Department of Justice	X
Tamara Grigsby, MD	Oregon Health & Science University, General and Child Abuse Pediatrics	X	Jennifer Johnson for Deborah Lange	Oregon Department of Education, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	X
Sherri Alderman, MD, MPH, IMH-E, FAAP	Centers for Disease Control Act Early Ambassador		Dan Leonhardt, MD	Child Abuse Pediatrician, CARES NW / Randall Children's Hospital	

Emily Taylor	Multnomah County, District Attorney's Office, Multnomah County Child Death Review Team	X	Aileen Duldulao, PhD	Oregon Health Authority, Equity & Inclusion Division	
Amber Kroeker	Child Injury Prevention Program Coordinator, Randall Children's Hospital		Jill Baker, LSC	Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division, Behavioral Health	
Kathleen McDonough	Washington County, Child Abuse Multidisciplinary and Child Death Review Teams		Cate Wilcox	Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Maternal & Child Health	
Robyn Marshall	Oregon Youth Authority, Foster Care		Natalya Miller, MD, FAAP	Children's Advocacy Center of Jackson County and Pediatric SANE Program	X
Rachel Howard, MS, QMHP-C, CCISM	Child Welfare, Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program, Critical Incident Review Teams, and Suicide Prevention		Sgt. Davis Kile	Portland Police Bureau, Child Abuse Team	
Miriam Cecilia, MPH	Early Learning Division, Office of Child Care		Chelsea Holcomb	Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division, Behavioral Health	

Taylor Chambers, MPH	Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Program, Youth Suicide Prevention	X	Chuck Mickley	Multnomah County District Attorney's office representing the Oregon District Attorney's Association	
Cynthia Floyd, FNP-BC	Star Center Child Advocacy Center	X			
Guests					
Nick Jensen	Psychological autopsy contractor with OHA	X	Rachna Hajari	Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney. Designee for Chuck Mickley. Representing the Oregon District Attorney's Association.	X
State Technical Assistance Team					
Robyn Ellis, MPH	OHA, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention				
Agenda for August meeting					

- 8:45am-8:55am Welcome and Introductions**
1. Read grounding statement (Rahela): We bring to this discussion a beautiful mosaic of experiences, lenses, cultures, passions, and energy. We must also acknowledge those who are not represented and those who our system has excluded. We are not a true representation of the Oregon families we serve. Let's welcome the challenging and uncomfortable path to change this and use this acknowledgment as a foundation from which to act.
 2. Introductions: Share name, pronoun if you choose, and role in chat. If applicable, send corrections to how your name and affiliation appear in the agenda.
- 8:55am-10:30am State Team Business**
1. Review and approve notes and action items from prior meeting
 2. Updates (new member update – Cynthia Floyd, guest – Nick Jensen, summary of county team turnover, Hood River success, peer support groups update)
 3. Press release
 4. Workgroup updates (membership group, child death data)
- 10:30am-10:45am Break**
- 10:45am-12:30pm Prevention Recommendations. Review and determine state team response.**
- 12:30pm-12:40pm Member updates**
- 12:40pm-12:45pm Wrap up**
1. Agenda items and volunteers for next meeting (discuss county team review process)
 2. Next meeting date: Thursday, November 21st, 2024, 8:45am – 12:45pm
 3. Adjourn

Approved Notes from May meeting:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gratitude to Dr. Hurst for reading the grounding statement and Cassy Miller for overseeing the chat.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes from February meeting approved.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed membership changes. Rahela Rehman will now represent DOJ in place of Joanne Southey. Joanne’s longtime membership and participation on the state team is appreciated and her contributions lasting. Excited about the knowledge, experience, and perspective Rahela brings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cassy Miller volunteered to take next steps to set up the equitable child death review training for the county team coordinators and leads and facilitated by the national center.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on equitable child death investigation training subcommittee. Members continue to seek curriculum to be rolled out statewide. Ideally community specific so relationship building across partners can be one of the objectives considering the benefits of a collaborative approach. Laura Chisholm indicated she would take steps to identify a Public Health representative to be a member of the subcommittee. Discussed app for child death investigation, Indiana’s C-POD app, and existing Child Protector app as resource and who could own this.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on peer groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Welfare Peer Group has met and will meet quarterly for two hour meetings. ○ Coordinator/Lead Peer Group is scheduled to meet next Friday. ○ Jenn Johnson not present to provide update for Education Peer Group ○ Natalya Miller agreed during this meeting to set up Medical Provider Peer Group.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed how to fund state team to be resourced to move this work forward.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed OHA and ODHS are using natural language processing (referred to in ODHS as text analysis). ODHS, Child Welfare is exploring the use of this technology for identifying families impacted by fentanyl.

- Discussed data quality as it relates to the data entered by county teams into the case reporting system.
 - Discussed educating state team members on the case reporting system to support more robust understanding and therefore improved support to county teams. Will provide a 101 of sorts on the case reporting system during state team meeting.
 - Discussed identifying critical data components, such as top 10, in the case reporting system to focus on when reviewing data entered.
 - Decision to establish subcommittee on data quality. Laura Chisholm to lead.
 - Discussed case reporting system data entry training as a topic for the county team coordinator/lead peer group.
 - National Center has webinar trainings and tip sheets. Could start with these and consider larger statewide training such as one rolled out in 2014.
 - Dr. Hurst shared multiple strategies for improving data quality: reach out to individuals, use newsletter, include the why, short segments on topic in existing convenings. Spaced education also mentioned.
- Confirmed rush toxicology process in place and unchanged.
- Dr. Hurst provided update.
 - HB4003 resulted in evaluation of shortage of Medical Examiner's in Oregon and did identify shortage of Forensic Pathologists.
 - State Medical Examiner's Office did hire a new Forensic Pathologist.
 - Medico legal death investigators are being added to the State Medical Examiner's Office. This will support more education to counties and support the death investigation body of work.
- Discussed e-bike follow up information from the ask on the national list serv. Will connect ODOT representatives to the jurisdictions reaching out.
- Jill Baker provided update on psychological autopsies which are getting ready to begin once the contract is in place. This is a series of key interviews with next of kin and others to do a case study in death and identify system recommendations. The first focus as these are rolled out will be Black youth suicide deaths. Other categories are also being explored.

- Reviewed and discussed prevention recommendations made by counties and entered in the Case Reporting System. See prevention recommendations spreadsheet for state team response. Resources shared in chat in context of the prevention recommendations:
 - Drowning prevention: <https://ndpa.org/>
 - Safe Kids: <https://www.ocdc.net/programs/safe-kids-oregon/>
 - OR State Marine Board Life Jacket Loaner Stations: <https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/boater-info/Pages/Life-Jacket-Loaner-Stations.aspx>
 - Fentanyl overdose education: <https://www.hearalexstory.org/>
 - Save Lives Oregon: <https://www.savelivesoregon.org/>
 - Fentanyl Response Toolkit: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/SUBSTANCEUSE/OPIOID S/Documents/FentanylOpioidResponseToolkit.pdf>
 - OHA, Reducing Opioid Overdose: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/substanceuse/opioids/pages/index.aspx>
 - OHA youth overdose: <https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/BH-Child-Family/Pages/Youth-SUD.aspx>
 - Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/DiseasesConditions/CommunicableDisease/CDSummaryNewsletter/Documents/2013/ohd6201.pdf>
 - Opioid Settlement Board: https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/substanceuse/opioids/pages/settlement-funds.aspx?utm_source=OHA&utm_medium=egov_redirect&utm_campaign=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.oregon.gov%2Fopioidsettlement
 - Pulse Oximetry Screening statute: 433.318 Newborn pulse oximetry screening; rules. (1) As used in this section, “birthing facility” means a health care facility, as defined in ORS 442.015, that provides services related to the delivery of newborns. (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules requiring birthing facilities located in this state to perform a pulse oximetry screening on each newborn delivered at the birthing facility before discharging the newborn.
- Discussed treatment resources for houseless youth and outreach to Opioid Settlement Board members from ODHS and OHA to ensure awareness of issue.

- Laura Chisholm shared the dates of the Safe States Alliance, August 22nd and 23rd.
<https://www.safestates.org/page/AnnualConference>
- Volunteers for next time include Rahela Rehman reading the grounding statement and Rachel Ford overseeing the chat. Miriam Cecilia, Cassy Miller, Kathleen McDonough, Natalya Miller, Rahela Rehman, Jill Baker, and Taylor Chambers further volunteered to outreach to county teams to gather detail about prevention recommendations to be discussed at the state team meeting - thank you in advance for stepping up.

Action Items from May meeting:

Item	Assigned to	Status
Draft guidance/health alert for infant/child/youth opioid/other drug exposure and poisoning prevention	Laura Chisholm & Rachel Ford	Reviewing data from Oregon Poison Center; small group will discuss next steps
Deb Carnaghi to connect Heidi Manlove and Amanda Howell from ODOT with representatives from jurisdictions making headway around e-bike safety.	Deb Carnaghi	Done
Membership group action items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cate volunteered to create draft membership Smartsheet. New member survey could link to Smartsheet and prefill data about member perspectives. 	Cate Wilcox	Done

<p>Role specific peer group action items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn Johnson to schedule initial Education Peer Group • Dr. Miller to schedule initial Medical Provider Peer Group. • Deb Carnaghi to send medical provider contact information and draft email and agenda to Dr. Miller • Cate Wilcox to identify Public Health representative to schedule initial home nursing and public health peer groups. 	<p>Jenn Johnson, Deb Carnaghi, Dr. Miller, Cate Wilcox</p>	<p>Child Welfare peer group started, Coordinator/Lead peer group scheduled, others in process.</p>
<p>Coordinate equity training with the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention to present to county team coordinators and leads.</p>	<p>Cassy Miller</p>	<p>ID number of trainings needed, get time/date options, and reach out to National Center to set up a time.</p>
<p>Follow up with counties regarding prevention recommendations.</p>	<p>Deb Carnaghi. Jill Baker offered to follow up on suicide related recommendations.</p>	<p>Done</p>
<p>Team members to attend a county team meeting within one year</p>	<p>All team members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Team members to reach out to Deb Carnaghi if still not on Teams channel</p>	<p>All team members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Team members to review and sign recommitment letter or reach out to co-chairs. Re-commitment letter is in Teams channel under files in membership folder.	All team members	Ongoing
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