Regular Meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review Team In-person Meeting – June 25, 2024

The regular meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Team was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the Drumcastle Child Advocacy Center's Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM by the Chair, Dr. Scott Krugman. Other members in attendance were: Allison Blakely, Tracey Bosick, Tammy Converse, Heather Dewey, Janet Furman, Aimee Grable, Dr. Nolan O'Dowd, Sarah Perl, and Teresa Pfaff. Unable to attend were: Courtney Brown, Dona Carter, Julie Dyer, Cat Ehrhardt, Kim Glaze, Delmonica Hawkins, John Magee, Robert Mehl, Teresa Messler, Amy Park, Amber Riley, Molly Rye, Simone Thompson, and Ashley Weldon. Guest members in attendance were Zill Raval and Judy Churn from Harford County Child Fatality Review. 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 May 21, 2024 as submitted.

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

GENERAL UPDATES-

A. Blakely shared information on the Annual Safe Sleep Summit that was hosted by the Center for Infant and Child Loss Center and Maryland Department of Health on June 12, 2024. The team was informed of the topics and materials shared at the event. The message continues to be that Sudden Unexplained Infant Deaths are preventable and additional work needs to be done to decrease death rates in Baltimore County as well as Maryland.

The team was reminded that starting in September, meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to State Law a motion was made at 9:13 AM to close the meeting for discussion of individual child deaths.

Motion: T. Pfaff Second: S. Perl Passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

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