

Child Fatality Review Committee

Meeting date | time 11/17/2020 1:30 PM | Meeting location Zoom

Type of meeting Full Committee

Meeting

Facilitator Marc Clement and

Deb Samaha

Note taker Jessica Bates

Attendees: Susan Ashley, Joy Barrett, Jessica Bates, Skip Berrien, Vicki Blanchard, Dianne Chase, Marc Clement, Anne Diefendorf, Jennie Duval, Katja Fox, Moira O'Neill, Sylvia Pelletier, Jo Porter, Joe Ribsam, Deb Samaha, Christine Santaniello, Rhonda Siegel, Lissa Sirois, Catherine Pinos, Sai Cherala, Wendy Gladstone, Ann Landry, Catherine Shackford, Christine Brennan, Resmiye Oral, David Parenteau, Adam Fanjoy, Deb Hoffer, Kristyn Bond, Schelley Rondeau, Abby Collier, Siobhan Balazs

AGENDA TOPICS

Time allotted | 15 minutes | Agenda topic Welcome and Roll Call |

Marc read the State of Emergency statement. Jessica conducted roll call of all attendees.

Time allotted | 20 minutes | Agenda topic Abby Collier from the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention | Presenter Abby Collier

Abby Collier gave an overview of the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention website (https://www.ncfrp.org/). She highlighted some of the resources available on the site such as pre-recorded webinars, training series, quick links, and written products. The main role of the national center is to offer technical support to the 1300-1400 review teams across the country.

Time allotted | 10 minutes | Agenda topic Data Presentation | Presenter Sai Cherala

The data presented at this meeting will be available in the Child Fatality Review Committee Annual Report, which is due to Governor Sununu on December 15, 2020.

Time allotted | 15 minutes | Agenda topic Selection of Death Types to Review in 2021 | Presenter Co-Chairs

After reviewing the data presented, the team agreed to first review deaths of youths by opioid poisoning. by opioids. According to the data, this was a large number over the period of 2015-2019 in youth aged 15-21. A second death type will be picked later in the year but suggestions were motor vehicle accident deaths and death by firearms. Another suggestion for future reviews would be to pick an age group instead of a type to focus on.

Suicide deaths were discussed and committee members were directed to review the recently released Suicide Data Report for further information (https://theconnectprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2019-Annual-Suicide-Report-11-11-20.pdf). Please add link>>>it should be on the NAMI website or on the SPC Council website.

At this time, the meeting was moved into non-public session. Vicki Blanchard read the statement. Deb Samaha seconded it. The whole committee took a roll call vote and we had a consensus to move to non-public session.

Time allotted | 1 hr. 30 minutes | Agenda topic Recommendations from 2020 cases | Presenter Deb Samaha

This section of the meeting is not documented due to non-public status.

At this time, the meeting was moved back into public session. Vicki Blanchard read the statement. Deb Samaha seconded it. The whole committee took a roll call vote and we had a consensus to move back to public session.

Next meeting is the Executive Committee on December 15, 2020.