

State Child Fatality Review and Prevention Team Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2025

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| Members Attendance at November meeting | | | | | |
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| Name | Role | x | Name | Role | x |
| Laura Chisholm, PhD, MPH, MCHES, state team co-chair | Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Program | X | 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 |

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| 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 | | Rachel Ford, MPH | Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Emergency Medical Services for Children | X |
| Shelly Smith | 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 | |

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| Amber Kroeker | Child Injury Prevention Program Coordinator, Randall Children's Hospital | X | Jill Baker (Shanda Hochstetler going forward) | Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division, Behavioral Health | X |
| Kathleen McDonough | Washington County, Child Abuse Multidisciplinary and Child Death Review Teams | | Cate Wilcox | Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Maternal & Child Health | X |
| Robyn Marshall (Lani Williams) | 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 | |
| Mary McCord | Department of Early Learning and 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 | |

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| Cynthia Floyd, FNP-BC | Star Center Child Advocacy Center | X | | | |
| Guests | | | | | |
| 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 February meeting

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| 8:40am-8:50am | Photos of Furry Fosters and Furry Family Members |
| 8:50am-8:55am | Welcome and Introductions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read grounding statement (Emily Taylor): 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-9:40am | State Team Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and approve notes and action items from prior meeting 2. Membership Changes (Lani Williams representing OYA, Mary McCord representing Department of Early Learning and Care, Shanda Hochstetler representing Behavioral Health) 3. Updates (psychological autopsies, legislative session, National Overdose Fatality Review Conference) 4. Discuss new guidelines for classifying child maltreatment for sleep related SUID (read attached prior to meeting). |
| 9:40am-10:30am | Working meeting County team access to medical records (share prevention time if available) |
| 10:30am-10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am-12:30pm | Prevention Recommendations. Review and determine state team response (Natalya Miller and Amber Kroeker). |
| 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, May 22, 2025, 8:45am – 12:45pm
3. Adjourn

Notes from November meeting:

- Gratitude to Emily Taylor for reading the grounding statement.
- Notes from August meeting approved.
- Discussed membership changes. Karen Rush has left her position and while hiring to fill the role, Shelly Smith and Cassy Miller will represent Oregon Child Abuse Solutions. Mariam Cecilia has left her position and while hiring to fill the role, Mary McCord will represent Department of Early Learning and Care. Jill Baker shared that Shanda Hochstetler will replace her on the team after this meeting.
- Laura Chisholm reported the frequency of sharing death data with the county teams will decrease from monthly to quarterly due to resource limitations.
- Request to have Children’s Justice Act presentation at future meeting
- Discussed psychological autopsies. Jill Baker led discussion exploring process for identifying when a county may be interested in participating in a psychological autopsy. Medical examiner form can’t be modified for this purpose as there is not one state form, but Robin Reimer suggested training counties to use the prevention recommendation section in the case reporting system for identifying interest. State team will see these entries quarterly and can act at that time.
- Discussed supporting multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs).
 - Oregon Child Abuse Hotline manager, Kristin Khamnohack, and other Child Welfare professionals reaching out to collaborate on strengthening team protocols and supporting teams in child death reporting, the drug endangered children (DEC) protocol, and Karly’s Law protocol.
 - Regarding child death reporting, discussed the challenges in identifying neglect deaths. The cause and manner of death do not generally indicate neglect. This elevates the importance of law enforcement’s role in reporting these deaths.
 - Robin Reimer and Shelly Smith shared information about a grant awarded to OCAS to facilitate the MDT protocol updates.

| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan to connect all interested in collaboration on this effort. ○ Death review and prevention website could be resource to post information for access by MDT members. ○ State team can offer communication channel with child death review teams coordinators/leads who also serve on the county MDT. ○ Team members present expressed interest in engaging on this effort. ○ Oregon District Attorney Association monthly trainings can be space to utilize for engagement of those DA's that participate in MDT | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on peer groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Welfare Peer Group continues to meet. ○ Coordinator/Lead Peer Group has increased engagement following outreach. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder there are postvention response leads in every county and it is helpful to ensure county teams are connected to them | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed inconsistent use of SUIDI form and engagement of ODAA potentially in supporting effort to increase consistency. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers for next time include Amber Kroeker to read the grounding statement, Jenn Johnson to oversee the chat, and Natalya Miller, Amber Kroeker, and Shanda Hochstetler to follow up with county teams regarding prevention recommendations. | | |
| Action Items from November meeting: | | |
| Item | Assigned to | Status |
| Draft guidance/health alert for infant/child/youth opioid/other drug exposure and poisoning prevention | Laura Chisholm & Annette Lopez & Natalya Miller & Cynthia Floyd | Looking at existing resources to see what could be adapted. |
| 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 | In process, on agenda |

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| State Team to discuss in February concrete next steps to addressing access to medical records. | State Team | On agenda |
| Rachna Hajari to follow up with Chuck Mickley regarding connecting with ODAA about using their training time or newsletter or other options for communication. | Rachna Hajari | No update – will circle back in May. |
| Coordinate equity training with the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention to present to county team coordinators and leads. | Cassy Miller, Emily Taylor, Kathleen McDonough | Deb to reach out to Cassy and provide update and determine roles in this effort. |
| Follow up with counties regarding prevention recommendations for next meeting. | Natalya Miller, Amber Kroeker, Shanda Hochstetler | On agenda. Amber and Natalya will reach out to Klamath and Polk (respectively) with follow-up questions |
| Team members to attend a county team meeting within one year | All team members | Ongoing – verbal reminder shared |
| Team members to reach out to Deb Carnaghi if still not on Teams channel | All team members | Ongoing – verbal reminder shared |
| 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 – verbal reminder shared. Request for Deb/Laura to remind those who need to update agreements. |