

State Child Fatality Review and Prevention Team Meeting

May 22, 2025

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Member Attendance at February 27, 2025 meeting

Name	Role		Name	Role	
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	x

Deb Carnaghi, LCSW, CCISM, state team co-chair	Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare, Child Fatality Prevention and Review Program		Annette Lopez	Oregon Health & Science University, Toxicology	x
Sean Hurst, MD	Oregon State Medical Examiner		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
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	Oregon Department of Education, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	
Sherri Alderman, MD, MPH, IMH-E, FAAP	Centers for Disease Control Act Early Ambassador	x	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	x	Shanda Hochstetler	Oregon Health Authority, Health Systems Division, Behavioral Health	x
Kathleen McDonough	Washington County, Child Abuse Multidisciplinary and Child Death Review Teams	x	Cate Wilcox	Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Maternal & Child Health	x
Lani Williams	Oregon Youth Authority	x	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	x	Sgt. Davis Kile	Child Abuse Team, Portland Police Bureau	x
Katrina Gannon-Peterson	Department of Early Learning and Care	x	Cynthia Floyd, FNP-BC	Star Center Child Advocacy Center	x

Taylor Chambers, MPH	Oregon Health Authority, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Program, Youth Suicide Prevention	x	Amanda Nadell	Oregon District Attorneys Association	x
Guests					
Rachna Hajari	Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney. Designee for Chuck Mickley. Representing the Oregon District Attorney's Association.	x	Doris Halpin-Reyes		x
State Technical Assistance Team					
Robyn Ellis, MPH	OHA, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention				

Agenda for May meeting

8:40am-8:50am Photos of Furry Fosters and Furry Family Members

8:50am-8:55am Welcome and Introductions

1. Read grounding statement (Lani Williams): 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-9:50am State Team Business

1. Review and approve notes and action items from prior meeting
2. Membership Changes (Amanda Nadell replaces Chuck Mickley, Alanna Russell)
3. Updates
 - a. Legislative session update
 - b. Reminder of process for designees and guests
 - c. Retrospective Suicide Analysis (Shanda)

9:50am-10:30am Concrete next steps to addressing access to medical records.

10:30am-10:45am Break

10:45am-12:30pm Prevention Recommendations.

Review and determine state team response (Cynthia).

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, August 28, 2025, 8:45am – 12:45pm
3. Adjourn

Notes from February 2025 meeting:

- Gratitude to Emily for reading the grounding statement.
- Notes from November meeting reviewed and approved.
- Discussed membership changes. Amanda Nadell, Multnomah County Chief Deputy District Attorney, is a new regular member taking over from Chuck Mickley. Lani Williams representing OYA, replacing Robin Marshal. Mary McCord will be representing the Department of Early Learning and Care (Katrina Gannon-Peterson attended the February meeting, will tag team). Shanda Hochstetler is now representing OHA Behavioral Health. The group expressed appreciation for past members' service on the team.
- Shanda updated the group on Retrospective Suicide Analysis (RSA), formerly known as psychological autopsy, which is piloting in Deschutes County. Members expressed interest in inviting [Matchstick Consulting](#) (OHA contractor leading this work) to a future meeting to provide [more background on RSA](#). They are working on a [form](#) that county postvention leads can use to request an RSA, as well as a memo to let counties know this resource is available.
- Laura shared information about the National Overdose Fatality Review Summit, held in Portland in early February. Conference presentation materials are available at <https://ofrtools.org/Learn/Forums/2025NationalForum/Presentations>.
- The group reviewed a paper on child maltreatment and sleep related deaths and discussed the possibility of sharing the information with county teams. While the portion on objective measures contributing to death seems very helpful, some members of the State Team had concerns about the neglect portion of the guideline. Follow up with the AAP regarding the neglect portion of the guideline.
- Members discussed several bills of interest that have been introduced so far in the state legislative session, and will circle back in May to discuss bills that are still moving:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HB 3706 – parental admission of minors, children in care ○ HB 3715 – definition of “danger to self or others” ○ HB 3631 – youth substance use prevention educational campaign 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed prevention recommendations from three child fatality cases and identified issues for further clarification/follow-up with county coordinators. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Randall Children’s Hospital has received a grant from the ODOT Transportation Safety Office for a child car seat project, which will focus on booster aged children, reach out to Amber with referrals. ○ The OHA EMS Program is recruiting for statewide committees, including pediatric specific positions. Click here to apply. Details about the application process are included in the Application Guide. Questions can be sent to ems.program@odhsoha.oregon.gov. ○ Registration is open for the State suicide prevention conference in April: https://www.linesforlife.org/oregon-suicide-prevention-conference/ ○ Registration is open for the online suicide research symposium: https://www.suicideresearchsymposium.com/ ○ The updated Youth Suicide Intervention, Prevention and Postvention report will be released soon. The team is celebrating reduced youth suicide numbers, announcing a mandate and commitment to supporting youth of color, and celebrating 5 years of Big River suicide prevention training – the state has doubled the number of tribal-identified trainers, and close to doubled Spanish speaking trainers. ○ Emily invited members to participate in upcoming Multnomah County reviews (March 7, May 2). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next quarterly meeting will be May 25. Amber and Cynthia volunteered for county outreach on cases to be discussed in May. Taylor Chambers volunteered to monitor the chat and Lani Williams will read the grounding statement. 		
Action Items from February meeting:		
Item	Assigned to	Status
Draft guidance/health alert for infant/child/youth opioid/other	Laura Chisholm & Annette Lopez &	Natalya has had many further conversations about this. The group is

drug exposure and poisoning prevention	Natalya Miller & Cynthia Floyd	meeting on March 5 to identify what representation will be most helpful and to discuss next steps.
<p>Membership group action items</p> <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 & Doris Halpin-Reyes	<p>Smartsheet drafted; will add faith-based representation category. All team members will fill out their information as a trial run, discuss further edits in May.</p> <p>Survey link is here: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d768b04341f24733b7a786b523d7b321 </p>
State Team to discuss in February concrete next steps to addressing access to medical records.	Amber Kroeker, Laura Chisholm	The group identified clarification of statute and voice of enforcement authority as major needs to assist county teams in accessing records. Medical and school records are particularly challenging. Amber will follow up with the National Center to identify white paper on CFRs and required partners or other resources; Laura will connect with AG's office about drafting a memo or cover letter.
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 – Rachna was in transit. Will carry over to May meeting.
Coordinate equity training with the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention to	Cassy Miller, Emily Taylor, Kathleen McDonough	In process.

present to county team coordinators and leads.		
Follow up with counties regarding prevention recommendations for next meeting.	Natalya Miller, Amber Kroeker, Cynthia Floyd	Natalya and Amber will reach back out to the counties with cases from February and follow up on questions and clarifications requested by the team.
Share information about Retrospective Suicide Analysis with county Multi-Disciplinary Teams, including request form and memo to counties.	Shanda Hochstetler Robin Reimer	
Reach out to Ben Hoffman and/or the AAP committee on child fatality to discuss the sleep related infant death algorithm. Reach out to National Center to inquire about guidelines/guidance	Tam Grigsby, Laura Chisholm	
Team members to attend a county team meeting within one year	All team members	
Team members to reach out to Deb Carnaghi if still not on Teams channel	All team members	
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	Members to review recommitment letters (see link below) and update those out of date. Laura and Deb will identify newer members who need to fill one out. Signed commitment letters

