

State Child Death Review and Prevention Team Meeting

August 28, 2025
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Member Attendance at May 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	

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		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	Alanna Russell	Oregon Department of Education	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	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	
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					
State Technical Assistance Team					
Robyn Ellis, MPH	OHA, Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention				

Agenda for August 2025 meeting

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

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

1. Read grounding statement (Emily): 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
3. Updates
 - a. Legislative session update
 - b. Sign confidentiality statements
 - c. Sign re-commitment letters
 - d. Tally members attending county team review

9:50am-10:30am Access to medical records

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 20, 2025, 8:45am – 12:45pm
3. Adjourn

Notes from May 2025 meeting:

- Gratitude to Lani for reading the grounding statement and Taylor managing the chat.
- Notes from February 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. Alanna Russell will be back up for Jennifer Johnson at Oregon Department of Education. Both Amanda and Alanna have been onboarded.
- Shanda updated the group on Retrospective Suicide Analysis (RSA), informing members that the first RSA is complete. Recommendations were shared and Shanda agreed to bring more information after enough RSAs have been complete and more findings are identified.
- Amanda shared contact with ODAA Director occurred and the team has access to newsletter or generally forms of communication for reaching DAs.
- The Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation just granted \$60,000 over the next two years to support mental health training for CAC clinicians.
- Grant to distribute wellness kits to schools that addresses youth mental health. The kits come in little backpacks and have things like stress balls, journals, coloring books, mental health resources, lotion, etc. Currently distributed through a few partners in PPS. These are age based (K-3, 4-7, 8-12grade). This started as a response to the pandemic but continued due to success.
- OCDC provides cribs for families that are enrolled and provides safe sleep training for parents in both English and Spanish and can provide to the community as well.
- Reviewed prevention recommendations from three child fatality cases and identified resources for follow-up with county coordinator. Robust discussion regarding resources for children who are suicidal and the existing gaps as well as safe sleep resource discussion.

- Brainstormed methods for improving medical provider access to medical records for death review. Action items reflect next steps. Natalya re-briefed the group on the perspective gathered at the medical provider peer group.
- Updates:
 - 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.
 - Randall FT health educator position posting.
 - Emily invited members to participate in upcoming Multnomah County reviews
- Next quarterly meeting will be August 28, 2025. Emily volunteered to read the grounding statement and Katrina volunteered to monitor the chat.

Action Items from February 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 & Rachel Ford	In process. Another meeting being scheduled.
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 & Doris Halpin-Reyes	Members who have not completed survey – please complete. Survey link is here: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d768b04341f24733b7a786b523d7b321
Access to medical records, identify process for accessing records at hospitals	Tam, Amber, Natalya, Cindy, Rachel, Alanna, Laura, Katrina	Tam – OHSU, Amber - Legacy, Natalya – Asante, Cindy – St Alphonsus and St Luke, Rachel - St Charles, Alanna – Providence, Laura – Oregon Hosp Assoc., Katrina and Deb – Joint

		Commission (re: guidelines for sentinel event) Complete.
Access to medical records, one pager to include procedure for coordinators to optimize medical provider contribution	Deb, Robin, Kathleen, Emily	Deb to draft and others to review. In process.
Access to medical records, letter identifying authority as outlined in law	Rahela and Deb	Complete
Coordinate equity training with the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention to present to county team coordinators and leads.	Cassy, Emily, Kathleen	On hold
Follow up with Lane County with resources related to prevention recommendations.	Cindy	Deb to forward to Cindy sleep related resources. Amber to connect ODOT resources. Complete
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	In process
Team members to attend a county team meeting within one year	All team members	Ongoing
Team members to reach out to Deb Carnaghi if still not on Teams channel	All team members	Ongoing

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	In process. Laura to confirm when complete.
Confidentiality Agreements	All team members	In process. Laura to confirm when complete.
