

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

MINUTES

Members Present: Judge Melissa Moore Murphy, Chair; Lori Aldridge, Co-Chair, Tri County CASA; Lesa Dennis, Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services; Judge Libby Messer, Fayette Family Court; Janice Bright, State Child Fatality Review Team; Dr. Elizabeth Salt, Citizens Foster Care Review Board; Dr. Henrietta Bada, Department for Public Health; Dr. Jaime Kirtley, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky; Dr. David Lohr, Medical Director, Department for Community Based Services, Isela Arras, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Geoff Wilson, LCSW, Practicing Addiction Counselor

Welcome and Introductions

Judge Murphy, Chair

Judge Murphy welcomed everyone to the Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel meeting. Judge Murphy welcomed the panel’s newest member, Geoff Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor. He is currently the President of the Kentucky Association of Addiction Professionals and been working in the mental health and substance abuse treatment in Kentucky since 1994. Mr. Wilson fills a very vital role on this panel that we’ve been looking to have. Thank you so much for joining us.

Everyone should have the Minutes and Case Review Summaries from the January meeting. If everyone has had an opportunity to review those, we will entertain a motion. Dr. Elizabeth Salt made a motion to adopt the minutes and case review summaries which was seconded by Jan Bright. With no objections, the January Minutes and Case Review Summaries stand as submitted.

Case Updates: F-15-22-C – Cindy updated the panel regarding the law enforcement records. It was verified that local law enforcement did not respond for nearly 12 hours.

Case Reviews:

The following cases were reviewed by the Panel. A case summary of findings and recommendations are attached and made a part of these minutes

<u>Group</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Analyst</u>
1	NF-011-22-C	Joel Griffith
2	F-010-22-NC	Joel Griffith
3	F-021-22-C	Joel Griffith
4	NF-008-22-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-012-22-C	Joel Griffith
4	NF-010-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger

3	NF-018-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	NF-028-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	NF-037-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
2	NF-035-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
3	NF-040-22-C	Joel Griffith
4	NF-048-22-C	Joel Griffith
4	NF-094-22-C	Joel Griffith
3	F-018/019-22-NC	Joel Griffith
2	NF-013-22-NC	Joel Griffith
1	NF-033-22-NC	Joel Griffith
2	NF-058-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
4	NF-014-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger

Additional Discussion:

Reminder the panel's March meeting will be held at the Fayette Circuit Courthouse in the multipurpose room on the first floor. It will start at 9:00 a.m. and there will be a virtual option for those members that cannot attend in-person.

We have also started receiving some responses from different agencies regarding the recommendations in this year's annual report. This is very exciting, and we will update the panel when we have received all responses. Great work everyone and we hope to see you in person next month.

Meeting adjourned.