

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel

Kids Are Worth It Conference

Galt House

140 N. Fourth Street

Louisville, KY 40202

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

MINUTES

Members Present: Lori Aldridge, Co-Chair, Tri County CASA; Lesa Dennis, Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services; Heather McCarty, Family Resource and Youth Services Center; Judge Libby Messer, Fayette Family Court; Janice Bright, State Child Fatality Review Team; Dr. Elizabeth Salt, Citizens Foster Care Review Board; Dr. Melissa Currie, Chief, Norton Children's Pediatric Protection Specialist; Dr. Christina Howard, Child Abuse Pediatrician, University of Kentucky; Dr. William Ralston, Chief Office of the Medical Examiner; Dr. Danielle Anderson, Medication Assisted Treatment; Olivia Spradlin, ZeroV; Dr. Henrietta Bada, Department for Public Health; and Hon. Olivia McCollum, Assistant County Attorney

Welcome and Introductions

Lori Aldridge, Co-Chair

Lori welcomed everyone to the September meeting of the Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel. Unfortunately, Judge Murphy had court today and could not join us. Lori welcomed Dr. Danielle Anderson; she is the new MAT provider with the University of Kentucky appointed to the panel.

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

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	F-020-22-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-130-22-C	Joel Griffith
3	NF-108-22-C	Joel Griffith
4	F-025-22-NC	Joel Griffith
4	NF-036-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
3	NF-044-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	F-026-22-C	Joel Griffith

2	NF-025-22-C	Joel Griffith
4	F-029-22-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-112-22-C	Joel Griffith
1	NF-098-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	NF-131-22-C	Cindy Curtsinger

Additional Discussion:

Potential recommendation: Delta 8 ingestions are skyrocketing and can be deadly for small children. A potential recommendation would be around how these substances are regulated. Michigan has strong regulations around marijuana, but we need to research if they have regulations around Delta 8. Not only does Delta 8 contain contaminants but the packaging and taste often pull children in.

Next meeting will be held via Zoom on October 24th.

Meeting adjourned.