

CHILD FATALITY NEAR FATALITY EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL
MEETING SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 17, 2014

- Held at Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence Association (KCAVA) in Frankfort
- One case assigned to all members for review, F-16-14-C; Murder, suicide; Thirteen year old boy and his mother shot and killed by the mother's boyfriend who then shot himself; First case with a summary provided by the contracted forensic medical analysts; elements of domestic violence, mental illness and physical abuse were noted in this case by panel members
- Panel questioned if summary provided by analysts was in-depth enough. Requested Justice staff to compare Kentucky's case summary method with Michigan and report back
- Panel requested that as cases are reviewed and summarized by analysts, that they be assigned to panel groups upon completion of the summary
- Summary of financial spending to date presented. Panel requested that the report be in a timeline format going forward indicating how budgeted funds are being spent.
- Discussion of annual report draft and progress; Assignments to complete specific sections given to several panel members; Report due December 1;
- Dr. Vickie Montgomery with the University of Louisville presented a PowerPoint presentation on principles of Patient Safety, as they may pertain to case analysis in child fatalities
- Sharon Currens, Executive Director of KCAVA provided a packet of information related to domestic violence issues to panel members. Invited panel members to attend conference on domestic violence prevention in Lexington on December 9
- The Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Louisville became effective October 1 and 6 forensic medical analysts will be reviewing and summarizing the 2014 cases for the panel.
- The personnel committee agreed to participate in an internship program with the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU) for the spring semester of 2015; One intern will be hired and paid a stipend to compile case data conduct data analysis
- Panel agreed to continue meeting on the 3rd Monday every other month beginning in January 2015 with the exception of January when they will meet on the 4th Monday. A schedule of meeting is to be distributed by Justice Cabinet staff