

# Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Judge Melissa Moore Murphy, Chair; Lori Aldridge, Co-Chair, Tri County CASA; Judge Libby Messer, Fayette Family Court; Lesa Dennis, as proxy for Commissioner Marta Miranda-Straub, Department for Community Based Services; Janice Bright, State Child Fatality Review Team; Dr. Elizabeth Salt, Citizens Foster Care Review Board; Dr. Henrietta Bada, Department for Public Health; Dr. Christina Howard, Child Abuse Pediatrician, University of Kentucky; Dr. Jennie Green, as proxy for Dr. Melissa Currie, Norton Children's Pediatric Protection Specialist, University of Louisville; Dr. Jaime Kirtley, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky; Steve Shannon, Executive Director, KARP, Inc; Dr. David Lohr, Medical Director, Department for Community Based Services and Isela Arras, Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence

### **Welcome and Introductions**

*Judge Murphy, Chair*

Judge Murphy welcomed everyone to the November meeting of the Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel. Everyone should have the Minutes and Case Review Summaries from the October meeting. If everyone has had an opportunity to review those, we will entertain a motion. Steve Shannon made a motion to adopt the minutes and case review summaries which was seconded by Lori Aldridge. With no objections, the October Minutes and Case Review Summaries stand as submitted.

### **2023 Meeting Dates**

Due to the number of remaining cases to close out SFY 2021, the panel discussed options for additional meetings and the possibility of converting the previously scheduled half-day December meeting to a full day. After discussion, Steve Shannon made a motion to convert the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting to a full day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., which will include a break at noon and reconvening at 1:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bada. With no objections, a special meeting notice will be issued to convert the December meeting to full day.

For 2023 meeting dates, members agreed to move the regularly scheduled meetings to the fourth Tuesday of every month, which will include in-person meetings for an entire day every quarter. All virtual meetings will be held via Zoom and will commence at 1:00 p.m. until all business can be completed. In-person meetings will be full day meetings commencing at 9:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. or until all business can be completed. Locations for in-person are to be determined and a virtual option will be provided but members are encouraged to attend in-person if possible.

### **2023 Meeting Dates:**

- January 24<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting

- March 28<sup>th</sup> – in-person (TBD location)
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – virtual meeting
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – in-person (TBD location)
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – virtual meeting
- September meeting will be held in-person in conjunction with the Kids Are Worth It Conference (date and location TBD)
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting
- November 28<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting
- December 26<sup>th</sup> – in-person (TBD subject to change\*)

Judge Murphy gave a special thanks and recognition to Steven Shannon for his recent testimony on behalf of the panel at the Legislative Oversight Investigations Committee last week. We truly appreciate your willingness to testify, and you always do a great job.

*Dr. Howard:* Any feedback or concerns they had from it?

*Steve Shannon:* Not really. I think the report and the recommendations do that but overall, they were complimentary. They did ask what they could do to help, we said more money but that’s a hard ask when we haven’t spent all the money overall yet. Overall, it was quick efficient meeting.

*Elisha:* Steven and I discussed, perhaps during the February meeting sharing the slideshow that was presented during the committee meeting with the entire panel and allowing feedback on improvement.

*Dr. Howard:* Do we have any updates on the epidemiologist?

*Dr. Bada:* It’s currently being routed through leadership, and I think it will be ok. We have the title v SSI funding, so it shouldn’t affect anything with that contract.

**Pending Cases:**

**F-38-21:** Considering new information, panel members agreed to contact LMPD to request a new investigation and follow up with the medical examiner regarding a potential missed opportunity.

**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-102-21-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-015-21-C	Joel Griffith
3	NF-028-21-C	Joel Griffith

4	NF-065-21-NF	Joel Griffith
1	F-035-21-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-122-21-C	Joel Griffith
3	F-026-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
4	NF-007-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
4	NF-082-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
3	NF-097-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
2	NF-105-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	NF-126-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	F-055-21-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-043-21-NC	Joel Griffith
3	NF-071-21-NC	Joel Griffith
4	NF-118-21-C	Joel Griffith
4	NF-144-21-C	Joel Griffith
3	F-006-21-C	Joel Griffith
2	NF-140-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger
1	NF-039-21-C	Cindy Curtsinger

**Additional Discussion:**

**Meeting adjourned.**