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STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW
March 26, 2024, 12 PM – 3 PM
Location:
American Red Cross
4655 Sherwood Common Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

MINUTES

I. Roll Call & Introductions
   a. In-person and Zoom members provided informal introductions, led by Kristen Sanderson, Co-facilitator.
   b. Dr. Lagarde, Child Death Review Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:16 pm.
   c. Dr. Lagarde facilitated the meeting and proceeded with roll call. It was determined a quorum (16 of 29 participants) was present.
   d. Members: Sandra Adams, Madeline Carbonette, Rebecca DeLaSalle, Sara Dickerson, Cindy Duplessis, Lisa Freeman (via Zoom), Benjamin Friedmann, Laurel Kitto, Dr. Gina Lagarde, Lauren Meher, Etrena Gerard, Levillia Moore, Zachary Popovich, Kathleen Richey, Capt. Ricky Roubique, Nadine Smith, Robyn Thomas
   e. Staff: Anjell DeGruy (Zoom), Lauren Dyer, Kristen Falgoust, Debra Feller (Zoom), Carli Harvey (Zoom), Martha Hennegan, Julie Johnston, Kayla Livingston (Zoom), Danielle Mistretta (Zoom), Shelley Ryan-Gray (Zoom), Kristen Sanderson, Victoria Smith, Windy Snow-Tassin, Tara Wilson-Haddox (Zoom), Stefanie Winters (Zoom)

II. Public Comment
   a. Time was allotted for public comment. No comments were made.

III. Approval of June, September & December 2023 Meeting Minutes
   a. Dr. Lagarde motioned to approve June, September & December 2023 meeting minutes. Sandra Adams seconded the motion and all were in favor.

IV. Agency Updates
   a. Panel members reviewed the proposed September 2024 meeting date. Dr. Lagarde called the panel to vote on rescheduling the meeting from September 17, 2024, to September 10, 2024, due to staff conflicts. Panel members were in favor.
   b. Lisa Freeman shared that the Highway Safety Commission of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections had obtained funding for Pediatric Vehicular heat stroke prevention. The press conference for the awareness campaign kickoff will be held on May 1, 2024, at 9:00 am.
   c. Robyn Thomas shared that OBH is working to expand crisis services (Mobile Crisis Response and Community Brief Crisis Support) to Medicaid members under the age of 21.

V. CDR 2019 – 2021 Annual Report Presentation
   a. Lauren Dyer presented the 2019-2021 Annual Report, summarizing trends and data for the top causes and risk factors of child death.
   b. The Panel would like to explore CDR reports from other states to determine what they are doing differently that could be implemented in Louisiana.

VI.   CDR Priority Discussion
- a.   Panel members discussed potential focus areas for 2024. The Panel would like to focus on how the data and recommendations discussed during panel meetings to the correct audiences.
- b.   Members suggested presenting CDR data/ recommendations to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board.

VII.   Break

VIII.   Case Review - Drowning
- a.   The CDR Panel reviewed five cases. All cases were deemed preventable and recommendations were documented.

IX.   Adjourn
- a.   Dr. Lagarde motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sandra Adams seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Note: the order of the agenda may not be followed exactly, to accommodate presenter schedules.

Convening entity: Louisiana Department of Health ◦ Office of Public Health ◦ Bureau of Family Health

Chair: Dr. Gina Lagarde

Facilitator: Kristen Sanderson, Injury Prevention Manager, Kristen.Sanderson@la.gov

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