



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

**STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW**

**June 25, 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. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Dr. Lagarde, Child Death Review Chairperson.
  - c. The meeting was facilitated by Dr. Lagarde who proceeded with roll call. It was determined a quorum (17 of 28 participants) was present.
  - d. Members: Sen. Regina Barrow, Madeline Carbonette, Pam Cart, Laura Clayton-Kleinpeter, M.D, Rebecca DeLaSalle, Sara Dickerson, Cindy Duplessis, Frank Edwards, Lisa Freeman, Benjamin Friedmann, Etrana Gerard, Laurel Kitto, Dr. Gina Lagarde, Estelle Oertling, M.D. (Zoom), Zachary Popovich, Kathleen Richey, Nadine Smith, Deborah St. Germain
  - e. Staff: Anjell DeGruy (Zoom), Kristen Falgoust, Carli Harvey (Zoom), Martha Hennegan, Julie Johnson, Kayla Livingston (Zoom), Danielle Mistretta, Kristen Sanderson, Victoria Smith, Stefanie Winters (Zoom)
  - f. Other attendees: John Childers
- II. Public Comment
  - a. Time was allotted for public comment. No comments were made.
- III. Approval of March 2024 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Dr. Lagarde motioned to approve March 2024 meeting minutes. Laurel Kitto made a motion to adopt the minutes, Etrana Gerard seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- IV. Action Items Review – March 2024 Meeting
  - a. Drowning Prevention Month occurred in May 2024. Drowning Prevention infographics and messaging were shared with the panel members to distribute to networks.
- V. Agency Updates
  - a. Lisa Freeman shared that the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC) held its awareness campaign on May 1, 2024, focusing on Pediatric Vehicular Heat Stroke prevention. LHSC is focusing on a back to school campaign for pedestrian safety and Motor vehicle crash prevention during school hours. Lisa Freeman encouraged Panel members to attend the next Legislative session to bring forth messaging on youth motor vehicle safety.
  - b. Martha Hennegan shared that a meeting with the Consumer Product Safety Association was held in Region 9 to discuss youth ATV safety.
- VI. Break
- VII. Case Review – Motor Vehicle Crashes
  - a. Four cases were reviewed by the CDR Panel. All cases were deemed preventable and recommendations were documented.

VIII. Adjourn

- a. Dr. Lagarde motioned to adjourn the meeting. Zachary Popovich seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 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](mailto:Kristen.Sanderson@la.gov)

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