



Child Fatality Prevention Team Meeting

Date: October 12, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Pueblo City-County Health Department, Conference Room C

Facilitator: Lynn Procell, Chairperson		Note Taker: Dee Speier, CHS Division Admin.
Leader/Organizer: Lynn Procell, Chairperson		Time Keeper: Lynn Procell
Attendees	Bob Case, Brian Cotter, Kristie Dorwart, Amanda Fuentes, Fudge Gonzales (Chairperson), Ginny Hunsaker, Sandy Jimenez, Greg Keasling, Don Leach, Lynn Procell (Chairperson), Dustin Taylor, Jenna Ward (Chairperson), Linda White, Dave Williams, Annette Zimmer	
Minutes		
Agenda item	Call to Order	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Member Introductions • Jenna Ward, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The plan of this meeting is to review the child fatality cases to see if anything could have been done to prevent the deaths and enter the required information into a national database. ○ The national database information remains confidential (no names are used) and is compiled and reviewed to help determine risk factors and other information that could be used in prevention. 	
Agenda item	Convene into Executive Session – Jenna Ward	
	<p>The next item on the agenda is to discuss child fatality cases in executive session for the purpose of developing child fatality prevention recommendations. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is Colorado Revised Statute 24-6-402 (4) (c). The topics being discussed are confidential in nature and are protected under Colorado Revised Statute 25-20.5-408 (2) (b).</p> <p>Motion to convene into executive session was made by Greg Keasling and seconded by Don Leach.</p> <p>Executive Session convened at 11:43 a.m.</p> <p>Cases Reviewed by Fudge Gonzales.</p>	
Conclusion	<p>Executive session and meeting adjourned by Jenna Ward at 12:13 p.m.</p> <p>The public may now return. No members of the public were present at this meeting.</p>	
Agenda Item	Baby Boxes/Prevention of SUIDS & Overlaying - Lynn Procell/Jenna Ward	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a large box with a mattress that can be used for babies to sleep in if the parents or guardians do not have a crib, bassinet, etc. for their baby to sleep in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The box is free to Colorado parents through Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The parents/guardians are required to watch a series of short educational videos on safe sleeping, no co-sleeping etc. ○ It would give babies a safe place to sleep and help prevent overlaying and suffocation of babies that are co-sleeping with parents/guardians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Per Lynn, we are trying to be able to disperse the boxes here in Pueblo through hospitals, doctor offices, ob/gyn offices, etc. 	

<p>Baby Box Discussion Continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers and assistance are needed to help disperse these boxes, put clips on social media, provide contacts and for committee members to reach out to friends in the medical field that can help with dispersal and get the information about these boxes out to the public. Help with messaging is also needed. • Pueblo City-County Health Department (PCCHD) would also like to provide a training for child care providers and family members on safe sleep. Lynn would like to make sure grandparents are trained in safe sleep situations for babies as they are sometimes the people that give parenting advice that isn't safe due to a lack of knowledge. • PCCHD would like to work with the WIC program to provide training and boxes to breastfeeding moms so they don't put babies in bed with them while breastfeeding. • A suggestion was made to put the information on Comcast. • Greg Keasling said that he may have a contact. • Bob Case suggested handing these out at the Posada Shelter or other shelters for the homeless. He heard of a family being put in a hotel room but had no resources. • Per Lynn, these boxes could also be used for travel. Many people are leaving their children in their car seats for sleeping or napping which is contraindicated and not safe.
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Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
<p>✓ 1. Contact Lynn Procell or Jenna Ward if interested in helping with baby box promotion lynn.procell@pueblocounty.us 719.583.4368 or ward@pueblocounty.us 719.583.4431</p>	<p>Committee Members</p>	

<p>Additional Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greg Keasling is working to put on a play about suicide through the arts academy at Pueblo County School and would be supported by mental health professionals. He would like to present it at Pueblo County High, Pueblo West High School and at the Arts Center so the community could attend. It is currently in the writing stage. ○ A school psychologist and other counselors would be available after the play to talk with. They would like to pass out pre-paid phones with text capabilities and contact numbers in them so that students could reach counselors if they need assistance. ○ The play will be reviewed for content by mental health professionals. ○ Greg will let the committee know the dates for the presentation when determined. • Lynn had a meeting with law enforcement regarding SUIDS cases. They would like to have more training on the type of information to collect in these cases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is a Sheriff's office in Aurora that can come down and provide some training to law enforcement and the coroner what information would be useful in these cases. • There are a large number of child fatality cases for next year – about 18 so far. A decision will need to be made on if we should have three meetings next year instead of two. • Lynn will reach out the American Medical Response (AMR) to see about having a representative attend because their agency should be a part of this committee. • Dates for the 2018 Child Fatality Review Team meetings will be sent out when determined.
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Next Meeting: A date has not yet been determined 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at PCCHD, Conference Room C