



Child Fatality Prevention Team Meeting

Date: September 14, 2023

Time: 12:00 1:30 p.m.

Place: Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment (PDPHE)–Conference Room C

Facilitators: Christina Hopewell, Fudge Gonzales

Note Taker: Dee Speier

Attendees: Melissa Ayala, Jenifer Bartell, Michael Bayer, Sara Blais, Sarah Bryant, Shelley Bryant, Jennifer Chavez, Kindra Cox, Justin Gage, Sandra Garcia, Cecilia Gay, Fudge Gonzales (Co-chair), Nanci Gonzalez, Rasilia Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Gregory Hinkle, Christina Hopewell, (Chairperson), Emily Kuper, Brad Roberts (Medical Officer), Chris Slobodnik, Dee Speier, Chanelle Stewart

MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM: CALL TO ORDER – JUSTIN GAGE

Discussion:

- **Welcome Team/Introductions** – Thank you for joining us.
 - Discuss recent cases in 2022.
 - Things involved regarding the case and prevention methods.
- **Confidentiality Agreements**
 - A confidentiality statement is needed from everyone. Please sign a form for this meeting and turn it into Dee if you did not send one earlier. The cases discussed here are confidential and the information remains here. When we discuss prevention methods, that doesn't need to remain confidential.

AGENDA ITEM: HIGHLIGHT WORK BEING DONE – JUSTIN GAGE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Last Meeting was in March 2023.
- **Unsafe Sleeping**
 - Information distribution by PDPHE at the Community Baby Shower and Head Start.
- **Fire Safety**
 - Connected with the Red Cross for smoke detector distribution. Connected with Early Childhood Council to push out smoke detectors to daycare centers.
- **Gun Safety**
 - PDPHE gave out over forty gun locks.
- **Early Childhood Protective Factors**
 - Priority Area
 - Revamp Pueblo Everyday Heroes Campaign - the campaign highlights the best in people and showcases the efforts of everyday heroes to engage, encourage, and empower Pueblo's youth. How can you become an everyday hero? www.puebloeverydayheroes.org/
- **School District 70**
 - Mental Health Program expanded from high schools to all schools.
 - Mental Health counselors are in the school **every day**.
 - Social Emotional Health is now in curriculum- and is provided by either a teacher or a professional.
- **School District 60 and School District 70**
 - Narcan training was given.
- **Child Fatality Case Numbers – Data**
 - Highlight prevention methods.
 - Review of Social Emotional factors associated with these cases.

AGENDA ITEM: Moment of Silence and Equity Statement - Justin Gage/Christina Hopewell**Justin Gage**

- A moment of silence was held to show respect and in remembrance for the deceased children. Remember why we are here and be thankful for the task we have accomplished today.

Christina Hopewell

- Acknowledgment of health disparities statement regarding inequities that exist.
- This portion of the meeting was open to the public. The next portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

AGENDA ITEM: CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – 12:21 P.M. – JUSTIN GAGE

Discussion:

- The next item on the agenda is to discuss child fatality cases in the 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 purpose of this executive session is to discuss confidential information pertaining to child fatality obtained from the Department of Social Services, the Coroner, medical, investigations, and other confidential services. The topics being discussed are confidential in nature and are protected under Colorado Revised Statute 25-20.5-408 (2) (b).
- Motion to convene into executive session was made by Shelley Bryant and motion seconded by Jennifer Chavez.
- The public in attendance would be asked to leave the meeting. No public was in attendance.
- The executive session started at 12:21 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM: REVIEW OF CASES – FUDGE GONZALES

Discussion:

- Narratives Of Cases Reviewed

AGENDA ITEM: EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED AT – 1:27 PM

Discussion:

- The executive session is now closed. The public is invited to return; no public was in attendance.

NEXT MEETING: March 21, 2024 12:00-1:30 pm Conference Rooms A & B In Person