

## **Child Fatality Prevention Team Meeting**

### **Call to Order – Christina Hopewell**

- **Welcome Team/Introductions** – Thank you for joining us.
- **Equity Statement** - Acknowledgment of health disparities statement regarding inequities that exist.
- **Purpose of Meeting**
  - The purpose of this meeting is to bring together community members to review instances of child fatalities within Pueblo County and develop child fatality prevention recommendations.
- **Confidentiality Agreements**

A confidentiality statement is needed from everyone. Please sign a form for this meeting and turn it in to 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 does not need to remain confidential.
- **Moment of Silence**
  - A moment of silence will be observed to respect the memory of the individuals who have succumbed to child fatality after each review.
- Members of the public are welcome until the Executive Session is convened. All information discussed in the Executive Session of today's meeting is confidential.

**Action Item/Person Responsible: Turn in your Confidentiality Statements to Dee if you have not already submitted one.**

### **Convene Into Executive Session – Executive Session Convened - 12:13 pm – Christina Hopewell**

- 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 Michael Bayer and the motion seconded.
- This meeting is recorded and the recording will be kept for 90 days per State regulation.
- The public in attendance would be asked to leave the meeting. No public was in attendance.
- The executive session started at 12:13 p.m.

### **Review of Cases – Fudge Gonzales**

- Narratives of Cases Reviewed

### **Executive Session Adjourned – Christina Hopewell**

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

## Meeting Follow-Up

- Are the reviews from today complete, or do we need to revisit them at the next meeting?
    - Next Meeting: Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 12-1:30 p.m. Conference Room C.
  - From the cases today, are there any partners interested in and able to champion any of the identified prevention strategies between now and our next meeting?
  - Should we form workgroups?
  - Has there been any progress on previously identified prevention strategies?
    - **PDPHE has been working to move forward with a safe rideshare option for teens through the Communities that Care Grant Community Strategies Pod.**
      - There is a four-year grant focusing on teen car crashes; suicides – per Sarah Martinez
      - There is a Ride Share APP with no questions asked if teens use; the best way to reach teens is through apps
      - Pay is per hour; focus on ages 13-18 yrs; have a social ride hour and a location list; after hours – no questions asked; Weekend hours until 2 am
      - Should age be expanded to 17-22 yrs? Have wider hours in prom season?
      - Anyone interested in participating in the Community Strategies Pod should contact Anneliese Carlson at [carlsona@pueblocounty.us](mailto:carlsona@pueblocounty.us). The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
    - **Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding for Babies Discussion**
      - Parkview has breastfeeding classes per Sarah
      - A suggestion was made to hand out Safe Sleep Information at Food Distribution Centers.
- Action Item/Person Responsible: Jennifer will do education at our next meeting**

## Water Safety – Lake Pueblo Reservoir – Joe Stadterman, Park Manager - Lake Pueblo State Park

- 78% of boating in 2022 was on paddle crafts
- Boating safety classes are available
- Salida School Kids get water education and life jackets
- QR Codes about life jackets are located at all of the entrances
- Suggestion to teach kids at the Boys and Girls Club about water safety and life jackets.
- Suggestion to teach kids about water safety and life jackets in the school.
- **Important safety websites:**
  - Boating Safety Website: [cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/BoatingSafety.aspx](http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/BoatingSafety.aspx)
  - Weather at Lake Pueblo Website: [www.weather.gov/pub/lakepueblowindrisk](http://www.weather.gov/pub/lakepueblowindrisk)

**Attendees:**

**Christina Hopewell, Program Manager**  
PDPHE-Child Fatality Prevention Program Manager

**Tara Chaparro**  
Pueblo Child Advocacy Center

**Gregory Hinkle**  
Bridges Child Placement

**Fudge Gonzales, Team Co-chair**  
PDPHE-Child Fatality Prevention Team

**Steven Chavez**  
Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

**Rasilia Hunt**  
Pueblo Child Advocacy Center

**Jenifer Bartell**  
UC Health Pueblo

**Kindra Cox**  
CASA of Pueblo

**Sarah Martinez**  
PDPHE

**Michael Bayer**  
Pueblo School District 60

**Kristie Dorwart**  
Health Solutions

**Becky Medina**  
Boys and Girls Club

**Kayana Casias**  
PDPHE-Community Health Services

**Cecelia Gay**  
Health Solutions

**Dee Speier**  
PDPHE-CHS

**Brittany Solano**  
Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

**Joe Stadterman**  
Lake Pueblo State Park

**Chanelle Stewart**  
Suicide Prevention

**Chase Telfer**  
Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

**Maria Telfer**  
PDPHE-Director CHS

**Annette Zimmer**  
Pueblo County DHS

**Felicia McQueen**  
Pueblo County Coroner's Office