



CARTF

SpringHill Suites, Boise

January 5, 2018

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

Sheila Sturgeon Freitas, PhD– Mental Health

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

Melissa Osen– Foster Youth

JoAnn Gemar – Homeless Education Liaison

Jill Robertson– Parent

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)

Jennifer Bergin- Attorney

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS:

Lisa Nordstrom- Child Advocate Attorney

Miren Unsworth- DHW, Family & Children Services

Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician

Hon. Steve Clark- Civil Magistrate Judge

Galen Carlson- Prosecuting Attorney

Tahna Barton – CASA

Hon. Mark Rammell- Criminal Magistrate Judge

Nadine McDonald – Juvenile Justice

Molly Vaughn– Victim Services Coordinator

WELCOME

Carlson makes a motion to approve the November 2017 minutes, McDonald seconds, all in favor and so moved.

CONFERENCE DEBRIEF

Peper shares an update on conference numbers.

We will order less food next year to save money.

Galen asks if we could charge a minimum fee for breakfast or not do it at all?

CARTF discusses topics. We try for a balance of law enforcement and social workers. Should we have Trauma Stewardship return? Freitas asks what does DHW need? Unsworth states that this conference is to hit a broad audience that meets the needs of an MDT. One idea we have talked about is trauma-informed court systems and how people engage to build those. Freitas asks what about speakers who pair together and talk about trauma informed courts and trauma informed schools. Freitas says she may know someone who could speak to the piece about trauma-informed schools.

Kristen Sowers based in Washington is a possible speaker for trauma-informed schools.

We will move in this direction for the next conference.

Galen also mentions that neurobiology would also draw interest from several different fields. Finding the common thread to pull in these audiences can be difficult.

Baugh did a quick google search and found a Brian L Mayer, Trauma Informed Courts are Not Enough, talks about neurobiology, SANSA principles of trauma competency, etc...

Clark states that the presenter is also crucial because we are trying to maintain interest for a subject that isn't necessarily someone's job. If we need spend a little money to get a great speaker then we should.

Unsworth gives a brief overview of trauma-informed courts.

Peper will call Burke and see if she has any names.

CFR TEAM UPDATE/ MATERNAL-PERINATAL DEATHS UNDER WIDWIFE

Team is meeting next week on the 11th and will wrap up their reviews and then they will start on the report. They plan to release it about the same time as last year. Barton and Abbott will be presenting to the Chief of Police conference in Nampa at the end of January. They are also putting together specific cover letters for each discipline that will go with report.

Peper will invite Teresa Abbott and Dr. Amelia Huntsberger from the Sandpoint Clinic to our February meeting.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Unsworth reports that to day we have spent about \$29,000 of the \$131,000 and that includes most of conference expense.

DHW REPRESENTATIVE

Wickard has asked that we table this until February, so he can be in attendance. It is a very time sensitive subject however. CARTF wants to go ahead and discuss it today. Unsworth opens the discussion on the two candidates, Michelle Weir and Roxanne Printz (new deputy administrator). DHW is recommending Weir but both candidates could serve CARTF very well. The person that DHW recommends is based on the role that person serves and the hat they wear at DHW. Unsworth would suggest that for the next several meetings that a good chunk of meeting time is focused on strategies, where we have been and where we are going. Unsworth speaks to the qualifications of both. There are some schedule conflicts if Printz is part of CARTF as she is on several other committees.

Barton makes a motion to nominate Weir to CARTF, Tachell seconds. Discussion opens. Barton calls for a vote. CARTF takes a roll call vote. Adrian, yes; Baugh- yes; Freitas- yes; Tachell- yes; Nordstrom-yes; Unsworth-yes; Bradford- yes; Clark- yes; Carlson- abstain; Barton- yes; McDonald- yes. Weir is accepted as the nomination. Unsworth will invite Weir to the February meeting. Peper will follow up with Weir to get her the appropriate paperwork.

DHW AS PARTY TO CPS CASES

Wickard has said he wants to present both sides to the Governor and then let him decide one way or the other. CARTF felt that was reasonable.

Unsworth shares that DHW has done a lot of research and if CARTF ever wanted to, they could do a presentation for CARTF. Some on CARTF would like to have that presentation. Unsworth will send the materials out to everyone and then CARTF can decide if they want an in-person presentation.

Carlson will also see if she can get the proposed wording from 3 or 4 years ago that IPAA and AG worked on together.

CARTF will pick up this discussion again in February.

WINTER PLANNING

February 2-- YES program manager, maternal and infant deaths doctor, conference speakers, DHW as party to CPS cases, meeting up North
March 2— Debra Alsaker-Burke
April—Tamara Pitz

Tammy Perkins would like to see CARTF hold one meeting up north.

NEW BUSINESS

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ACTION ITEMS:

PEPER:

- Schedule February-March speakers
- Send Weir app for CARTF and set up binder

CARTF will meet February 2 at 9:00 AM at SpringHill Suites in Boise