



CARTF

Springhill Suites, BOISE

April 3, 2015

## **MINUTES**

**Kirt Naylor** - Child Advocate Attorney (Chairman)

**Bart Adrian, MD** – Pediatrician

**James Baugh**-Children with Disabilities

**Phares Book, PsyD** –Psychologist

**Doug Giddings**-Idaho County Sheriff

**Marcia Hernandez**– Foster Youth

**JoAnn Gemar** – Homeless Education Liaison

**Jill Robertson**– Parent

**Jennifer Tachell**– Educator (Vice-Chairman)

### **ABSENT**

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS: Jerrilea Archer and Teresa Abbott, CFR Team

**Joshua Wickard**- Public Defender

**Miren Unsworth**- DHW, Family & Children Services

**Susan Bradford, MD** – Pediatrician

**Hon. Steve Clark**- Civil Magistrate Judge

**Jennifer Bergin**- Prosecuting Attorney

**Tahna Barton** – CASA

**Hon. Mark Rammell**- Criminal Magistrate Judge

**Nadine McDonald** – Juvenile Justice

**Molly Vaughn**– Victim Services Coordinator

## **WELCOME**

Tachell opens the meeting. Barton moves to approve the march 2015 minutes, Rammell seconds, all in favor and so moved.

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Task force discusses cannabis oil legislation.

## **FAITH HEALINGS UPDATE**

Tabled

## **MDT GRANT REQUESTS**

Tachell makes a motion to accept the Twin Falls CARES grant. Tachell withdraws her motion.

CARTF looks at each grant. Question about the Twin Falls CARES request for a new desktop. There are no bids or explanation. Naylor calls Anne Tierney. Anne explains the request and says she has the bid and will email it to Peper. Clark asks about the difference the cameras and why they are different from the Boise CARES request. Anne states the Axis Camera P is necessary to connect with the Liberty system.

Naylor calls Molly Kaczmarek to ask about the Axis P and Axis M. Molly states they will use other funds to purchase the Axis P Camera. Molly says the Axis M will be used to capture the second angle as the rooms are large.

Rammell makes a motion to accept the grant request for Twin Falls CARES for up to \$8368 and Tachell seconds. All in favor and so moved.

Vaughn makes a motion to accept the grant request for Boise CARES for up to \$9620, Book seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Wickard asks about his grant to attend the DC conference on children and the law. Naylor explains to just turn in his receipts to be reimbursed for actual cost.

### **CFR TEAM ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE**

Teresa Abbott covers the methodology of the report. This report covers all 2012 deaths of Idaho residents under 18 years of age. Deaths occurring out of state were not reviewed. Abbott covers all the sources of information the review team uses to analyze the reports. Agencies have been very cooperative and have had very little push back. Made a lot of progress with hospitals this year. Agreements are in place with St. Lukes and St. Alphonsus. Still have difficulty getting educational records.

Review team met 5 times between May 2014 and January 2015.

Abbott covers the executive summary of the report.

Archer poses the question about adding a part in the report called For Legislators as there are other parts such as For Parents. CARTF suggests rather a section called Public Action or General Recommendations for the third year report. New cause of death topics did occur such as ATV deaths and the “choking game”. Firearms accidents were down with one occurring outside of suicide. Abbott covers recommendations by cause of death.

Suicide continues to be high in Idaho. Factors continue to be firearms, substance abuse, school issues, and past mental health concerns. A number of the victims were considered “high achievers”. It was noted that some of the acts were impulsive and if they had the tools to get through that moment the suicide may not have occurred.

The team identified 2 deaths to children from families who refused medical intervention due to religious beliefs and encourages re-evaluation of Idaho law related to such exemptions.

Abbott covers specific recommendations as it pertains to specific stakeholders-DHW, coroners, health care providers, child care providers, parents, public transportation agencies, law enforcement, and educators.

Archer mentions that there is a need for an EMT representative on the task force. Peper emails Dr. Adrian about this as he had mentioned at the February CARTF meeting that he may have a recommendation. Dr. Adrian did contact Dr. Krall

but unfortunately no interest has come out of that. Naylor will look into some of his contacts for this position. Regarding education, will be a good idea to add a superintendent. CARTF feels that will be beneficial. Tachell recommends that they should contact the Idaho Association of School Administrators for a recommendation. Barton can also call the superintendent of Twin Falls. Adding another coroner from south east Idaho will be a good idea too. Sonnenberg can make a recommendation.

Naylor recommends that the report may include where the stakeholder recommendations index listing stakeholders and pages that are helpful. Abbott will send the word document to Tachell and Peper to proofread the report.

### **CONFERENCE UPDATE**

Peper reports she contacted The Riverside during the last meeting after CARTF approved it as the conference location to book it for October 20. Jennifer Mackay from The Riverside sent a contract out which Peper forwarded to Karla Kinzel at the state. It has not been signed yet.

Peper spoke with Kathy Downes and shared our October conference date and asked her to submit a grant to CARTF to request the funds for putting together their second day conference which will follow the CARTF conference. Downes said she will put one together. Peper has not received a grant request yet.

Peper has contacted Deb Alsaker-Burke to follow up on their possible participation in this year's conference. She has not responded yet.

### **PROSECUTOR'S AWARD**

Peper will contact last year's nomination that did not receive the award. Wickard is also bringing a nomination.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Naylor mentions that a task force member is needed to attend the CJA conference June 10-11 in DC. Unsworth is attending and need one more task force member to go if possible.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

PEPER-

Update and put new roster in binders.

Follow up on renewals

Follow up on Trauma Stewardship, Deb Alsaker-Burke, The Riverside,

Send MDT Grant Approvals to CARES Boise and CARES Twin Falls

**CARTF will meet May 1, 8:00 AM, SpringHill Suites in Boise**