



ARTF

SpringHill Suites, Boise

October 22, 2018

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)
Michelle Weir- DHW, Family & Children Services
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
Lisa Nordstrom- Child Advocate Attorney

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)
Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician
Jennifer Bergin- Attorney
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

Anthony James – Task Force Support

ABSENT

Guests: Ms. Heather Simonich, 2018 Keeping Children Safe Conference Speaker

Chairman Joshua Wickard called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and acknowledged the 2018 Keeping Children Safe Conference Speaker, Ms. Heather Simonich.

The minutes CARTF's September 2018 regular meeting (held on 9/07/2018) were reviewed for corrections and adoption. Sheriff Doug Giddings made a motion to adopt the minutes of the CARTF's September 2018 regular meeting. The motion was seconded 2nd by Ms. Tahna Barton and carried by the Task Force.

The minutes CARTF's teleconference of 21 September 2018 were reviewed for corrections and adoption. Ms. Barton made a motion to adopt the minutes of the CARTF's teleconference of 21 September 2018 with the necessary corrections. The motion was seconded 2nd by Sheriff Giddings and carried by the Task Force.

Judge Mark Rammell made a motion to approve the grant request from Lincoln County Probation Not to Exceed \$216.00 (USD). The motion was seconded by Ms. McDonald and carried by the Task Force.

Anthony James briefed the Task Force on conference updates.

Ms. Galen Carlson lead the discussion regarding midwifery and Licensing Freedom Act. She stated that based on her discussions with members of the midwifery and medical communities, a sunset clause of the statute should be reviewed. Also, the midwifery community within Treasure Valley has established a system with respect to collaborating with the medical community to ensure the health and safety of both mother and child during childbirth. Better relationships between groups (medical community and midwifery community) is needed as an

antagonistic relationship tends to make midwives reluctant to call emergency support for their patient-clients during childbirth.

The midwifery community is open to training for emergencies with doctors and other medical professionals. Additionally, the midwifery community would like to establish a protected peer review that allows for an exchange of information regarding childbirth fatalities. Currently, there are no statutory protections in place.

7:45pm – 7:55 Break

Ms. Michelle Weir recommended inviting Ms. Debra Alsaker-Burke (Administrative Offices of the Court) and Ms. Miren Unsworth (DHW) as guest speakers for the November 2018 meeting.

Ms. Lisa Nordstrom informed the Task Force that a grant application is forthcoming from Boise State University.

The Task Force agreed to confirm the 2019 CARTF regular meeting dates in January.

The October 2019 regular meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.