



CARTF

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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: N/A

The teleconference meeting to order at 12:00pm. The following Task Force members were present on the call:

Joshua Wickard	Susan Bradford, MD	Nadine McDonald	Jennifer Bergin
Melissa Osen	Molly Vaughn	Molly Vaughn	Jennifer Tachell
Sheila Sturgeon Freitas, PhD	Hon. Stephen Clark	Mark Rammell	Jill Robertson
Sherriff Doug Giddings	Michelle Weir	Lisa Nordstrom	Galen Carlson
Tahna Barton			

The Task Force agreed to set aside discussing the Safe Passage Family Advocates Grant Application (Purpose: Training; Amount: \$7,500 (USD) to allow for maximum participation in the grant review process.

Ms. Tahna Barton briefed the Task Force on the grant application submitted by the Child Fatality Review Team (CFR Team). Ms. Barton stated that the aim of the grant is provide coroner training that results in consistency regarding determining the cause(s) of the untimely deaths of Idaho children. The grant will be used to pay for a trainer and training tools (SUID Doll) for 42 Idaho Coroners. Ms. Barton stated that the training is scheduled for February 2019.

The Task Force Agreed to table the grant application from Outcome of Children in Foster Care in Idaho/ Family Advocates. The Task Force had questions regarding confidentiality of information to be studied as well as duplication of efforts. Anthony James will invite Mr. Guido Giuntini (Boise State) and a

representative from Family Advocates to provide additional insights regarding the grant request.

Anthony James debriefed the Task Force regarding the 2018 Keeping Children Safe Conference.

The Task Force discussed the goals for the 2019 Conference. The goals for the conference include:

- Higher Attendance
- New Attendees
- Earlier preparation
- Inviting the Governor
- Include Vendors

Ms. Jennifer Tachell informed the Task Force that the ITBN conference will be in February and inquired about a CARTF vendor table.

Invitations will be sent to Ms. Tamara Pittz (NCAC) and Ms. Debra Alsaker-Burke (Administrative Office of the Courts) for the February meeting.

Chairman Wickard stated that he has left a message for Dr. Huntsberger regarding her letter concerning midwifery within the state of Idaho.

The teleconference adjourned at 1:20pm (MDT).