



CARTF

The Riverside Hotel, BOISE

May 6, 2016

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

open- Mental Health

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

Kailamai Hansen- Foster Youth

JoAnn Gemar – Homeless Education Liaison

Jill Robertson- Parent

Jennifer Tachell- Educator (Vice-Chairman)

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS: Jerrilea Archer, Teresa Abbott- CFR Team

Lisa Nordstrom- Child Advocate Attorney

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

Wickard welcomes everyone. He passes around the SWAG catalogues. Peper updates everyone on action items. CARTF reviews April 2016 minutes. McDonald makes a motion to approve, Giddings seconds, all in favor and so moved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Unsworth updates that when taking in consideration upcoming expense we have about \$12,000 left for printing, marketing material, etc.

GUEST- Jerrilea Archer, Teresa Abbott, CFR Team

McDonald asks if it is possible to do a targeted, double-sided brochure that summarizes or shares a fact sheet about the annual report that drives the audience to go to the actual report. Something visual and not intimidating, easier to disseminate. Could be used to send out to schools, prosecutors, city mayors, etc.... also given out at conferences. Abbott will draft something for June meeting for CARTF to review.

Abbott reports that the format is similar to past years although some new sections have been added or enhanced such as recent collaborative efforts. Abbott summarizes that section for CARTF. Adrian mentioned that some states have on death certificates with a check box that says *Unattended During Fatal Illness*. Abbott can take this back to the coroners at CFR Team meeting.

Abbot covers specific sections of the report to include firearms accidents, drownings, flu and pneumonia, and deaths due to refusal of medical care because of religious beliefs.

Giddings asks if the kids that died due to flu had their flu shot. Abbott says this is unknown.

Robertson asks if report is listing co-sleeping as a risk factor and is it being listed as SID, SUID, or asphyxiation. The report does talk about needed improvement in investigation and coding. Bradford asks what is meant by improper sleep surface. Abbott states that it means anything outside of AAP recommendations.

UPDATE ON FAITH HEALINGS/ RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS

Wickard states that he visited with Tammy Perkins at Governor's office. She says they are very aware of both sides of the issue. They have done quite a bit of research and will continue to do so and find the right balance for keeping children safe while protecting children. They have sent a letter to the Senate and the House requesting them to begin looking at the issue. Wickard states that there is not much more for us to do until asked to do so by the governor's office. The governor's office appreciates all that we and the CFR Team is doing and they are aware of it.

JUNE AGENDA/ GUESTS/ STRATEGIES

- Conference Updates
- Tonya Newberry presentation- June, September?
- Unsworth will try to schedule Tami Edie with Medicare regarding psychotropic drug use in foster care kids
- Molly Vaughn will find a speaker to talk about therapy dogs

CFRT TEAM REPLACEMENTS

Archer states we don't need a coroner but we will need another forensic pathologist as Dr. Groben will probably be leaving. CARTF and CFR Team reviews email from Jeffrey Webster in regards to his desire to serve on the CFR Team as EMS representative. McDonald makes a motion to appoint Webster to the CFR Team, Giddings seconds, all in favor and so moved. Peper and Archer will send him a welcome letter and information about CFR Team.

Regarding the request from Chris Hawley, Peper will let him know we do not have an opening for a coroner at this time of CFR Team. Peper will point him in the direction of the Cassia County review team.

Tachell asks how team is doing regarding obtaining educational records. CFR Team is still in need of educational representation to help with obtaining records. Wickard mentions that maybe need to have a discussion with someone at the state level regarding release of records. Tachell recommends that before that happens let her meet with some of the staff people from the state. Baugh states that another option is to possibly get an opinion from DAG.

REQUEST FOR CARTF TO SPONSOR, DR ADRIAN

Adrian is going to research and publish an article about religiously exempted related deaths in Idaho, however, the Department of Vital Statistics needs a sponsoring organization before he can access death certificates. CARTF discusses the matter. Giddings makes a motion that CARTF will sponsor Adrian for his DVS application to access the death certificate database for his research and that he will share that information with CARTF and not include CARTF in the publication. Tachell seconds, all in favor, and so moved.

NOTES and NEWS

Peper order green coloring books, English brochures, white conference folders, and crayons in September. Get bids in August. CARTF likes ideas of magnets, pens, post-it pads or memo pads, mints, etc for October conference.

Unsworth has sent our grant application out and we will hear something soon.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

ACTION ITEMS:

Peper-

- Continue work on 2016 conference
- Speak to Julie Kenniston
- June meeting- June 10th
- Contact new CFR Team member and Chris Hawley
- Update CARTF website

CARTF-

- Recommendations for mental health provider for CARTF open position

Tachell/Wickard-

- Meet with state regarding CFR Team access to educational records

CARTF will meet June 10 at 9:00 AM at SpringHill Suites in Boise