



CARTF

Virtual

July 8, 2022

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)
Michelle Weir- DHW, Family & Children Services
Ruth York-Children with Disabilities Representative
Sheila Sturgeon Freitas, PhD- Mental Health
Curtis Carper- Law Enforcement Representative
Melissa Osen- Foster Youth
James Curb – Homeless Education Liaison
Jill Robertson– Parent
Molly Vaughn– Victim Services Coordinator

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)
Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician
OPEN- Child Advocate Attorney
Hon. Steve Clark- Civil Magistrate Judge
Madison Miles- Prosecuting Attorney
Tahna Barton – CASA
Hon. Mark Rammell- Criminal Magistrate Judge
Nadine McDonald – Juvenile Justice
Teresa Vance- Administrator of the Courts Representative

Mindy Peper – Task Force Support

Indicates **ABSENT**

Guests:

Welcome

Wickard welcomes everyone. CARTF reviews the May 2022 minutes. Tachell makes a motion to approve the minutes with minor changes, Vance seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Nomination of Child Advocacy Representative

Task Force reviews nomination packet of Stacy Pittman out of Sandpoint, ID.

McDonald makes a motion to accept the nomination packet of Pittman and send it to the governor's office, Barton seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Wickard will call Pittman and Peper will send her a welcome and new member email.

CFRT Annual Report

Barton explains the changes and work that went into the report. Barton states that the CFRT principal analyst has resigned, staying with the team until June 8. Weir started working with vital statistics to get the analyst job within her domain and has started looking for a new analyst.

Barton has gone through the data and facts of the report to ensure accuracy. Changes included:

- Color scheme to match task force blue
- Moved tables to back into an appendix
- Added table of contents to the front

Considerable discussion amongst the CFR team is the missing information that would come from toxicology reports on fatalities. It is covered in the report.

Bradford says page 48 and 49 needs format fixed.

McDonald makes motion to accept the current CFRT annual report with minor change and publication, Miles seconds, all in favor and so moved.

CJA Annual Report

Topic tabled until October after federal partners approve final report.

September Delegation

Peper has reached out to those who expressed interest in attending and is awaiting to hear back as to whether they want to fly or drive, dates, etc. Peper has requested that they let her know by July 11.

Baltimore Conference

Robertson, Wickard, and Weir are planning to attend. Peper has given that information to Kinzel who will register them for the conference and make their travel arrangements. Peper will follow up with Kinzel to see where we're at on arrangements.

New Business

Vance mentions that she has been attending region 3 and 4 CRP meetings and making presentations. She states that they have been great to work with and are excited to engage more with CARTF.

Dr. Bradford discusses a new program slated to begin summer 2023 called the Pediatric Residency of Idaho. It will involve first and second year pediatric residents going into rural Idaho to provide pediatric care. They will also be involved with learning more about advocacy and do a child abuse rotation with Dr. Cox. She would like to see how CARTF can engage with this group. Wickard suggests a publication about CARTF and CFRT would be helpful. Dr Bradford states that when she was in residency her training included attending child fatality reviews and wondered if that would be possible for this group. Wickard and Barton both thought that would be a feasible idea.

Adjourn

Next meeting will be September 9, 2022. This will be a hybrid meeting held in CDA.