



**ST. MARY'S COUNTY
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St. Mary's County FY 24 OPEN Child Fatality Meeting

Wednesday November 15, 2023 9:00 AM- 9:15 AM

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Ashley Milcetic called meeting to order @ 9:10 AM

- II. Introductions
 - A. Ashley Milcetic, CFR Chair, Director of Maternal, Child and Elder Health Unit, St. Mary's County Health Department
 - B. Jessica Vallandingham, Health Records Technician Supervisor, St. Mary's County Health Department
 - C. Tammy Loewe, Behavioral Health Division Director, St. Mary's County Health Department
 - D. Kimberly Dollarton, Lead Nurse Supervisor, Maternal, Child and Elder Health Unit, St. Mary's County Health Department
 - E. Kelli Mitter, Director of Victim Services, Office of the States Attorney, St. Mary's County
 - F. Jennifer Alvey, Nursing Director, Medstar St. Mary's Hospital
 - G. Jennifer Strong, Program Manager, Healthy Families Southern Maryland

- III. Approval of August Minutes
 - A. Tammy Loewe motioned to approve the August 2023 minutes @ 9:12 AM, and Jessica Vallandingham seconded @ 9:12 AM, motion carries.

- IV. Updates
 - A. Tammy Loewe stated the Health Hub is available for services and is staffed with a psychiatric nurse practitioner and social workers. Buprenorphine is being offered along with additional services. Learn more by visiting smchd.org/healthhub
 - B. Jennifer Alvey stated the Medstar St. Mary's Hospitals Forensic Nursing Team is growing. Forensic nurses provide services to pediatric and adult patients who have experienced traumatic violence

including but not limited to sexual assault, domestic violence, strangulation, and child abuse.

V. Adjournment

A. Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday February 21, 2024 9:00AM- 9:15 AM

Wednesday May 15, 2024 9:00AM- 9:15 AM

B. Ashley Milcetic motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 9:17 AM, Kimberly Dollarton second @ 9:17 AM, motion carries.