



## St. Mary's County FY 26 OPEN Child Fatality Meeting Minutes

*Wednesday, November 19th, 2025 9:00 AM- 9:15 AM*

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Ashley Milcetic called meeting to order @ 9:00 AM
  
- II. Introductions
  - A. Kimberly Dollarton, Lead Nurse Supervisor Maternal, Child and Elder Health Unit, St. Mary's County Health Department.
  - B. Susan Copsey, Regional Manager, Region 10, Division of Early Childhood/Office of Child Care
  - C. Jeffrey DiRenzo, Principal of Park Hall Elementary (current) – Director of Student Services, St. Mary's Public Schools
  - D. Lisa Sheehan, Coordinator, St. Mary's County Child Advocacy Center
  - E. Sergeant Christopher Beyer, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
  - F. Mimi Zhuravitsky, State's Attorneys Office
  - G. Jessica Vallandingham, Health Records Technician Supervisor, St. Mary's County Health Department
  - H. Tammy Loewe, Behavioral Health Division Director, St. Mary's County Health Department
  - I. Angela Cochran, Health Promotion and Community Services Director, St. Mary's County Health Department
  - J. Ashley Milcetic, Director Maternal, Child, and Elder Health Unit, St. Mary's County Health Department
  
- III. Approval of August Minutes
  - A. Tammy Loewe motioned to approve the minutes @ 9:04 AM, and Kimberly Dollarton seconded @ 9:04 AM, motion carries.



IV. Updates

- A. Lisa Sheehan: Medstar Practice is now inside of the St. Mary's Caring Space by DSS providing health advocates and nutrition services. Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) at the Child Advocacy Center ages 3-7. Referrals made through DSS. Effective in assisting parents to develop positive relationships with their children  
Center for Children offers Functional Family Therapy (FFT) for older children
- B. Angela Cochran: SMCHD holding Parenting Workshop classes on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at the Lexington Park Library from 5:30PM-6:30PM. The next session January 15; limited to 15 slots.
- C. Jeffrey DiRenzo: Approximately 1,500 children living in SMC are not attending in-person school.
- D. Tammy Loewe: Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports offers access to comprehensive behavioral health services for SMC students and has a resource guide to share.

V. Adjournment

- A. Upcoming Meeting

*Wednesday, February 18th, 2025 9:00 AM- 9:15 AM*

- A. Ashley Milcetic motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 9:14 AM, Kimberly Dollarton second @ 9:14 AM, motion carries.