



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

Wednesday, August 20th, 2025 9:00 AM- 9:15 AM

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Ashley Milcetic called meeting to order @ 9:08 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. Kelli Mitter, Office of the State's Attorney, St. Mary's County
 - H. Jessica Vallandingham, Health Records Technician Supervisor, St. Mary's County Health Department
 - I. Tammy Loewe, Behavioral Health Division 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 May Minutes
 - A. Kimberly Dollarton motioned to approve the minutes @ 9:09 AM, and Jessica Vallandingham seconded @ 9:09 AM, motion carries.

- IV. Updates
 - A. Tammy Loewe: Provided new 988 mental health hotline flyers with QR code for crisis response support.
 - B. Lisa Sheehan: The Department of Social Services Lexington Park office is moving to 20331 Point Lookout Road Great Mills.
Reminder- STS bus is free

- C. State's Attorney's Office: October 27 will hold a training for community partners on how to support Victims of Violence (sex/rape/child abuse/domestic violence/trafficking), especially focusing on best practices for professionals who work with immigrant populations. Location and Time TBD.
- D. Susan Copsey: ECHOES (Early Childhood Organization of Educators for St. Mary's County) is hosting a Provider Appreciation Day on Saturday, 9/27/2025, at the Leonardtown Library.
- E. Ashley Milcetic: The Health Department continues to offer Safe Sleep and Car Seat Safety education. Clients must be receiving Maryland Medicaid, live in St. Mary's County, and be under 6 months of age. The School-Based Health Centers are open to provide care for students during the school day and open to the public in the afternoon when school lets out.
The Health Hub is also open and will have a Medicaid Specialist 5X/week soon.
Recovery Walk is Saturday, September 20, in Leonardtown
Recovery Fest in Calvert is on September 6 at AnnMarie Gardens
September is Suicide Prevention Month
Sunday, September 31st, there will be a candlelight vigil at Passive Park for Suicide Awareness month

V. Adjournment

- A. Upcoming Meeting

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

- A. Ashley Milcetic motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 9:19 AM, Tammy Loewe seconded @ 9:19 AM, motion carries.