



## St. Mary's County FY 25 OPEN Child Fatality Meeting Minutes

*Wednesday August 21, 2024 9:00 AM- 9:15 AM*

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Kimberly Dollarton called meeting to order @ 9:06 AM
  
- II. Introductions
  - A. Lisa Sheehan, Coordinator, St. Mary's County Child Advocacy Center
  - B. Sergeant Christopher Beyer, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
  - C. Susan Copsey, Regional Manager, Region 10, Division of Early Childhood/Office of Child Care
  - D. Jessica Vallandingham, Health Records Technician Supervisor, St. Mary's County Health Department
  - E. Tammy Loewe, Behavioral Health Division Director, St. Mary's County Health Department
  - F. Sergeant Keith Moritz, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
  - G. Ashley Milcetic, Director Maternal, Child, and Elder Health Unit, St. Mary's County Health Department
  - H. Kimberly Dollarton, Lead Nurse Supervisor Maternal, Child, and Elder Health Unit, St. Mary's County Health Department
  
- III. Approval of May Minutes
  - A. Tammy Loewe motioned to approve the minutes @ 9:10 AM, and Jessica Vallandingham seconded motion carries.
  
- IV. Updates
  - A. Lisa Sheehan stated DSS has a linkage agreement with 2 AFCBT (Alternative for Families Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) therapists. Alternatives for Families: a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (AF-CBT) is a trauma-informed evidence-based treatment (EBT) designed to improve the relationships between children and caregivers in families involved in arguments/conflict, physical force/discipline/aggression, child physical abuse, or child behavior problems. The Advocacy Center can test for STIs and HIV.

B. Tammy Loewe stated the Health Hub has a new Clinical Director, Karl Webner. Health Hub is available M-F for crisis walk-ins. Testing services are available at the Health Hub.

V. Adjournment

A. Upcoming Meeting

*Wednesday November 20, 2024 9:00AM- 9:15 AM*

A. Kimberly Dollaron motioned to adjourn the meeting @ 9:13 AM, Tammy Loewe seconded, motion carries.