**CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION/CDNDSC**

**COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE EXPOSED INFANTS/MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

**Wilmington, DE**

**AGENDA**

I. Committee Member and New Member Introductions

II. Approval of May 29, 2015 Meeting Minutes – Jennifer Donahue, Esq.

III. DFS Policy/Protocol for substance-exposed infant cases – Linda Shannon, DFS

IV. Joint Commission Recommendations

1. Recommendation #3 – “Conduct universal drug screenings for infants in all birthing facilities in the state”
2. Review of hospital screening protocols for mothers and infants - Dr. Kay (Christiana), Pamela Laymon (Kent General), Karen Kelly (Milford Memorial) and Bridget Buckaloo (Beebe)
3. Recommendation #4 – “Revise the Hospital High Risk Medical Discharge Protocol to include all drug-exposed and medically fragile children”
4. Review of Hospital High Risk Medical Discharge Protocol – all members

a. Prior vs. current protocols

b. Discuss necessary modifications to include SEI’s

V. Meeting Dates

1. October 23, 2015
2. January 15, 2016

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

*CPAC Committee Charge: Improve outcomes for substance-exposed infants and their families by addressing the following recommendations as developed at the Joint CPAC/CDNDSC Retreat: 1) establish a definition of substance-exposed and substance-addicted infants; 2) draft a statute to mirror the definitions as needed and consider adding language to the neglect statute; 3) recommend universal drug screenings for infants in all birthing facilities in the state; 4) review and revise the DFS Hospital High Risk Medical Discharge Protocol to include substance-exposed infants; 5) refer SEI’s to evidence-based home visiting nursing programs prior to discharge; and, 6) review and incorporate the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Guidelines for Management developed by DHMIC’s Standards of Care Committee.*