**CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION/CDNDSC**

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

**Wilmington, DE**

**AGENDA**

I. Committee Member and New Member Introductions

II. Approval of July 24, 2015 Meeting Minutes

III. Update on Substance Abuse Liaisons for screened-in reports – Linda Shannon, DFS

IV. Umbilical Cord Testing – Wendy Felts

V. National Center for Substance Abuse and Child Welfare – In-Depth Technical Assistance

VI. Plans of Safe Care – Discuss Dr. Nancy Young’s recommendations

VII. Meeting Dates

1. January 15, 2016
2. March 18, 2016

VIII. Public Comment

IX. 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.*