

# Child Protection Accountability Commission Training Committee

Thursday, March 3, 2016  
DSCYF, Room 201

## Meeting Minutes

### In Attendance:

Jessica Begley	Office of the Child Advocate
Nicole Byers	Department of Justice
Bob Challenger	Division of Family Services
Marjorie Georges	Office of the Child Advocate (intern)
Mary Lou Edgar	A Better Chance for Our Children
Diane Klecan	Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware
Patricia Kwetkauskie	Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Calida Molina-Flores	Child Death Review Commission (intern)
Rosie Morales	Office of the Child Advocate
Racheal Neff	Family Court
Anne Pedrick	Child Death Review Commission
Kellie Turner	Prevent Child Abuse Delaware

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Rosie Morales opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

The July 14, 2015 meeting minutes were approved.

### **III. Training Calendar**

Jessica Begley announced that the CPAC Training Calendar is no longer being utilized. Instead, training information will be posted on the OCA's website and Facebook page.

### **IV. Protecting Delaware's Children Fund**

Rosie Morales reported that the Protecting Delaware's Children Fund has a balance of 7K. Ms. Morales also presented the final draft of the Request for Funds form. A motion to approve the form was passed.

### **V. April Campaign**

Jessica Begley reported that a meeting was held in February to discuss each agency's planned activities for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Ms. Begley

also presented information about a digital media campaign through WJBR that would feature advertisements on social media and other websites and radio PSAs. The Committee agreed to implement the digital media package due to a limited budget and the opportunity to increase outreach.

## **VI. Workgroup Reports**

### **a. Cross Education**

Jessica Begley reported that the workgroup met in January to review two of the completed 101 presentations. The workgroup also discussed adding pictures and videos to the PowerPoint presentations to make them more engaging.

Three of the 101 trainings are now available on OCA's learning management system. Ms. Begley is in the process of editing three more presentations that will be ready to view in July.

### **b. MDT/ChildFirst™**

In October 2015, 43 professionals attended the *Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Investigative Team Training*. The 3-day training was held at the Hyatt Place in Dewey Beach, DE. Overall feedback was good. Participants were happy with the training content and presenters. The only negative feedback was in regard to the room layout.

Moving forward, the workgroup has two options: to explore a new contract with the Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center (GNCPTC); or to research and develop a Delaware specific training. The second option will allow for more flexibility in the training content and delivery methods.

### **c. Protecting Delaware's Children Conference**

Ms. Morales shared that the workgroup met in January. The conference will be held on April 25-26, 2017. The general conference will be held on the second day, and MDT training will be held on the first day. Some of the identified topics will include: responding to substance exposed infants/opiate addiction, engaging parents, investigating juvenile sex trafficking, obtaining confessions, and dealing with the impact of trauma.

### **d. Mandatory Reporting**

Bob Challenger reviewed the data from the last quarter of mandatory reporting training noting that 515 professionals received the general

training onsite, while 317 individuals completed the general training online. Also, updated data from the Department of Education revealed that 11,840 school employees completed the online training via the Department of Education's professional development management system.

Mr. Challenger stated that the vast majority of users are getting the message that all reports must be made to the Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line.

Finally, Mr. Challenger shared that there were a large number of training requests from child care centers under corrective action plans. Mr. Challenger reached out to the Office of Child Care Licensing and a meeting is scheduled to address the issue.

Rosie Morales reported that the Stewards of Children® Steering Committee would like Stewards to be considered as an option for educators in addition to the mandatory reporting training. The issue will be addressed at the next Mandatory Reporting Workgroup meeting.

**e. CAN Best Practices**

Diane Klecan stated that the workgroup met in February to review the Physical Injury Protocol. Minor revisions were recommended. Next, the workgroup plans to tackle the Serious Physical Injury Protocol.

**f. Stewards of Children/Personal Safety**

Kellie Turner reported that 18,600 people have been trained. The Steering Committee is working to get Stewards of Children® on the school district's professional development schedule.

**g. All Babies Cry**

Anne Pedrick shared feedback on the All Babies Cry pilot program at Bayhealth Medical Center, noting that participants liked having a modified booklet along with the online resources. However, participants felt that the Infant Safe Sleeping video was boring.

To further engage the hospital staff, the All Babies Cry program is hosting a quarterly luncheon with the nursing staff to talk about the issues and serve as a reminder as to why they are implementing the program. Information about the number of child deaths is also being shared with the hospital administrators.

Finally, Ms. Pedrick announced that the grant application for the All Babies Cry program was approved and the Child Death Review Commission's partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Delaware will continue.

#### **h. Agency Announcements**

- ◆ **Family Court** – Rachael Neff announced that during the judicial retreat in May 2016 all judges will receive training on the impact of trauma and abuse on young children. Also, Family Court recently completed a video on the importance of youth engagement in Family Court.
  
- ◆ **A Better Chance for Our Children** – Mary Lou Edgar mentioned the release of a new film on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome called Moment to Moment: Teens Growing Up with FASDs. The film trailer can be viewed on YouTube.

#### **VII. Next Meeting**

Friday, June 17, 2016.