

**CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION/CDRC
COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE EXPOSED INFANTS/MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
BAYHEALTH – KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
Dover, DE**

AGENDA

- I. Committee Member and New Member Introductions
- II. Approval of January 15, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- III. Status of SEI House Bill 268 – Jen Donahue
- IV. Update on SEI reports and Substance Abuse Liaisons – Linda Shannon and Joann Bruch
- V. Hospital High Risk Medical Discharge Protocol and DHMIC Triggers
- VI. In-Depth Technical Assistance to implement 5 Point Framework (pre-pregnancy, prenatal, birth, neo-natal, childhood) in Delaware
- VII. Meeting Dates
 - a. May 13, 2016
 - b. July 15, 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/CDRC 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.