

Child Protection Accountability Commission
Training Committee
June 17, 2016
DSCYF, Faulkland Road Room 201

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Lynn Arnold	Division of Management Support Services
Jessica Begley	Office of the Child Advocate
Megan Caudell	Family Court/CASA
Diane Klecan	Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware
Patricia Kwetkauskie	Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Rosie Morales	Office of the Child Advocate
Rachael Neff	Family Court
Anne Pedrick	Child Death Review Commission

I. Welcome and Introductions

Rosie Morales opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

II. Approval of Minutes

The March 3, 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

III. 2016 Mandatory Reporting Outreach Campaign

Jessica Begley shared results of April's digital media campaign noting that the campaign produced 750K impressions (i.e. the number of times the imaged was featured on social media), which exceeded expectations. In addition, the call to action linked to iseethesigns.org resulting in 2,000 clicks, making it the most visited page on the DSCYF website.

Ms. Begley met with representatives from WJBR to brainstorm ideas for next year's campaign, such as featuring the Stop Child Abuse logo on WJBR's website during the month of April. Finally, Ms. Begley announced that WJBR offered to provide voice and editing services for the online mandatory reporting training.

IV. Protecting Delaware's Children Fund

Rosie Morales reported that the Protecting Delaware's Children Fund has a balance of \$18,951. Most of the funds came from the personal income tax

check-off. Ms. Morales also noted that the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA) is working on creating a “donate now” button that will be embedded into the OCA website so that contributions to the fund can be made electronically.

V. Workgroup Reports

a. Cross Education

Ms. Begley reported that several of the 101 trainings are being formatted for online viewing. The workgroup will convene again in the fall.

b. MDT/ChildFirst™

Diane Klecan reported that the MDT/ ChildFirst™ administrators have scheduled a teleconference next week to determine if Delaware will continue to partner with Gunderson NCPTC, or work independently to develop the next training.

c. Protecting Delaware’s Children Conference

Ms. Morales shared that conference will be held on April 25-26, 2017, at the Chase Center. A save-the-date was distributed and several speakers have been confirmed. The agenda is still a work in progress and the workgroup is open to topic and/or speaker recommendations.

d. Mandatory Reporting

Ms. Begley reported that the training requests from childcare centers under corrective action have increased in recent months. This issue is being addressed with the Office of Child Care Licensing and will likely result in an OCCL staff member attending the August train-the-trainer session. The workgroup is also looking to recruit additional trainers to assist with requests from schools during August – November 2016. Megan Caudell, Pat Kwetkauskie, Jennifer Falkowski, Ashlee Starratt and Lauren Brueckner have agreed to help.

Jessica Begley is working on the updated school training which will be available on DOE’s professional development management system (PDMS) in August.

e. CAN Best Practice

Diane Klecan announced that the protocols for responding to physical injury and serious physical injury were approved. Next, the workgroup plans to address the protocol for death cases. The workgroup intends to present all of the protocols to the MDT during the Protecting Delaware's Children conference in April.

f. All Babies Cry

Anne Pedrick gave a program update on All Babies Cry noting that, before leaving the hospital, parents are given a 24-page booklet which includes links to informational videos. During January 1 – June 15, there were 75 loads of the videos. In addition, posters were developed with QR code that users could scan to access the videos, and views have doubled as a result. They have ordered 400 more posters, and posters are available in English and Spanish.

g. Agency Announcements

- ◆ **Family Court** – Rachael Neff shared that Family Court held a judicial retreat in May that featured training on the impact of trauma on young children. Mary Dozier was one of the guest speakers for the retreat. Ms. Neff also noted that the Division of Family Services held a conference for foster parents featuring a presentation by Judge Jones on the Family Court process. In July, there will be a statewide training for attorneys, which will be hosted by the New York Center for Family Representation. A 10-minute video on Youth Engagement in Court has been developed, and copies of the video have been distributed to various agencies. Ms. Begley suggested sharing the video on social media.
- ◆ **Domestic Violence Coordinating Council** – Pat Kwetkauskie shared that DVCC is hosting a conference on Tuesday. The focus is on understanding the complexity of women's use of force.
- ◆ **CASA** – Megan Caudell announced that 12 volunteers in New Castle County were trained in May and all have been assigned cases.

VI. Next Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2016.