

**Child Protection Accountability Commission
Training Committee**

Protecting Delaware's Children Conference Workgroup

January 8, 2019

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Office of the Child Advocate, 900 King Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Wilmington, DE 19801

Minutes

In Attendance:

Megan Caudell, Co-Chair	Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)
Lise Esper	Child Death Review Commission
Claudine Malone	Beau Biden Foundation
Kathleen McCormick	Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)
Maureen Monagle	Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Rosalie Morales, Co-Chair	Office of the Child Advocate (OCA)
Rachael Neff	Family Court
Dominique Oppenheimer	Beau Biden Foundation
JoAnn Santangelo	Family Court
Kellie Turner	Prevent Child Abuse Delaware (PCAD)

Skype:

Deputy Chief Kevin Feeney	Newark Police Department
Diane Klecan	Children's Advocacy Center
Jen Perry	Office of the Investigation Coordinator (IC)
Colleen Woodall	Division of Family Services (DFS)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Megan Caudell opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

II. Review of Minutes from 11/20/18

A motion was made by Maureen Monagle to approve the minutes, and seconded by Kellie Turner. Diane Klecan abstained. All others voted in favor.

III. Funding/ Budget

Rosalie Morales provided an update on the budget. She is working on setting up a meeting with WJBR for a corporate sponsor. DOJ is figuring out how much money they can contribute, which may include funding an individual speaker for approximately \$2,000.

IV. Topics/ Speakers

Workgroup members revisited the speakers and topics that were discussed on November 20, 2018. The below speakers or topics were confirmed by the group. The group is finalizing Speaker Agreements, Bios, Descriptions, etc.

Confirmed Speakers/Topics:

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Workgroup Member</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1. Barbara Amaya (Survivor)	Sex trafficking - advanced education/ interacting with victims	Kevin Feeney	Funded by Newark PD
2. Mary-Ann Burkhart, Child Abuse Prosecution Project	The MDT Approach to Recantation	Rosalie Morales	Travel only
3. Mary-Ann Burkhart, Child Abuse Prosecution Project	Prosecuting Child Abuse Cases with Limited Evidence	Rosalie Morales	Travel only
4. Dr. Deutsch/Dr. De Jong	Medical Child Abuse	Rosalie Morales	Local
5. Joan Gillece, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors	Overcoming stigma of working with drug addicted families	Colleen Woodall	\$500 plus travel. Potential funding by Casey Family Programs
6. Kyle Pinto	Safe and Together Institute, Part 1 and 2	Maureen Monagle/Rosalie Morales	\$2,500 plus travel
7. Kevin Brady, Esq. & Ed McAndrew, Esq., Supreme Court Commission on Law and Technology	Social media, privacy, and safety	Rachael Neff	Local
8. Jennifer Donahue, IC & Trenee Parker, DFS	Infants with Prenatal Substance Exposure and Plans of Safe Care	Jen Perry	Local
9. Marcus Stallworth, Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)	Role of fathers in child welfare	Rosalie Morales (CFF/Theresa Broome)	\$1,000
10. Dr. Joanne Wood, Children's Hospital of Phila.	Trauma with Children & Youth in Foster Care	Rosalie Morales (Eliza Hirst, Esq.)	Local
11. Vicky Kelly & colleague from CWLA, and Sue Murray or Rachael Neff	Overview of Caseloads/Workloads Study, National Perspective and Importance of Child Welfare Workforce	Rachael Neff	Local

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12. Vivek Sankaran, Esq., Univ. of Michigan Law School	Family Engagement (and article on parent in court)	Rachael Neff	\$1,500 plus travel. Potential funding by Court Improvement Project.
13. Nancy Oglesby & Michael Milnor, Justice 3D	Investigating Child Homicide Cases, Part 1 and 2	Rosalie Morales	\$3,250 each, includes travel
14. Kevin Mulcahy	Blindsided: 7 Sneaky Questions Facing Victims and Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse	Rosalie Morales	\$2,500 plus travel

V. Recognition/Award Ceremony

Megan Caudell discussed the three current nominees received thus far. Nominees include one of OCA’s child attorneys and two DFS workers. The form will be re-distributed and recipients will be reminded that the deadline is approaching on January 31, 2019. There have not been any nominees for the Judge Cooper Award, nor have there been any DFS units nominated. The award ceremony will occur immediately after lunch. Patricia Dailey Lewis, Executive Director, of the Beau Biden Foundation will provide remarks and coordinate the ceremony.

VI. Blue Bow Ceremony/Opening Remarks

The Blue Bow Ceremony will occur during the opening remarks. Kellie Turner has spoken with Karen DeRasmo, who along with Leslie Newman, will be coordinating the Blue Bow Ceremony. The opening remarks will begin at 8:45 and end at 9:30. Colleen Woodall confirmed Secretary Manning’s participation, and Rachael Neff confirmed Chief Judge Newell’s participation. Ms. Morales submitted a request for the Governor and Lt. Governor’s attendance along with the proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month, and is awaiting a response.

VII. Next Steps/Assignments

- Re-circulate Outstanding Performance Nomination Form – All
- Confirm Speaker Agreements, Title, Description and send to staff by 1/24/19 – All
- Registration goes live on 2/4/19 – Rosalie Morales/Kathleen McCormick
- Follow Up with Dover Downs – Rosalie Morales

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is March 5, 2019 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.