

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023

**PRESENT:** Belinda DeGoey (Winnebago County Health Department); Erin Roberts (Winnebago County Health Department); Maddie Breager (Winnebago County Health Department); Marissa Meagher (Winnebago County Health Department); Susan Szabo (Ascension Pediatrics); Linda Palmbach (Menasha City Health Department); Stephanie Stauber (Winnebago County District Attorney Office); McKenzie Repinski (Winnebago County Medical Examiner Office); Cheryl Brehmer (Winnebago County Medical Examiner Office); Jennifer Schroeffer (Winnebago County Medical Examiner Office); Amy D'Addario (Samaritan); Karen Nash (Children's Health Alliance of WI); Kathi Hegrans (Thedacare Neenah); Shelley Donner (Gold Cross Ambulance); Megan Hickey (Fox Crossing Police Department); Jeremiah Gustafson (Fox Crossing Police Department); Scott Radtke (Catalpa Health); Mackenzie Bennett (UW-Oshkosh RN Student); and Julie Weber (UW-Oshkosh RN Student).

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 12:17 pm by Marissa Meagher.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Team members introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 21, 2023 MINUTES:** Motion by Susan Szabo to approve minutes. Second by Cheryl Brehmer. Motion carried with no opposition.

**MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION:** Motion by Stephanie Stauber to move the meeting into closed session. Second by Susan Szabo. Motion carried with no opposition.

**MOTION TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION:** Motion by Scott Radtke to reconvene to open session. Second by Stephanie Stauber. Motion carried with no opposition.

**FOLLOW UP:** Winnebago County Medical Examiners office has posted for a bereavement coordinator to connect with families of people who have experienced a fatal overdose or other deaths of despair to identify and connect with community services, including grief support. Helps to develop and conduct next-of-kin interviews regarding the deceased person's history, risk factors and circumstances leading to the death.

The Winnebago County Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) team announced the launch of the We Heart You mobile app, a new regional platform for local substance use recovery resources. The app provides a quick and easy way to find help in Calumet, Outagamie or Winnebago County, whether it's for yourself, or you provide support for family or friends, or you are assisting a client or patient.

Maddie Breager and Scott Radtke will connect to work on AODA and Mental Health issues.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday April 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by: Belinda DeGoey RN, Winnebago County Health Department