

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM
Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2019

PRESENT: Belinda DeGoey (Winnebago County Health Department); Corey Sagehorn (Winnebago County Health Department); Teresa Paulus (Winnebago County Health Department); Cindy Draws (Winnebago County Health Department); Cheryl Brehmer (Winnebago County Coroner Office); Kelly Hinz (Parent Connection); Crystal Ludwig (Wellness Screen, Samaritan Counseling Center); Susan Szabo (Ascension Medical Group); John Holland (Oshkosh Fire Department); Melissa Vandeyacht (Winnebago County Human Services); Chou Xiong (Winnebago County Human Services); Emily Lewis (Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response); Jeremy Nieson (Oshkosh Police Department); Linda Palmbach (Menasha Health Department); Maya Murzello (Winnebago County Health Department); and Nicholas Keator (Winnebago County Coroner Office).

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:15 pm by Teresa Paulus.

INTRODUCTIONS: Team members introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 15 2018 MINUTES: Motion by John Holland to approve minutes. Second by Corey Sagehorn. Motion carried with no opposition.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION: Motion by John Holland to move the meeting into closed session. Second by Chou Xiong. Motion carried with no opposition.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION: Motion by John Holland to reconvene to open session. Second by Susan Szabo. Motion carried with no opposition.

FOLLOW UP: Cheryl Brehmer will follow up with Aurora Medical Center to find out what they offer for grief counseling at the hospital and in the ER.

Discussion about the importance of VCR services. A future goal of VCR is to service the Oshkosh area but want to provide high quality service and are in need of additional volunteers and an MOU with Oshkosh Police Department. Ongoing discussions are planned.

Fox Valley Grief Network is working on re-establishing membership to ensure consistent resources.

2018 IN REVIEW: Teresa Paulus presented a power point on Winnebago County Child Death Review Team data and accomplishments from 2018. See attached power point.

Upcoming initiatives: Winnebago County Sheriff plan to reach out to drivers education classes in the area to include the Parents are the Key information and contract.

New Mental Health Connection plans a Suicide Prevention Coordinator to gather risk data to guide prevention efforts.

Development of an adult Safeguard Your Home brochure.

Belinda will send out an email for members to make suggestions on how to improve the team.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday March 19, 2019 at the Winnebago County Sherriff Office Rick Meyer Community Room.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 1:13 pm.

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