



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW

628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA
1-888-204-5984 Access Code 1982918
June 26, 2018

Attendees: Laurel Kitto, Lt. David Kolb, Shelley Ryan-Gray, Martha Hennegan, Sara Dickerson, Rosa Bustamante-Forest, Ashlyn Melton, Dr. Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, Danita LeBlanc, Alicia Wheeler, Janice Zube, Lisa Freeman, Chief Tim Lentz, Chief Frank Edwards, Ali Luis Yates, Jia Benno, Robin Gruenfeld, Dr. Parham Jaber, Amanda Broussard, Corey Harvey, Jana Comeaux, Myra Stoufflet, Jane Herwehe

Chair: Parham Jaber, MD

Meeting Notes:

1. Committee and other Updates

• Drowning Subcommittee

The only update is that a grant was submitted to the Consumer Product Safety Commission and we haven't heard yet (will hear by the beginning of July). The grant is focused on building officials and safety standards (electrical, drains, barriers) and community engagement and education and free and reduced cost swim lessons. It is a 2-year \$250,000 grant. Statewide approach. Received a call asking about what the state does now in regards to monitoring existing pools in our state so we know they are reviewing and considering our proposal that could potentially be a good sign.

• Safe Sleep Subcommittee

Safe sleep month in October (it is no longer called SIDS awareness month). Looking to do: safe sleep chain letter (similar to one for drowning), developing a strategy to train providers on safe sleep that are providers (instead of just families) to understand how to have conversations about safe sleep and risk factor/ risk appropriate conversations.

• Baby friendly at hospitals – hospitals do certain things to promote breastfeeding but oftentimes breastfeeding gives opposite messages than safe sleep (in breastfeeding you're often taught to bring the baby in bed with you). Currently working to try to make the messages unified – don't diminish one by talking about the other

• Legislative Updates

-Bill to create a Zero Suicide Plan passed when and if State gets a grant (advised that we need to work towards suicide prevention statewide before that happens) – looking for help around the state to do create the plan. Doing work in Lafayette area as a base. Lafayette has focused on schools – 44 counselors and going to start working with the emergency department.

-Shaken baby in public schools – BFH asked sponsor to include other injury (in addition to safe sleep) but they did not agree to include other types of injury because there isn't enough time to add all of that material into the limited time at school. However, the effort generated conversation and awareness about other types of injury in infants.

-Working in support of violent death surveillance – getting some pushback from some law enforcement and coroners about providing information esp. related to homicide cases. Legislature

passed house resolution for coroners and LE to come to the table with LDH to come up with a solution for providing the necessary/ complete information needed for the system. Without data from all agencies across the state, we aren't really meeting purpose of the grant). Data that goes into the system is de-identified. Legislature has asked that we have a meeting so that everyone knows what the grant is about and to try to work on a workable solution as a group.

2. Agency Updates

Terrebonne DA –Jana Comeaux (works with Nicole Soudelier in Region 3). She started a coalition, a community member who raised \$14,000 very quickly – purchased 12 pack n plays, swaddles. Working on printing materials for the interactive displays.

Chief Lentz -Fire Marshal partnered with St. Tammany hospital to train CPR (offered 2 times this Saturday in downtown Covington

Stop the bleed – Fire Marshals working with this training and Amanda from EMS- C says that they nationally have certification for Stop the Bleed trauma response.

State police – doing periodic safe infant child seat checks in all of the troops across the state. Public information officers going to hospitals doing safe driving lectures

Women's Hospital -Laurel – There was an education fair at women's hospital (Baby Grand) with a station with the 2 baby beds and had families actively manage what a safe sleep bed looks like. Prompted dialogue about what families just didn't know. Hands on learning. Will be giving out all of the information about swimming and water safety this summer (out of ICU). Also has been doing work regarding hot cars (putting a sign on the rearview mirror about making sure that you check for your baby before you leave the car)

Beat the Heat – will be having a podcast next week with many of the medical directors. Also have seen many weathermen talking about checking the backseat for your child recently

Mortality Surveillance – Robin – BFH has have an opening in Region 4 (Lafayette area) looking for a very great RN who is passionate about injury preparedness, health equity, and behavior change/ policy

ACE update – provide free training to any community groups/ agencies lasting from 1 hour to 6 hours about adverse childhood experiences. Also train cohort of folks to administer these. Now these trainers train other educators. September 19-21 they will be doing educator training in East Baton Rouge – application goes out on Monday

OBH Suicide Prevention – Danita -last year trained people as suicide prevention trainers and they were able to reach around 800 people through their classes.

3. Violent Death Data Overview 2014-2016

Violent deaths – 79 homicides from 2014-2016

The majority for infants is abusive head trauma – which could be a combination of shaking & blunt force

AAP recommends pediatricians to use the term abusive head trauma instead of shaken baby

Dr. Kleinpeter– showed OLOL ED data on abusive head trauma, suicide attempts, homicide attempts, etc. since EPIC EHR was implemented in 2017- incomplete, but a good start to review what data we may want to review for violent injury

4. Violent Death Case review and recommendations

- Strengthen/identify opportunities to build capacity in:
 - Suicide prevention programs for children
 - School-based bullying prevention programs
 - Identify and operationalize strategies to support schools in effectively implementing Suicide Prevention Toolkit and, should a death occur, support schools in responding to the loss.
- Community resource programs related to mental health and suicide prevention, including big brother or big sister programs
- Quality, free or low-cost activities for children outside school hours
- Trauma-informed supports provided to children who are high-risk and who have been in contact with the system (law enforcement, DCFS, etc.)
- District Attorneys across the state in developing Prosecutors Early Intervention Programs
- Review Jason Flatt Act and look for tractable legislative strategies to support schools in operationalizing related policies
- Work with professional organizations and workplaces of mandated reporters to ensure trainings are consistent, meaningful and up to date
- Determine if anticipatory guidance in healthcare exists when providers suspect a child is suicidal and find ways to support providers in disseminating that information when suicidality is suspected
- Support promising practices related to follow up after visits to emergency departments for suicide attempts. If hospitalized children object to going home, the facility should consider if there is enough evidence for a mandated report or – at the least – refer to follow up services
- Enforce Suicide Safety Intervention Plans as a standard of care for suicidal children
- Support adults in recognizing signs of stress in children and providing safe discipline
- Identify strategies to provide bereavement support to surviving family members and ensure those strategies are both actionable and funded
- Involve media in efforts to reduce the contagion of suicide

5. Adjourn

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 25th, 2018. 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location:

Department of Education –

N. 3rd Street, Claiborne Building Iowa Room I-153,

Ample free parking

Cafeteria if anyone needs to pick up lunch prior to the meeting.

Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel

June 26, 2018 | 12:00-3:00 pm

LDH Bienville Bldg
628 N. Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA

Parking Validated at Galvez Garage only – corner of North St and 5th Street.

Please bring ticket into meeting for validation

Conference call number
888-204-5984
Access Code 1982918

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions -
- Committee Updates
 - a. Safe sleep prevention work group –10 mins
 - b. Drowning Prevention – 5 mins
- Legislative Updates – 5 mins
- Agency Announcements –20 mins
- Violent Death Data Overview -10 mins
- Violent Death Case Review and Discussion -2 hours
- Next Steps: 10 mins
- Adjourn

Next Meeting: Sept. 25, 2018. Dept of Education – Claiborne Bldg.

Convening entity: Office of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health-Louisiana Department of Health

Chair: Dr. Parham Jaber, Assistant Secretary and Assistant State Health Officer

Facilitators: Jane Herwehe, 504-568-3532 or jane.herwehe@la.gov

Robin Gruenfeld, State MCH Coordinator 504-568-2642 or robin.gruenfeld@la.gov

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Child Death Review Confidentiality Agreement and Sign-in Sheet

June 26, 2018

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

All information and case summaries discussed as part of the State CDR Panel are to be held in the strictest confidence. I agree not to remove case summary reports from this room or to discuss aspects of the cases after the conclusion of this meeting. All case reviews are to be anonymous with no identifying information presented or discussed. If I think I recognize the case, I will not allow any identifying information to enter the discussion. I agree not to release any information obtained by the Child Death Review Panel to anyone, including but not limited to, the family or representative of the family of any child whose death was the subject of review, governmental authorities, the courts, and law enforcement.

Name	Title/Agency/Organization	Email Address	Preferred Phone Number
Tim Leutz	Police Chief	Heute@caia.com	985-768-1205
Ali Luis Yates	OPH/BFH	alissa.luis.yates@la.gov	
Amanda Brissard	EMSC Manager / BFH	amanda.brissard@la.gov	
Jia Benno	OPH/BFH	jia.benno@la.gov	
Jane Henneke	BFH	jane.henneke@la.gov	504-568-3532

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR



Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Child Death Review Confidentiality Agreement and Sign-in Sheet

June 26, 2018

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All information and case summaries discussed as part of the State CDR Panel are to be held in the strictest confidence. I agree not to remove case summary reports from this room or to discuss aspects of the cases after the conclusion of this meeting. All case reviews are to be anonymous with no identifying information presented or discussed. If I think I recognize the case, I will not allow any identifying information to enter the discussion. I agree not to release any information obtained by the Child Death Review Panel to anyone, including but not limited to, the family or representative of the family of any child whose death was the subject of review, governmental authorities, the courts, and law enforcement.

Name	Title/Agency/Organization	Email Address	Preferred Phone Number
KOREY HARVEY	Dept. of Insurance	kharry@ldi.la.gov	225 342 1355
Jana' Comeaux	Terrebonne DA Office	jana.comeaux@tpda.org	985-872-5431
Maria Skofield	Terrebonne DA Office	myrston@fletc+pd.org	985 872 5437
Frank Edwards	Independence PD	edwards@independencepad.org	985 507 0240
Danta LeBlanc	DBH	danta.leblanc@lsh.gov	225-342-9682

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR



Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Child Death Review Confidentiality Agreement and Sign-in Sheet

June 26, 2018

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All information and case summaries discussed as part of the State CDR Panel are to be held in the strictest confidence. I agree not to remove case summary reports from this room or to discuss aspects of the cases after the conclusion of this meeting. All case reviews are to be anonymous with no identifying information presented or discussed. If I think I recognize the case, I will not allow any identifying information to enter the discussion. I agree not to release any information obtained by the Child Death Review Panel to anyone, including but not limited to, the family or representative of the family of any child whose death was the subject of review, governmental authorities, the courts, and law enforcement.

Name	Title/Agency/Organization	Email Address	Preferred Phone Number
Clayton Heintz	LA AAF	lckleinpete@gmail.com	(225) 454-4847
Laurel K. Ff	Wisman's Hosp	laurel.kff@wmsn.org	225-231-5790
Paul J. Lee	LSIT - ORU	Paul-j.lee@lsit.org	603-440-
Joshua M. Nelson	Individual	joshuamnelson@lsit.org	225-2578
Davis Koles	LSF/SOT	dave.koles@la.gov	225 369 7166

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
SECRETARY



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Child Death Review Confidentiality Agreement and Sign-in Sheet

June 26, 2018
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

All information and case summaries discussed as part of the State CDR Panel are to be held in the strictest confidence. I agree not to remove case summary reports from this room or to discuss aspects of the cases after the conclusion of this meeting. All case reviews are to be anonymous with no identifying information presented or discussed. If I think I recognize the case, I will not allow any identifying information to enter the discussion. I agree not to release any information obtained by the Child Death Review Panel to anyone, including but not limited to, the family or representative of the family of any child whose death was the subject of review, governmental authorities, the courts, and law enforcement.

Name	Title/Agency/Organization	Email Address	Preferred Phone Number
Alicia Dubeau	AG	wbebeu@ag.louisiana.gov	336-2000
Lisa Freeman	LHSC	Lisa.Freeman@la.gov	925-6991