

**STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW PANEL MEETING**  
**March 28, 2023 12:00PM-3:00PM**  
**East Baton Rouge Public Library 7711 Goodwood Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806**  
**Conference Room 102**

**MINUTES**

- I. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS
  - a. Meeting called to order by Kristen Sanderson at 12:05PM
  - b. *The meeting was facilitated by the Injury Prevention Manager, Kristen Sanderson and Mortality Surveillance Epidemiologist, Jada Brown.* Kristen Sanderson proceeded with Roll Call. It was determined a quorum (14 of 27 panel members) was present.
  - c. **Members Present:** Dr. Byron Hurst, Cindy Duplessis, Dr. Gina Lagarde, Dr. Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, Lauren Meher, Lisa Freeman, Lori Miller, Madeline Carbonette, Mary Ann Dankert, Pam Cart, Capt. Ricky Roubique, Robyn Thomas, Sandra Adams, Sunny Funk, William Sellars,
  - d. **Members Absent:** Sen. Regina Barrow, Lt. William Bosworth, Frank Edwards, Rebecca DeLaSalle, Sara Dickerson, Rep. Julie Emerson, Nadine Smith
  - e. **Support Staff:** Kristen Sanderson, Jada Brown, Rachelle Boudreaux
  - f. **Zoom Participants:** Nicole Cousins, Debra Feller, Kayla Livingston, Shelley Ryan Gray, Jade Marler, Laurel Kitto, Marty Hennegan, Kristen Falgoust, Danielle Mistretta
- II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
  - a. Meeting attendees silently read a copy of the meeting minutes from the CDR meeting held on 12/6/22. A motion was made by Sandra Adams to approve the minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gina Lagarde and approved by the majority.
- III. WORKGROUP UPDATES
  - a. Kristen Sanderson reported on the SUID workgroup. The group is working on two initiatives, a “How to Guide” on Safe Sleep based on Woman’s Hospital’s work and an updated Safe Sleep Presentation.
  - b. Kristen Sanderson reported on the BeSMART Secure Storage Campaign, a firearm safe storage campaign in collaboration with National BeSMART. Materials have been distributed throughout the state and during conferences. Children’s Hospital New Orleans and the New Orleans Health Department in Region 1 are working to promote this campaign through PSAs, billboards and other media.
- IV. AGENCY UPDATES
  - a. Louisiana Sheriff’s Association
    - i. The 2023 Louisiana Sheriffs’ Association (LSA) Sheriffs’ and Wardens’ Training Conference and Exhibition is tentatively set for July 9 -12, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza at 4728 Constitution Avenue in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Lauren shared that they could hold a place on the agenda for a presentation on BeSMART.
  - b. Louisiana Highway Safety Commission
    - i. Data shows that people of color are dying at higher rates in Motor Vehicle Crashes.
    - ii. The Passenger Safety Taskforce is expanding fitting stations and increasing the number of technicians. Child Passenger Safety Fitting Stations may be found statewide with over 600 nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians available to make sure your child's safety seats are installed properly.
    - iii. Bilingual (mostly Spanish speaking) Technicians are available through the YMCA New Orleans Area.
    - iv. Dr. Lagarde stated that she’d like to pilot a highway safety program in Region 9 focusing on disproportionally affected populations. Dr. Lagarde will work with the Highway Safety Commission, BFH, and Head Start to initiate this opportunity.
  - c. Dr. Lagarde Region 9 Medical Director
    - i. Medicaid extended Coverage for COVID coming to an end in May 2023.
  - d. Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
    - i. The 2023 School Safety Summit is June 15<sup>th</sup> 7am-3pm at the Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

- ii. Register here: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/classroom-support/school-system-support-toolbox/louisiana-school-safety-summit>
  - e. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMS-C)
    - i. EMSC will be a part of the Louisiana EMS Education Conference and Expo 2023 on June 7-10<sup>th</sup>. First few days include pediatric content.
    - ii. Ready Emergency Program will be launching soon. Pediatric emergency department hospitals will apply for program to be deemed pediatric ready.
  - f. Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) Suicide Prevention
    - i. LA Suicide prevention hotline (988) has expanded to chat and text options from 7 PM to 1 AM.
    - ii. Option # 3 is for LGBTQ+ Community 25 and under and offers resources and support.
    - iii. National Child Traumatic Stress Network developed a page of resources (Tornado's School shootings, etc.) <https://ldh.la.gov/page/prevention> for more information and other available resources, visit: <https://www.nctsn.org/>
- V. CHAIRPERSON ELECTION
  - a. Nominations: Sandra Adams Nominated Laurel Kitto
  - b. Dr. Gina Lagarde self-nominated. Sunny Funk seconded nomination. All voted in favor. Dr. Gina Lagarde elected as the new State Child Death Review Chairperson.
- VI. DRUG RELATED POISONING DATA PRESENTATION
  - a. Drug related poisoning data presented by Jada Brown.
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a. Time was allotted for public comment. No comment was made during this time.
- VIII. DRUG RELATED POISONING CASE REVIEW (Closed Portion)
  - a. Four cases were reviewed. All were deemed preventable. Recommendations noted for local Community Action Advisory Teams.
- IX. ADJOURN
  - a. Meeting Adjourned at 2:35PM
  - b. Next State CDR to be held on June 27 from 12PM-3PM