

**VILAS COUNTY CHILD DEATH
REVIEW TEAM MEETING
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Sept 10, 2014

Chairman Paul Tirpe called to order the regular meeting of the Child Death Review Team at 12:06 p.m., on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, in the Vilas County Justice Center conference room, Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Present. The following Core members were present: Chairman Paul Tirpe, Glenna Davis, Carl Gauger, Helga Low, Kate Gardner, Kristen Allen, Gina Egan and Charisse Rozga-Anderson.

Approve agenda. Motion was made by Charisse and seconded by Carl to approve the agenda to be discussed in any order. All voting aye. Carried.

Approve minutes. Motion was made by Carl and seconded by Helga to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2014, committee meeting. All voting aye. Carried.

Regional meeting update. Chairman Tirpe advised that he and Laurel Dreger, from Public Health, attended the regional meeting for Keeping Kids Alive. Chairman Tirpe advised that they went over programs that are available and learned that our CDR team already is involved in a majority of those programs. It was learned that Dora Gorski, our regional coordinator, retired from her position with Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin.

Update on teen suicides and pregnancy. Kristen mentioned that things have settled down regarding the suicide and pregnancy rates for teens in Lac du Flambeau, however, they are still busy working with Human Services Center and ICW to continue to provide necessary services. Helga mentioned that a local teen placed out of county, in Ashland County, committed suicide and that Ashland County will coordinate with our CDR regarding a review.

Regional Coordinator. Karen Nash was identified as the new regional coordinator, selected to replace Dora Gorski. Karen's office is located in Milwaukee.

Update on Ashland County CDR meeting. This was tabled for our next CDR meeting where it is expected that a joint review will be conducted with Ashland County regarding the previously mentioned teen suicide.

Input for future agenda items. Carl mentioned discussing the issue of ATV safety for children with the recent addition of ATV routes in some Vilas County townships. Kate mentioned discussing the topic of prescription drug use and abuse involving our children.

Closed Session: No action taken.

Committee may consider ratifying any action in closed session. No action taken.

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Future meeting date. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 12:00 p.m., in the Vilas County Justice Center conference room, Eagle River, WI.

Adjournment. Motion by Kate and seconded by Glenna to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m. All voting aye. Carried.

Minutes reflect the recorder's notations and are subject to approval by the appropriate board or committee.

Submitted by:
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