

RI Child Death Review Team Meeting
04/19/2012; 2:30-4:30
48 Orms St., Providence, Lab Library

In Attendance: Dr. Priya Banerjee-Medical Examiner OSME; Robin Etchingham- RI EOHHS; Jason Rhodes-EMS; Leigh Reposa-LCSW-RISAS; Samara Viner-Brown – DOH; Kristine Campagna-DOH; Sophie O’Connell-DOH Communications; Vin McAteer-DCYF; Jennifer Kawatu-JSI; Annie Silvia-JSI; Karen Foss-JSI

Open Session 2:30-4:30

- I. Welcome and Introductions, approval of minutes.**
Welcome to Dr. Banerjee, substitute for Dr. Stanley and Sophie O’Connell, DOH communications.
- II. National Center, Activities Listed**
- III. Report from the National Center lists all states and actions of CDRT including RI. Reviewed current list and discussion of additions. Suggestions to add:**
 - Scene re-enactment for “all” Infant deaths. “All” cannot be used as some Parents may refuse a re-enactment at the time of the incident and the ME’s office doesn’t have the jurisdiction to go back and investigate.
 - Safe sleep prevention initiative
 - Youth Suicide Brief and resulting training and initiatives
 - Supported mandatory seatbelt law which then passed
- IV. Regional Meeting-**
Determination of Lunch discussion topics
- V. Safe Sleep Campaign**
Sophie from DOH Communications discusses safe-sleep communications plan and asks for input. Timeline: 1 week from Friday.
- VI. Prom/Graduation Time**
Karen discusses sources provided by Leigh and Safe and Sober RI booklet put out by the State Police. Also discuss the ACI program Zero Fatalities.
- VII. Leigh Discuss Secondary Trauma**
Discussion of: What About You? Prevention of Secondary Trauma
- XII. Closed Session, case review.**