



Infant Mortality Review Committee
Meeting Minutes/Held Via Secure Teams
April 2, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Members in attendance

Shayna LaFlam, RN, Co-Chair, CT DPH
Deanna Nardella, MD, General Pediatrician, Co-Chair
Greg Vincent, MD, Assistant Medical Examiner, CT OCME
Dr. Julia Rosenberg, General Pediatrician, CT Hospital Association
Brooke Redmond, MD, Neonatology, Yale SOM, CT State Medical Society
Linda Barry, MD, MPH, UCHC Health Disparities Institute
Nicole Taylor, MD, Director of Pediatrics, CT DCF
Setul Pardani, MD, Generalist, OBGYN, CT Section Legislative Chair, CT ACOG
Kimberly Karanda, Ph.D., LCSW, Section Chief, CT DMHAS
Jazmin Johnson, APRN, CT DSS
Keisha Hewitt, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT OEC
Brendan Burke, CT Office of the Child Advocate
Julie Vigil, Branch Chief, CT DPH
Paul Gacek, Public Health Services Manager, CT DPH
Lisa Budris, Epidemiologist 3, CT DPH
Jennifer Squires, HPA 2, CT DPH
Melissa Moreau, RN, Backus Hospital, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Vanessa Debarge, RN, CCMC, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Michelle Sarofin, NAFI CT, NASW

Members Excused

Kerry-Ann Frank, Clinical Social Worker
Millie Seguinot, CHW, Executive Director, CHW Association / Adjunct Professor at Gateway CC
Laura Caneira, PA/APRN, CCMC
Alyssa Weiss, APRN, CCMC, CT Nurses Association
Kathy Britos, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT DPH

Virtual Packet

Meeting Agenda

Motion to Approve IMRC meeting minutes

A motion was made by Paul Gacek to accept the March minutes. The motion was seconded by Deanna Nardella.

Discussion

There was no public attendance at the meeting, therefore no public comments were recorded. The committee voted unanimously to move into the Executive Session.

Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by Kimberly Karanda. A second motion was made by Deanna Nardella and Julie Vigil, simultaneously. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Meeting Recording

[IMRC Public Meeting-20250402_173519-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

Next Meeting

May 7, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.