

## Washington County Citizen Review Panel for Child Protection Meeting Minutes Sept 16, 2014

**Present:** Anita Keyes, Guy Sederski, Marty Gerkey, Maggie Hart, Deb Eckberg, Gina Kuchenmeister, Mel Laughton, LaJuan McIntyre, Julia Welter, Nancy Zupfer Sarah Amundson, Mary Doyle (new DHS), Carol Wilcox (DHS Supervisor), May Farmer-Kubbler (for Nissa)

**Absent:** Dawn Hyland

**Visiting:** Suzanne Arntson and Bev Mahoney (Scott County), Dr. Carol Segal (U of M Certificate Program IECMH)

1. Approval of August minutes
  - a. Marty gave a verbal recap of August meeting and it was approved
2. Update from Washington County Child Services
  - a. Sarah gave a brief update on difficult month with media attention of mortality (Eric Dean) and the Vikings AP story will address in more depth at a future meeting.
  - b. Introduced 3 WCCS staff who had graduated certificate program at the U of
3. Update from Minnesota DHS
  - a. Mary Doyle introduced herself and her supervisor Carol Wilcox
  - b. All Panel Meeting will be Oct. 30 from 3-6 PM at the Cottage Grove facility 13000 Ravine Pkwy, Cottage Grove, MN, 55016-6102
  - c. The Washington County CRP has been assigned to bring things to put on bread or crackers.
  - d. Topics for the all panel meeting will include; screening criteria, child mortality, and Children's Justice Initiative
  - e. The Division Meeting will be Monday Nov. 17, 2014 from 9-10:30 AM and Mary would like 1-2 people from the panel to volunteer to give an update as to what the Wash. Co CRP is doing
4. Presentation on the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate program at the University of Minnesota
  - a. Dr. Carol Segal gave a brief summary of the one and two year certificate programs.
  - b. Each staff member talked about their "ah ha" moments and how they are and plan to incorporate the program content into their practices.
  - c. Permanency decisions, relative care, child services were discussed

5. New Business: Discussion about CPS in the news
6. Next Meeting October 21, 2014 5-6:30 PM