COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT FATALITIES

AGENDA
September 22-23, 2014

Meeting Location: One Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado
Building 41—Remington Arms Room (1st floor)

In order to participate, either in person or by webinar/teleconference, we ask that you register at:
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2847427613386511874

Copies of the PowerPoint slides will be posted on our website:
https://eliminatechildabusefatalities.sites.usa.gov/

This meeting will explore what is known about fatal child maltreatment risk factors and examine Colorado's strategies for preventing deaths from child abuse and neglect. To do so, Commissioners will hear from prominent researchers and state stakeholders on five topics:

1. What we have learned about risk factors for child abuse and neglect fatalities and what additional research is needed
2. How different social services assess the risk of fatal maltreatment in the families they serve
3. Colorado's multidisciplinary approaches to working with families before a fatality and conducting joint investigations of fatalities when they occur
4. Colorado's strategies for preventing child abuse and neglect fatalities *before* any maltreatment is known nor suspected
5. How the child welfare system in Colorado works to prevent child maltreatment fatalities once abuse or neglect has been suspected or determined

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

8:00 – 8:15 Opening remarks

8:15 – 8:30 Parent and youth presentations

Presenters:
- *Toni Miner, Parent Advocate*
- *Diego Conde, FosterClub*
- *Daryle Conquering Bear, FosterClub, American Indian/Alaska Native Youth Advocate*

8:30 – 8:50 Working Together at All Levels of Government to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

Presenters:
- *Julie Krow, Director, Colorado Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Children, Youth and Families; President Elect, National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA)*

- *Dr. Larry Wolk, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (DPHE)*

8:50 – 11:20 Child Abuse and Neglect Fatality Etiology Research: What Have We Learned? What Have We Yet to Learn and Where Does Etiology Research Go From Here?

Presenters:

- *Brett Drake, Ph.D., Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis*
- *Desmond Runyan, M.D., Dr.P.H., Executive Director, Kempe Center, University of Colorado*
- *Gary Melton, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Kempe Center, University of Colorado*
- *John Fluke, Ph.D., Associate Director for Systems Research and Evaluation, Kempe Center, University of Colorado*
- *J. Christopher Graham, Ph.D., Statistician, University of Washington*

11:20 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Assessing Present and Prospective Child Safety: A View From Different Service Venues (Part 1)

Presenters:

- *David Olds, Ph.D., Director, Prevention Research Center for Family and Child Health, University of Colorado*
- *Paige Rosemond, Child Protection Services Manager, DHS*
- *Kathryn Wells, M.D., Child Abuse Pediatrician; Medical Director, Denver Health Clinic at the Family Crisis Center*
- *Elizabeth Collins, Advocacy and Resources Team Co-Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

12:30-12:50 A State Legislative Perspective: What the Federal Government Can Do to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities

Presenters:

- *Senator Linda Newell*
- *Rep. Jonathan Singer*

12:50 – 1:20 Lunch

1:20 – 2:50 Working Together to Prevent and Investigate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities

Presenters:

- *Lindsey Myers, M.P.H., Injury and Violence Prevention Unit, DPHE*
- *Marc J. Mackert, Ph.D., Director, Administrative Review Division, DHS*
- *El Paso County Commissioner Sallie Clark, Not One More Child Coalition*
- *Dan May, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District*
- *Karen Logan, Child Welfare Manager and Child Protection Manager, El Paso County*
- *Keith Brown, Law Enforcement Liaison, El Paso County Human Services*
- *Laura Rago, Chief Deputy County Attorney, El Paso County Attorney's Office*
- *Lieutenant Howard Black, Investigations Division, Colorado Springs Police Department*

- *Jill Nugin, Family Advocacy Program Manager, Army Community Service, Fort Carson Army Base*

2:50 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Colorado's Strategies for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities for Children *Not Known* to the Child Welfare System

Presenters:

- *Kendra Dunn, Child Maltreatment Prevention Director, Office of Early Childhood, DHS*
- *Brenda McChesney, Director of Strengthening Families Programs, Family Resource Center Association*
- *Linda Mikow, Lead Forensic Interviewer/Therapist, Ralston House*
- *Donna Parrish, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine; Associate Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Kempe Center, University of Colorado*
- *Grace Sage Musser, Clinical Services Director, Denver Indian Family Resource Center*

4:00 - 5:00 Colorado's Strategies for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities for Children *Known* to the Child Welfare System

Presenters:

- *Paige Rosemond, Child Protection Services Manager, DHS*
- *Stephanie Villafuerte, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center*
- *Judge Kathy Delgado, Colorado 17th Judicial District Court*
- *Kathryn Wells, M.D., Child Abuse Pediatrician; Medical Director, Denver Health Clinic at the Family Crisis Center*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 Remarks

- *Reggie Bicha, Executive Director, DHS; President, Board of Directors, APHSA*

9:00 – 9:30 Case reviews

9:30 – 12:00 Commissioner discussion

12:00 – 12:15 Lunch

12:15 – 2:30 Commissioner discussion (cont.)