

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE
165 CAPITOL AVENUE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106**



**Sarah Healy Eagan, J.D.
Child Advocate**

OCA Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes – June 25, 2024

OCA Staff: Sarah Eagan, Child Advocate; Christina D. Ghio, Associate Child Advocate

Members Present: Shelley Geballe, Jennifer Collins, Jeanne Milstein, Danielle Cooper, Edwin Colon, Danielle Cooper

Members Not Present: Amanda Meeson

1. Approval of Minutes

Shelley Geballe moved to approve the February minutes. Jeanne Milstein seconded. Jennifer Collins and Cooper abstaining. Remaining voted in favor of approval.

Shelley Geballe moved to approve the April minutes. Seconded by Jeanne Milstein. All voted in favor.

2. Legislative Update

The bill with the recommendations from the Liam R. fatality investigation passed. OCA's recommendations that the ADPC create a subcommittee to work on the intersection of child welfare and harm reduction was modified. OCA agreed to create a working group instead and that working group meets tomorrow. OCA is looking forward to this critical work.

3. Investigation Updates

Motion to go into executive session to discuss confidential OCA investigations by Jeanne Milstein, seconded by Collins. All voted in favor.

Executive Session held.

Motion to end executive session by Collins. Seconded by colon. All voted in favor.

4. Scheduling

Next meeting: July 23, 2024 at 5:30

Meeting Adjourned.