



Infant Mortality Review Committee
Meeting Minutes/Held Via Secure Teams
August 6, 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
Brooke Redmond, MD, Neonatology, Yale SOM, CT State Medical Society
Noah Jablow, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician, CCMC
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
Alyssa Weiss, APRN, CCMC, CT Nurses Association
Jazmin Johnson, APRN, CT DSS
Keisha Hewitt, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT OEC
Brendan Burke, CT Office of the Child Advocate
Laura Caneira, APRN, CCMC
Michelle Sarofin, NAFI CT, NASW
Sundes Kazmir, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician, CT Hospital Association
Alejandro Figueroa, MD/MPH Resident, CT DPH
Julie Vigil, Branch Chief, CT DPH
Paul Gacek, Public Health Services Manager, CT DPH
Melissa Moreau, RN, Backus Hospital, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Vanessa Debarge, RN, CCMC, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Jennifer Squires, HPA 2, CT DPH

Members Excused

Linda Barry, MD, MPH, UCHC Health Disparities Institute
Kathy Britos, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT DPH
Lisa Budris, Epidemiologist 3, CT DPH
Millie Seguinot, CHW, Executive Director, CHW Association / Adjunct Professor at Gateway CC

Virtual Packet

Meeting Agenda

Motion to Approve IMRC meeting minutes

A motion was made by Julie Vigil to accept the July minutes. The motion was seconded by Deanna Nardella.

Discussion

There was no public attendance at the meeting, therefore no public comments were recorded. A motion to move into executive session was made by Julie Vigil. The motion was seconded by Keisha Hewitt. The committee voted unanimously to move into the Executive Session.

Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by Julie Vigil. The second motion was made by Deanna Nardella. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting Recording

[Recap: IMRC Public Meeting Wednesday, August 6 | Meeting | Microsoft Teams](#)

Next Meeting

September 3, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.