



Infant Mortality Review Committee
Meeting Minutes/Held Via Secure Teams
September 3, 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
Noah Jablow, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician, CCMC
Kimberly Karanda, Ph.D., LCSW, Section Chief, CT DMHAS
Alyssa Weiss, APRN, CCMC, CT Nurses Association
Jazmin Johnson, APRN, CT DSS
Melissa Moreau, RN, Backus Hospital, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Vanessa Debarge, RN, CCMC, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Lisa Budris, Epidemiologist 3, CT DPH
Jennifer Squires, HPA 2, CT DPH

Members Excused

Brooke Redmond, MD, Neonatology, Yale SOM, CT State Medical Society
Linda Barry, MD, MPH, UCHC Health Disparities Institute
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
Setul Pardanani, MD, Generalist, OBGYN, CT Section Legislative Chair, CT ACOG
Nicole Taylor, MD, Director of Pediatrics, CT DCF
Millie Seguinot, CHW, Executive Director, CHW Association / Adjunct Professor at Gateway CC
Julie Vigil, Branch Chief, CT DPH
Paul Gacek, Public Health Services Manager, CT DPH
Kathy Britos, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT DPH

Virtual Packet

Meeting Agenda

Motion to Approve IMRC meeting minutes

A motion was made by Gregory Vincent to accept the August 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 (67% no; 33% yes) not to move into the Executive Session due to lack of attendance.

Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by Jennifer Squires. The second motion was made by Alyssa Weiss. Meeting adjourned 5:47 pm.

Meeting Recording

[Recap: IMRC Public Meeting Wednesday, September 3 | Meeting | Microsoft Teams](#)

Next Meeting

October 1, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

