



Infant Mortality Review Committee
Meeting Minutes/Held Via Secure Teams
June 4, 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
Nicole Taylor, MD, Director of Pediatrics, CT DCF
Setul Pardanani, MD, Generalist, OBGYN, CT Section Legislative Chair, CT ACOG
Jazmin Johnson, APRN, CT DSS
Julie Vigil, Branch Chief, CT DPH
Paul Gacek, Public Health Services Manager, CT DPH
Lisa Budris, Epidemiologist 3, CT DPH
Melissa Moreau, RN, Backus Hospital, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Vanessa Debarge, RN, CCMC, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH
Michelle Sarofin, NAFI CT, NASW
Sundes Kazmir, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrician, CT Hospital Association
Jeremy Asnes, MD, Pediatric Cardiologist, YNNH
Noah Jablow, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician, CCMC
Roberto Candelaria-Santiago, MD, OCME Fellow

Members Excused

Millie Seguinot, CHW, Executive Director, CHW Association / Adjunct Professor at Gateway CC
Laura Caneira, APRN, CCMC
Alyssa Weiss, APRN, CCMC, CT Nurses Association
Kathy Britos, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT DPH
Linda Barry, MD, MPH, UCHC Health Disparities Institute
Kimberly Karanda, Ph.D., LCSW, Section Chief, CT DMHAS
Keisha Hewitt, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT OEC
Brendan Burke, CT Office of the Child Advocate
Jennifer Squires, HPA 2, CT DPH

Virtual Packet

Meeting Agenda

Motion to Approve IMRC meeting minutes

A motion was made by Julie Vigil to accept the April 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 Deanna Nardella. 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. A second motion was made by Deanna Nardella. Meeting adjourned at 7:08p.m.

Meeting Recording

 [IMRC Public Meeting-20250604 173458-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

Next Meeting

July 2, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.