



**Infant Mortality Review Committee**  
Meeting Minutes/Held Via Secure Teams  
March 5, 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  
Dr. Julia Rosenberg, General Pediatrician, CT Hospital Association  
Brooke Redmond, MD, Neonatology, Yale SOM  
Linda Barry, MD, MPH, UCHC Health Disparities Institute  
Nicole Taylor, MD, Director of Pediatrics, CT DCF  
Jazmin Johnson, APRN, CT DSS  
Alyssa Weiss, APRN, CCMC, CT Nurses Association  
Keisha Hewitt, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT OEC  
Kimberly Karanda, Ph.D., LCSW, Section Chief, CT DMHAS  
Kathy Britos, Supervising Nurse Consultant, CT DPH  
Lisa Budris, Epidemiologist 3, CT DPH  
Jennifer Squires, HPA 2, CT DPH  
Melissa Moreau, RN, Backus Hospital, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH  
Vanessa Debarge, RN, CCMC, Nurse Abstractor, CT DPH

**Members Excused**

Brendan Burke, CT Office of the Child Advocate  
Setul Pardanani, MD, Generalist, OBGYN, CT Section Legislative Chair, CT ACOG  
Kerry-Ann Frank, Clinical Social Worker  
Millie Seguinot, CHW, Executive Director, CHW Association / Adjunct Professor at Gateway CC  
Laura Caneira, PA/APRN, CCMC  
Julie Vigil, Branch Chief, CT DPH  
Paul Gacek, Public Health Services Manager, CT DPH

**Virtual Packet**

Meeting Agenda

**Motion to Approve IMRC meeting minutes**

A motion was made by Deanna Nardella to accept the February minutes. The motion was seconded by Kimberly Karanda.

**Discussion**

There was no public attendance at the meeting, therefore no public comments were recorded. A motion was made by Deanna Nardella to move to the Executive Session. A second motion was made by Melissa Moreau. The committee voted unanimously to move into the Executive Session.

**Motion to Adjourn**

The motion to adjourn the public meeting was made by Alyssa Weiss and Nicole Taylor simultaneously. A second motion was made by Dr. Deanna Nardella. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**Meeting Recording**

[IMRC Public Meeting-20250305\\_173246-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

**Next Meeting**

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