

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
Fatality Review Board
November 18, 2015

Present: Professor Timothy Palmbach, Ms. Patricia Mansfield, Mr. James McGaughey, Dr. Gerard Kerins, Ms. Lakisha Hyatt (DDS Liaison), and Ms. Anne Broadhurst, Ms. Diana Lincoln, Mr. Peter Hughes and Ms. Barbara Roy (OPA staff)
Absent: Mr. Craig Henrici, Attorney John DeMattia

1. General Business

- In Mr. Henrici's absence, Mr. McGaughey agreed to chair the meeting.
- The minutes from the September 16, 2015 FRB meeting were accepted and adopted.
- Ms. Hyatt noted that she recently accepted a position at the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and will be leaving her position as the Director of Health and Clinical Services at DDS early next week. Ms. Hyatt does not believe her position at DDS will be re-filled due to the current hiring freeze. Ms. Hyatt noted that Ms. Judi Blanchett, Health Services Director for the DDS West Region, will be attending FRB meetings as the DDS Liaison. It was noted that Ms. Broadhurst and Ms. Blanchett will meet prior to the January FRB meeting to familiarize Ms. Blanchett with the activities of the FRB and to review the role of the DDS Liaison.
- The 2016 FRB meeting dates were reviewed as follows: January 20th, March 16th, May 18th, July 20th, September 21st, and November 16th.

2. Executive Session

3. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

The next FRB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th, 2016 at the Grimes Center in New Haven.