

**New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
Protection Committee
Donna Younkin, Acting Chair
Liza Kirschenbaum, Esq, Vice-Chair
September 16, 2015
1:00 P.M.
Conference Call**

Minutes

In Attendance:

Greta Anderson	DCF – Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit (IAIU)
Rhona Beadle	New Jersey Children’s Alliance Chapter
Doug Behan	Rutgers
Liza Kirschenbaum	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Jersey
Patricia Lynch	Atlantic Health System
Donna Pincavage	Barnabas Health
Susan Rekedal	Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center
Judy Spinney	Therapist
Sylvia Snyder	DBH RDTC
Lorene Wilkerson	NJCPAC
Donna Younkin	DCF-Director of Special Initiatives

Staff:

Ifeanyi Pole	DCF-NJTFCAN
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Introduction and Welcome

Introductions were made.

The July 2015 minutes were approved without edits.

Sexually Exploitive Images and Child Protection

Donna Younkin followed up on the July 15, 2015 presentation given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) staff. Donna requested the Committee’s feedback on the potential focus of sexual exploitive images and child protection as a theme for the Task Force’s Skill Building Conference next year. The Committee provided the following feedback:

- Greta Anderson stated that this would be a great topic for next year’s conference and suggested that the presenters from the July 2015 Protection Committee meeting assist in either presenting or in making speaker recommendations. Greta informed the Committee of some institutional abuse cases in which some teachers were downloading images from their home and school computers. In these instances, the determination has to be made on whether or not any of the victims are students. Donna stated she would reach out to the FBI to see if they would be interested in presenting at this Conference and/or in making speaker recommendations.
- Susan Rekedal stated that she would reach out to Keyla Munoz and Alexis Krieger of the FBI as potential speakers for this Conference; Susan shared that Keyla and Alexis work with families and provide information and resources on how to talk to

children who have not been identified.

- The Committee discussed their concerns with covering forensic interviewing as a Conference topic as attendees may be left with the false impression that they would be empowered to conduct a forensic interview. The Committee discussed that if the topic of forensic interviewing is presented at this Conference, it should be clearly stated that the information would be for educational purposes only.
- Judy Spinney suggested a presentation on the issue of covering up sexual images.
- The Committee also discussed ways to reach children through public education as many youth know more about the internet than adults.
- Susan Rekedal stated that she would get information regarding the Redbank Regional High School mandatory course on internet safety geared toward keeping kids safe on the internet. Donna stated that she believes the FBI has an internet safety course handout on this as well.

Donna will begin putting together a working document of potential speakers provided by the Committee. This topic will be added to the agenda for the November 2015 meeting.

New Business

The Committee shared positive feedback about their experiences at the Task Force's 14th Biennial Conference held on September 9, 2015.

Donna updated the Committee on the status of the Human Trafficking (HT) County Guidelines (Guidelines). Donna informed the Committee that DCF graphic designer, Juan Serrano added a cover to the document along with the Task Force logo. The Committee discussed plans for distributing the Guidelines and suggested that it be distributed to:

- Task Force and its Committees/Subcommittees;
- Human Trafficking Commission
- Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Coordinators
- DCP&P Area Directors and Local Office Managers
- Regional Diagnostic Centers (RTC)
- Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU); and
- Every county prosecutor's office and detectives.

Donna stated that she will confirm the Guideline's distribution.

Housekeeping

Announcements

The Committee was informed that Robert Wood Johnson is hosting an event on human trafficking at the Middlesex County Fire Academy on November 20, 2015.

The Committee was informed that Dr. Greenbaum will be speaking at a nurses' conference mid-October on the topic of human trafficking; Dr. Greenbaum will also be providing training at Cooper Hospital in Camden, New Jersey.

Next Meeting Date – November 18, 2015 at PerformCare in Robbinsville, NJ