

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Opioid Fatality Review Board

February 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

There were (21) attendees:

Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Members:

Kenan Zamore (Chair)	Dr. Jewell Reddick (Vice-Chair)
Tyrone Guyse (DEA)	Rhonda Johnson (District Resident Member)
Alexandra Evans (DFS)	Ramey Kyle (MPD)
Chaka Curtis (DBH)	William Bonnette (Life Enhancement Services)
Ciena Bayard (OCME)	Joseph Lippi (DHS)
Tiffany Manley (Pretrial Service Agency)	Elliot Tommingo (MOVA)

Participants:

Dr. Sharon Hunt (DBH)	Director Steven Walker (MOTA)
Emily Townsend (OCME)	Adanna Mbanugo (MOTA)
James Hunter Fleming (OCME)	Nicholas Weil (BEGA)

Fatality Review Staff:

Tadessa Harper-Nichols (OCME)	Kera Johnson (OCME)	
Jenna Beebe-Aryee (OCME)		

Open Meeting

I. Greetings:

• The Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) meeting began at 3:02 pm and opened with Kenan Zamore (Chair) and Dr. Jewell Reddick (Vice-Chair) greeting board members and invited guests.

II. Roll Call

• Initial introductions and roll call of board members, invited guests and staff.

III. Review and Majority vote to approve the agenda

• There was a majority vote to approve the agenda.

IV. Swearing in of new members

• The Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA), Steven Walker, Director and Adanna Mbanugo, Associate Director, were present to swear in the following new Board members: Tiffany Manley (Pretrial Service Agency), Joseph Lippi

(Department of Human Services) and William Bonnette (Life Enhancement Services).

I. Introduction of new members

• The three new Board members were introduced to the Board.

II. An invitation for any members of the public who wished to address the board was extended during the open session.

III. Review of open portion of November 8, 2022, meeting minutes

• The open portion of the November 8, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no amendments.

IV. Majority vote to close the meeting for remaining board business

- There was a majority vote to close the open portion of the meeting and move to the closed session.
- Statement was read aloud:

"This meeting will hereby be closed to the public for the following reasons - Open Meetings Act Section B- 12 & 14; and Mayor's Order 2019-0243 Section XIII (13)."

The next OFRB meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2023, at 3:00pm. Thank you for your participation!