



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

Opioid Fatality Review Board
May 9, 2023, Meeting Minutes

There were (19) attendees:

Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Members:

Kenan Zamore (Chair)	Dr. Jewell Reddick (Vice Chair)
Dr. Barbara Wynter (CSOSA)	Alexandra Evans (DFS)
Cyndee Clay (HIPS)	Joseph Lippi (DHS)
Dr. Beth Jordan (DOC)	Honorable Craig Iscoe (Superior Court)
Tiffany Manley (PSA)	

Participants:

Dr. Sharon Hunt (DBH)	James Hunter Fleming (OCME)
Ben Turley (DC Health)	Kristy Hopkinson (DFS)
Samantha Leach (DFS)	Emily Thompson (OCME)
Nicholas Weil (BEGA)	

Fatality Review Staff:

Jenna Beebe-Aryee (OCME)	Woyni Teklay (OCME)
Kera Johnson (OCME)	

Open Meeting

I. Greetings:

- The Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) meeting began at 3:03 pm and opened with Kenan Zamore (Chair) greeting board members and guests.

II. Roll Call

- The OCME staff assistant conducted roll call of board members, guests, and staff.

III. Review and Majority vote to approve the agenda

- There was a majority vote to approve the agenda.

IV. Review of the open portion of April 11, 2023, meeting minutes

- The open portion of the **April 11, 2023**, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with no amendments.

- A board member inquired about vacant board seats. Currently, the DHCF seat only remains vacant.

V. Board meeting time change discussion

- Board members were encouraged to use the Calendly link inserted into the chat box to vote for an alternative meeting time on the second Tuesday of every month.
- There was a majority vote to keep the meeting time from 3 pm – 5 pm. The majority vote was approved without opposition or abstention.

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

No members of the public were present or wishing to address the board.

VII. 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.
- This 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 June 13, 2023, at 3:00 pm. Thank you for your participation!

