

Brain Injury Task Force

Minutes form the Task Force Meeting Held on September 6, 2022

Porchlight Family Justice Center and Virtually

Brain Injury Task Force Members:

	<u>In Attendance</u>		<u>In Attendance</u>
Jenn Beach	X	Chief Chris Heberer	X
Victoria Benjamin	X	Jaime Horsfall	X
Melissa Bickford	X	Kelly Kissell	X
Candace Coolidge	X	Kim Messina	X
Anne DePrince		Emily Tofte Nestaval	X
Jaime Fitzsimons		Leanna Stoufer	X
Liz Gerdeman	X	Monica Rivera	X
Kim Gorgens		Erin Ropelewski	X
Lenny Hawley		Toni Wehman	

Others Present: Andrew LeFevre, Project Consultant

- I. The meeting of the Brain Injury Task Force was called to order by Kelly Kissell from the State Office for Victim Programs. Ms. Kissell thanked everyone for agreeing to serve on the task force and then introduced Andrew LeFevre who has been hired to serve as the project consultant.
- II. Mr. LeFevre introduced himself and spoke briefly about his role as the project consultant, then asked the Members to introduce themselves and why they were interested in serving on the Task Force.
- III. Mr. LeFevre then reviewed the bill as it was passed that created the Task Force and outlined the goals as identified in the legislation.
- IV. The Task Force briefly reviewed the work and completed report that was done in the previous year by the Task Force on Brain Injury Support in the Criminal Justice System. Ms. Liz Gerdman and Ms Jaime Horsfall provided some perspectives from serving on that Task Force and lessons learned from their experience with the current Task Force Members.
- V. The Task Force Members then discussed timing on future meetings and settled on the first and third Mondays each month to hold the meetings. Meeting will continue to be held at the Porchlight Family Justice Center with virtual options for Members who need them.
- VI. The work of the Task Force being completed, the meeting was adjourned.