

Brain Injury Task Force
Minutes form the Task Force Meeting Held on November 2, 2022
Porchlight Family Justice Center and Virtually

Brain Injury Task Force Members:

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

Others Present:

Andrew LeFevre, Project Consultant

- I. The meeting of the Brain Injury Task Force was called to order by Mr. Andrew LeFevre, consultant for the CO Brain Injury Task Force. Task Force Members introduced themselves and role was taken. Mr. LeFevre provided a review of the activities from the Task Force meeting held on October 19, 2022.
- II. Mr. LeFevre provided a short review of the work of the Task Force to date and outlined the structure of the meeting for today.
- III. Task Force Members reviewed and discussed several outstanding items that helped to provide guidance and gather consensus for the drafting of the recommendation report. Items included which state agency should manage the pilot program, what the selection process will be for choosing the pilot site(s), length of the pilot, how funding should flow, the possible use of state-wide service providers for technical assistance to pilot sites, and how to determine the necessary funding to request from the legislature to implement a pilot program.
- IV. Ms. Ropelewski provided the Task Force with an overview of how a law enforcement lead pilot site might operate based on initial conversations that have occurred between her and the UC Health Memorial team and Chief Heberer at the Fountain Police Department.
- V. Mr. LeFevre asked for items that the Task Force Members would like to see on future meeting agendas.
- VI. The work of the Task Force being completed, the meeting was adjourned.