

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services  
**Institutional Review Board Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**August 23, 2016**

**CHICAGO**

Debra Dyer  
Mark Holzberg  
Paula Jaudes  
Robin Albritton  
Brooke Taylor

**ON PHONE**

Arricka Newingham

**EXCUSED**

Janet Ahern

**CALL TO ORDER**

Debra Dyer called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Mark Holzberg made a motion to approve the minutes from June 28, 2016.

Robin Albritton seconded the motion, and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

**FOLLOW UP**

**Amy Dworksy.** *Evaluation of a Home Visiting Pilot for Pregnant and Parenting Youth in DCFS Care.*

Mark talked to the researcher and requested more information to assist the board. Researcher sent requested information.

**MOTION:** Mark Holzberg motioned to approve the administration of the follow up only and not the administration of the drug.

Robin Albritton seconded the recommended motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

**Lindsey Weil Davis.** *Prevention of Accidental, Sleep-Related Infant Deaths: Current Sleep Practices, Caregiver Beliefs and Promotion of Safe Sleep Practices through Effective Preventative Interventions.*

Focus groups are being used to identify questions that are needing to be asked.

Literature says studies are cultural differences (in her literature reviews) instead of parenting differences.

**MOTION:** Robin Albritton motioned to approve the administration of the follow up only and not the administration of the drug.

Paula Jaudes seconded the recommended motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

### **NEW PROPOSALS**

**Alissa Conde.** *EMPOWER: Embracing Mindfulness, Peace, Originality, Well-Being, Efficacy and Resiliency.*

Mark sent a link to the board.

Beautifully written and great program for the YMCA.

Would like to see the tools/assessments used. Cannot use the word ‘ward’ anymore. Change it to ‘youth in care’.

Large amount of tools/assessments. How did researcher know that there are a large number of children at the YMCA?

**MOTION:** Mark Holzberg motioned to approve the proposal.

Robin Albritton seconded the proposed motion, Robin Albritton abstained and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

### **OTHER**

**Paula Jaudes Article.** Article was sent out to be reviewed by the group. No comments.

Next meeting was scheduled for September 27, 2016 at 2 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.