



## Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse

Special In-Person Meeting  
Paul Sawyer Public Library, Sower Board Room  
319 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40601  
April 22, 2026  
Minutes

### **I. Roll Call and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair, Laura Kretzer, at 11:45 a.m. EST.

#### **Roll Call (All members and guests appeared in-person)**

##### Commission Members Present:

Jessica Jones, Department for Community Based Services  
Captain Jeremy W. Smith, Department of Kentucky State Police (designee for the Commissioner)  
Rachel Njenga, Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Student Success (proxy for  
Christina Weeter, designee for the Commissioner)  
Ramsey Dallam, Office of the Attorney General, Special Prosecutions  
Erica Paske, Office of the Attorney General, Office of Victims Advocacy  
Brittany Barber, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities  
(designee for the Commissioner)  
Susan Rhema, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, University of Louisville  
Laura Kretzer, Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky  
Jacqueline Sugarman, Physician, Medical Director for Children's Advocacy Centers of  
Kentucky  
Trena Floyd, representing survivors  
Sergeant Betsy Brushway, Lexington Police Department, Crimes Against Children Unit

##### Guests Present:

Jackie Kuryla, Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky  
Serah Wiedenhofer, Office of the Attorney General  
Debbie Abreu, Office of the Attorney General

### **II. Approval of February 10, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Floyd made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous. Ms. Dallam and Dr. Sugarman were not present for the vote.

### **III. Review and Approval of Response to Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel's 2025 Recommendation to the Commission**

A proposed response to the Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel's 2025 Annual Report recommendation was sent to the Commission prior to the meeting. Ms. Kretzer provided

background information on the recommendation and reviewed its contents. Ms. Jones made a motion to approve the response as presented. Ms. Rhema seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **IV. Review and Approval of Local MDT Protocols**

The Commission considered the local multidisciplinary team protocols for Kenton County and Pendleton County. The protocols contain the required language without modifications or additions. Appropriate signatures are listed for all team members and include agency affiliations and roles served on the multidisciplinary team. Ms. Dallam made a motion to approve the Kenton County and Pendleton County protocols as submitted. Ms. Barber seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Kuryla provided status on other local multidisciplinary team protocols submitted on the 2021 template that are currently in queue to be reviewed. Six local teams requested to move forward with the 2021 protocol they already submitted. Fourteen local teams requested to resubmit protocols using the new 2026 template. Ms. Jones motioned to approve these requests. Ms. Paske seconded. The vote to approve was unanimous.

#### **V. Ongoing Education and Support for the 2026 Multidisciplinary Team Protocol**

CAC of Kentucky developed an implementation process for the new protocol based on feedback received from the local multidisciplinary teams. Ms. Kretzer reviewed this process, which includes a facilitator guide to support discussions with community partners and templates that address each decision point within the protocol. CAC of Kentucky is working with other agencies to provide educational opportunities for other disciplines involved in the multidisciplinary team process.

Committee members were invited, in their respective roles, to suggest strategies to further elevate the protocol and strengthen the work of local multidisciplinary teams.

#### **VI. Review of Open Records Requests**

No open record requests were received since the Commission's last meeting.

#### **VII. Partner Updates**

No partner updates were provided.

#### **VIII. Meeting Reminder – June 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

#### **IX. Adjournment**

Ms. Barber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Dallam seconded. The motion was unanimously passed. Ms. Floyd was not present for the vote. The meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

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