



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
Opioid Fatality Review Board
February 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

There were (16) attendees:

Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Members: 9

Kenan Zamore (Chair)	Dr. Jewell Reddick (Vice Chair)
Honorable Judge Craig Iscoe (Drug Court)	Jeff Kopp (MPD)
Tiffany Manley(PSA)	Ciena Bayard (OCME)
Chaka Curtis (DBH)	Barbara Wynter (CSOSA)
Dr. Beth Jordan (DOC)	

Participants: 5

Dr. Sharon Hunt (DBH)	James Hunter Fleming (OCME)
Taylor Black (OCME)	William Lawson (MORCA)
Kimberly Brown (BEGA)	

Fatality Review Staff: 2

Tadessa Harper-Nichols (OCME)	Woyni Teklay (OCME)
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Open Meeting

I. Greetings:

- The Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) meeting began at 3:05 pm and opened with Kenan Zamore (Chair) greeting board members and guests.

II. Roll Call

- The OCME staff conducted a roll call of board members, participants, and staff.

III. Review and Majority vote to approve the agenda.

- There was a majority vote to approve the agenda.

IV. Review the open portion of the December 12, 2023, meeting minutes.

- The open portion of the December 12, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

V. DC Walk 4 ReCovery 2024 Announcement

- FRU Staff provided information on the DC Walk 4 ReCovery. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2024 on the National Mall. The mission is a call to action to raise awareness for co-occurring disorders, promote education, and instill hope in lives affected by silent struggles such as addictions, opioids, fentanyl overdoses, Covid-19, crime, domestic violence, and suicide; along with their association with mental, physical, social, emotional, spiritual and financial health causing devastation in our communities.

VI. Majority vote to close the meeting for remaining Board members.

- There were no members of the public wishing to address the Board.
- 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 March 12, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Thank you for your participation!