

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of the Mayor



Fiscal Year 2023
Performance Oversight Questions
District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Before the
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
Brooke Pinto, Chairperson
Council of the District of Columbia

February 8, 2024
9:30 a.m.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

1. Please provide the agency's mission statement.

The mission of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is to ensure that justice is served and that the health and safety of the public is improved by conducting quality death investigations and certification, and providing forensic services for government agencies, health care entities, and grieving families.

2. Please provide a complete, up-to-date organizational chart for the agency and each division within the agency, including the names and titles of all senior personnel. Please include an explanation of the roles and responsibilities for each division and subdivision within the agency.

The organizational chart is included as Attachment A.

OCME Divisions are as follows:

Offices of the Chief & Administration Division

The Office of the Chief is responsible for oversight of the operational and programmatic functions of the OCME, including establishing the vision and mission for the organization. The Office of Administration provides administrative services and support to the staff of the OCME. These services include personnel management (timekeeping, training and educational development, and labor relations); contracting and procurement; risk, fleet, property, and financial management; information technology; legal services; communications; and agency performance management.

Death Investigation Division

The Death Investigation Division includes:

- a) Forensic pathology, which involves conducting decedent examination, certifying the cause and manner of death, and providing that information to next of kin and law enforcement, as well as designated government entities and other interested parties;
- b) forensic investigation includes scene response, information gathering, medical records review, and provision of information to aid in the determination of the cause and manner of death;
- c) anthropology and identification unit, which administers the agency's Decedent Identification Program, ensuring that identifications are made in an accurate and efficient manner;
- d) a histology laboratory, which processes samples of tissue in support of cause and manner of death findings;
- e) mortuary services, which provides body disposition and autopsy support to forensic pathology staff and the funeral industry; and
- f) the medical examiner transport team, which ensures timely response and removal of decedents from scenes, homes, and hospitals for examination and disposition by the OCME.

Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Division

The OCME Forensic Toxicology Laboratory maintains industry standards of practice for the detection, identification, and quantitation of alcohol, drugs, and other toxins in biological specimens. The Laboratory provides scientific support services to post-mortem testing, driving under the influence testing, and drug-facilitated sexual assault testing so that the agency may provide accurate death investigation and certification information in a timely manner to next of kin, law enforcement agencies, legal counsel, and the community when required. The Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Division also administers the District's Breath Program.

Fatality Review Program Division

The Fatality Review Program reviews the circumstances of the deaths of individuals within certain populations, including their interaction with District government services. The purpose of the reviews is to provide analysis and recommendations to the public and District entities serving defined populations, so they can address systemic problems, provide better services, and be held accountable. The Fatality Review Division currently supports five Fatality Review Committees: the Child Fatality Review Committee (CFRC); Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee; Maternal Mortality Review Committee; Violence Fatality Review Committee; and Opioid Fatality Review Committee.

- a. Please include a list of the employees (name and title) for each subdivision and the number of vacant, frozen, and filled positions. For vacant positions, please indicate how long the position has been vacant.

See Attachment B.

- b. Please provide a narrative explanation of any major changes to the organizational chart made during the previous year.

There were no changes to the organization chart during the previous year.

3. Please list each new program implemented by the agency during FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date. For each initiative please provide:
 - a. A description of the initiative, including when begun and when completed (or expected to be completed);
 - b. The funding required to implement the initiative;
 - c. Any documented results of the initiative.

The agency did not implement any new programs in FY23 and none to date in FY24.

4. Please provide a complete, up-to-date position listing for your agency, ordered by program and activity, and including the following information for each position:
 - a. Title of position;
 - b. Name of employee or statement that the position is vacant, unfunded, or proposed;

- c. Date employee began in position;
- d. Salary and fringe benefits (separately), including the specific grade, series, and step of position;
- e. Job status (continuing/term/temporary/contract);
- f. Whether the position must be filled to comply with federal or local law.

Please note the date that the information was collected.

See Attachment B.

5. Please provide a list of all memoranda of understanding (“MOU”) entered into by your agency during FY 23 and FY 24, to date, as well as any MOU currently in force. For each, indicate the date on which the MOU was entered and the termination date (if applicable).

See Attachment C.

6. Please provide a list of each collective bargaining agreement that is currently in effect for agency employees.
 - a. Please include the bargaining unit (name and local number), the duration of each agreement, and the number of employees covered.
 - b. Please provide, for each union, the union leader’s name, title, and his or her contact information, including e-mail, phone, and address if available.

Please note if the agency is currently in bargaining and its anticipated completion date.

The agency participated during 2023 in collective bargaining, through the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (OLRCB), with the Doctors’ Council of the District of Columbia. The collective bargaining agreement is currently at the D.C. Council stage.

Collective Bargaining Agreement	Bargaining Unit	Duration of Agreement	Current Bargaining	Number of Employees Covered	Union Info.
Compensation CBA	Doctors’ Council of the District of Columbia	Effective through 9/30/20	OLRCB’s Jurisdiction	Five	D. Francis Quee – President info@doctorscouncil.org
Non-Compensation/ Working Conditions CBA	Doctors’ Council of the District of Columbia	Effective through 2009 or until a successor is effectuated	No	Five	D. Francis Quee – President info@doctorscouncil.org
Compensation CBA	National Union of Hospital and Health Care	Effective through 2021	OLRCB’s Jurisdiction	Forty-Five	Wanda Shelton-Martin, Executive Director of

	Employees (NUHHCE); National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)				NUHHCE, wsheltonmartin@nuhhce1199dc.org ; 202-550-0522; Lee Blackmon, Director, NAGE Federal Division, lblackmon@nagf.org ; 703-519-0300
Non-Compensation/Working Conditions CBA	National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees (NUHHCE) Medicolegal Investigation; Forensic Investigators	Effective through 2007 or until a successor is effectuated	No	Thirteen	Wanda Shelton-Martin, Executive Director, wsheltonmartin@nuhhce1199dc.org ; 202-550-0522

7. Please provide the agency’s FY 2023 Performance Accountability Report.

See Attachment D.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

8. Please provide a chart showing the agency’s approved budget and actual spending, by division, for FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date. In addition, please describe any variance between fiscal year appropriations and actual expenditures for each program and activity code.

Attachment E.

9. Please list any reprogrammings, in, out, or within, related to FY 2023 or FY 2024 funds. For each reprogramming, please list:

- a. The reprogramming number;
- b. The total amount of the reprogramming and the funding source (i.e., local, federal, SPR);
- c. The sending or receiving agency name, if applicable;
- d. The original purposes for which the funds were dedicated;
- e. The reprogrammed use of funds.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER						
FY 2023 REPROGRAMMING LIST						
	LOCAL				Starting Budget	\$14,792,723
FISCAL YEAR	FUND	DATE ENTERED	REPROGRAM NUMBER	IN/OUT/WITHIN	RATIONALE	AMOUNT
2023	0100	6/5/2023	REPROG-973	WITHIN	Reprogramming to support the reprioritization of OCME needs within Death Investigation & Certifications	\$114,727
2023	0100	6/5/2023	REPROG-973	WITHIN	Reprogramming to support the reprioritization of OCME needs within Death Investigation & Certifications	(\$114,727)
2023	0100	8/1/2023	REPROG-1017	WITHIN	Reprogramming to support the reprioritization of OCME needs within Mortuary Services, Toxicology, & Information Technology	\$142,300
2023	0100	8/1/2023	REPROG-1017	WITHIN	Reprogramming to support the reprioritization of OCME needs within Mortuary Services, Toxicology, & Information Technology	(\$142,300)
2023	0100	3/31/2023		OUT	FY23 Mid-Year Reduction in Forensic Pathology personnel services	(\$130,000)
2023	0100	9/30/2023		OUT	Year-end Reprogramming	(\$90,000)
					Final Budget	\$14,572,723

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER						
FY 2024 REPROGRAMMING LIST						
	Local				Starting Budget	\$15,354,954
FISCAL YEAR	FUND	DATE ENTERED	REPROGRAM NUMBER	IN/OUT/WITHIN	RATIONALE	AMOUNT
2024	0100	10/18/2023	REPROG-1116	WITHIN	Reprogramming to support the reprioritization of OCME needs within Death Investigations and Certifications and the Information Technology	(\$131,965)
2024	0100	10/18/2023	REPROG-1116	WITHIN	Reprogramming to support the reprioritization of OCME needs within Death Investigations and Certifications and the Information Technology	\$131,965
					Final Budget	\$15,354,954

10. Please provide a complete accounting for all intra-District transfers received by or transferred from the agency during FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date, including:

- a. Buyer agency and Seller agency;
- b. The program and activity codes and names in the sending and receiving agencies' budgets;
- c. Funding source (i.e. local, federal, SPR);
- d. Description of MOU services;
- e. Total MOU amount, including any modifications;
- f. The date funds were transferred to the receiving agency.

FY 2024 Interagency Agreements - BUYER SUMMARY				
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (FX0)				
AGENCY CODE	SELLING AGENCY	PROJECT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT
AS0	Office of Finance and Resource Management	401032 - FX0.RTS	Non-DCNet Services	2,650
BE0	D.C. Department of Human Resources	401033 - FX0.DCHR Compliance Services	DCHR shall conduct compliance services for candidates, employees, & volunteers.	1,980
FBO	Fire and Emergency Medical Services	201359 - FX0 - PSJC Shared Services	OCFO Shared Services	10,000
KT0	Department of Public Works	400256 - FX0.KTFXFM.OFC OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER	Fleet Services	58,424
TO0	Office of the Chief Technology Officer	401032 - FX0.RTS	DC-Net	2,650
UC0	Office of Unified Communications	400751 - FX0.OCME23.CITYWIDE RADIO SERVICES	Citywide Radio Services	1,994
TOTAL				77,698

FY 2024 Interagency Agreements - SELLER SUMMARY				
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (FX0)				
AGENCY CODE	BUYING AGENCY	PROJECT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT
FO0	Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants	401195 - FO0-Drug facilitated Sexual Assault Toxicology Testing-FX0	Victim Report and Non-Report Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Testing	274,618
KA0	District of Columbia Department of Transportation	401190 - Improved Toxicological Investigations of Drug and Alcohol Impaired Driving - MOU -OCME - PT 9365	Improve toxicological investigation for drug-impaired driving	350,340
TOTAL				624,958

11. Please provide a list of all MOUs in place during FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date, that are not listed in response to the question above.

See Attachment C.

12. Please identify any special purpose revenue accounts maintained by, used by, or available for use by your agency during FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date. For each account, please list the following:

- a. The revenue source name and code;
- b. The source of funding;
- c. A description of the program that generates the funds;

- d. The amount of funds generated by each source or program in FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date;
- e. Expenditures of funds, including the purpose of each expenditure, for FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date.

FUND DETAIL	FUND DETAIL TITLE	DESCRIPTION	FEE AND HOW IT IS SET	SOURCE OF FUNDING (WHO PAYS?)	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	FY 2023 REVENUE	FY 2023 EXPENDED
1060419	Medical Examiner Pathology & Toxicology Fund	Fees collected for pathology and toxicology services provided to other District government	Fees are established and set forth by DC §5006	District government agencies, non-District government agencies & private entities	Supported the personnel cost of the Office of the Chief Medical	336,136	91,375

FUND DETAIL	FUND DETAIL TITLE	DESCRIPTION	FEE AND HOW IT IS SET	SOURCE OF FUNDING (WHO PAYS?)	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	FY 2024 REVENUE COLLECT	FY 2024 EXPENDED AMOUNT
1060419	Medical Examiner Pathology & Toxicology Fund	Fees collected for pathology and toxicology services provided to other District government	Fees are established and set forth by DC §5006	District government agencies, non-District government agencies & private entities	Supported the personnel and non-personnel medical supplies & equipment cost of	84,155	77,018

13. Please provide a list of all projects for which your agency currently has capital funds available. Please include the following:

- a. A description of each project, including any projects to replace aging infrastructure (e.g., water mains and pipes);
- b. The amount of capital funds available for each project;
- c. A status report on each project, including a timeframe for completion;
- d. Planned remaining spending on the project.

OCME Facility Renovation - \$1,744, 812.71 (as of 1/4/24)

This project is two-fold. First, the agency must implement Phase II of its facility renovation which will provide additional spacing to include staff seating and offices, as well as storage. The project also supports funding for the agency’s build-out of the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) with regard to replacement of the COOP site roof, pavement of the parking lot, security upgrades (fencing and security system), and renovation of internal space for mortuary operations and storage space for COOP supplies and equipment. Accrediting bodies require that the agency have a COOP site and mass fatality plan. The agency expects the COOP renovation to provide a base camp for a field operations center (which would have been invaluable during the COVID-19 pandemic where the agency built out all of its operation). The completion date for the office renovation portion of the project is anticipated to be the end of the 2024 calendar year and for the COOP portion at the end of FY26. All monies are planned to be spent.

Equipment Replacement - \$1,365,070.02 (as of 11/14/23)

Toxicology Laboratory equipment and instrumentation must be replaced when reaching approximately 7-10 years of age per industry and accreditation standards. Laboratory equipment is expensive and current local funding only provides for the procurement of three-four small instruments of over 30 instruments. Aged equipment results in increased maintenance costs. The death investigations division must also maintain equipment per industry and accreditation standards. Adequate equipment allows the agency to consistently perform toxicology testing such that the laboratory can meet its KPIs. The laboratory must also maintain modern equipment to ensure accuracy and reliability for next of kin stakeholders, law enforcement, and the court system and for purposes of accreditation. The inability to replace equipment prevents the laboratory from utilizing up to date models which ensures better turnaround times and improved services to families in completion of autopsy reports; as well as addressing emerging drugs. The equipment replacement is ongoing, and all monies are planned to be spent by the end of FY24.

Please see Attachment E for financials.

14. Please provide a complete accounting of all federal grants received for FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date, including the amount, the purpose for which the funds were granted, whether those purposes were achieved and, for FY 2023, the amount of any unspent funds that did not carry over.

GRANTOR NAME	GRANT NAME	AWARD NUMBER	PROJECT NUMBER	PURPOSE	GRANT PERIOD START	GRANT PERIOD END	WAS THE PURPOSE ACHIEVED	AWARD AMOUNT	FY 2023 AMOUNT EXPENDED	FY 2023 AMOUNT LAPSING	FY 2024 BUDGET	FY 2024 EXPENDED /OBLIGATED
Department of Justice	FY20 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)	2020-AR-BX-0046	200438	Develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to illicit opioids, stimulants or other substances of abuse	10/1/20	9/30/2024	Yes	1,200,000	455,014	-	405,177	97,665
Department of Justice	Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program	202-DQ-BX-0035	200439	Increase the supply of Forensic Pathologists and support the enhancement of medicolegal death investigations	10/1/20	9/30/2023	Yes	125,000	10,647	24,088	-	-

15. Please list each contract, procurement, lease, and grant (“contract”) awarded, entered into, extended and option years exercised, by your agency during FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date. For each contract, please provide the following information, where applicable:

- a. The name of the contracting party;
- b. The nature of the contract, including the end product or service;
- c. The dollar amount of the contract, including budgeted amount and actually spent;
- d. The term of the contract;
- e. Whether the contract was competitively bid or not;
- f. The name of the agency's contract monitor and the results of any monitoring activity;
- g. Funding source;
- h. Whether the contract is available to the public online.

	FY 2023 to FY2024						
<u>Contracts</u>							
Vendor Name	Contract Purpose - Description of Services	Contract Amount	Contract Term Begin	Contract Term End	Option Year in	Funding Source (local, federal, private, special revenue)	Competitive or Sole Source
Agilent Tech	PM Service instruments	\$186,345.60	10/1/2023	9/30/2024	Base	Local	Sole Source
WATERS, INC.	Service and Preventive maintenance	\$160,541.73	10/1/2023	9/30/2024	Base	Local	Sole Source

16. Please provide the details of any surplus in the agency's budget for FY 2023, including:

- a. Total amount of the surplus;
- b. All projects and/or initiatives that contributed to the surplus.

FUND DETAIL & TITLE	FY 2023 Revised Budget	FY 2023 Expenditures	FY 2023 Balance	SURPLUSE CONTRIBUTION
1010001 -LOCAL FUNDS	14,572,723	14,321,439	251,284	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vacancy savings for hard to filled Medical Examiner positions •Executed journals to reclass expenditures due to delayed receipt of MOUs •De-obligation of funding due
4020002 -FEDERAL GRANTS FUNDS	555,860	465,662	90,199	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Extensions granted for COSUP & FELO Grant •Vacany Savings
1060419 - MEDICAL EXAMINER PATHOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY	318,000	10 91,375	226,625	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the beginning of the 3rd quarter •Vacancy Savings

17. For FY 2023 and FY 2024 to date, please provide the number of contracts and procurements executed by your agency. Please indicate how many contracts and procurements were for an amount under \$250,000, how many were for an amount between \$250,000-\$999,9999, and how many were for an amount over \$1 million.

	FY 2023 to FY2024						
Contracts							
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LAWS, AUDITS, AND STUDIES

18. Please list and describe any ongoing investigations, audits, or reports on your agency or any employee of your agency, or any investigations, studies, audits, or reports on your agency or any employee of your agency that were completed during FY 2023 or FY 2024, to date.

The agency is not aware of any investigations, audits, or reports.

19. Please list any reports the agency is required by Council legislation to prepare and whether the agency has met these requirements.

- a. Are there any required regular reports that the agency believes are unduly burdensome and/or underutilized by the Council or the public? If so, please provide details on each such report and, to the extent feasible, an estimate of the budget and/or person-hours required to prepare each report.

Pursuant to DC Code 5-1412(d), OCME publishes an annual report. The agency meets this requirement, and its annual reports are posted on its website. There are no reports that the agency believes are unduly burdensome and/or underutilized by the Council or the public.

20. Please list all lawsuits filed in FY23 or FY24, to date that name the agency as a party, and provide the case name, court where claim was filed, case docket number, and a brief description of the case.

The agency is not aware of any lawsuits that name the agency as a party.

21. Please list all settlements entered into by the agency or by the District on behalf of the agency in FY 2023 or FY 2024, to date, including any covered by D.C. Code § 2-402(a)(3), and provide the parties' names, the amount of the settlement, and if related to litigation, the case name and a brief description of the case. If unrelated to litigation, please describe the underlying issue or reason for the settlement (e.g. administrative complaint, etc.).

The agency is not aware of settlements entered into on its behalf.

22. Please list any administrative complaints or grievances that the agency received in FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date, broken down by source. Please describe the process utilized to respond to any complaints and grievances received and any changes to agency policies or procedures that have resulted from complaints or grievances received. For any complaints or grievances that were resolved in FY 2023 or FY 2024, to date, describe the resolution.

The agency is not aware of any administrative complaints or grievances that the agency received in FY23 and FY24, to date.

WORKPLACE ISSUES AND EQUITY

23. Please describe the agency's procedures for investigating allegations of sexual harassment or misconduct committed by or against its employees. List and describe any allegations received by the agency in FY 2023 and FY 2024, to date, and whether and how those allegations were resolved.

The agency follows the investigation guidelines outlined in Mayor's Order 2023-313 that obligate the appointment and training of an agency sexual harassment officer to review and investigate initial complaints of sexual harassment. The agency has had no allegations of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or discrimination by or against agency employees in FY23 and FY24 to date.

In FY23, the agency received a complaint of misconduct by one of its employees against an employee of another agency. The complaint was referred to the other agency for resolution and disposition. The complaint was resolved.

24. The District defines racial equity as "the elimination of racial disparities such that race no longer predicts opportunities, outcomes, or the distribution of resources for residents of the District, particularly for persons of color and Black residents." What are three areas, programs, or initiatives within your agency where you see the most opportunity to make progress toward racial equity?

The agency hosts an annual public burial for those remains that were not claimed by next of kin or friends at the time of death. These decedents were cremated, and the cremains stored. The dignity and respect of all decedents is paramount, regardless of the person's race, in ensuring proper disposition or burial. Secondly, the agency ensures that it adheres to racial equity policies within its hiring protocols and practices. Third, the agency treats all customers with respect and provides excellent customer service without regard to race.

25. In FY23 and FY24, to date, what are two ways that your agency has addressed racial inequities internally or through the services you provide?

The agency continues to support the District’s racial equity initiative. The enforcement of such policies is the responsibility of all management staff who have been trained on this issue. Secondly, the agency ensures that hiring practices are in compliance with racial equity policies of the District.

AGENCY-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

26. Please describe the activities, reports and recommendations, and accomplishments of each fatality review committee in FY23 and FY24, to date.

a. Please provide the number of cases reviewed by each fatality review committee in FY23 and FY24, to date.

<u>Committee/Board</u>	<u>FY23 Cases Reviewed</u>	<u>FY24 Cases Reviewed (through January 19, 2024)</u>
DDFRC	51 (51 full case reviews)	15 (15 full case reviews)
CFRC/IMRT	57 (27 full case reviews and 30 statistical cases)	12 (12 full case reviews)
MMRC	2 (2 full case review)	1 (1 full case review)
VFRC	393 (12 full case reviews and 381 statistical cases)	350 (6 full case reviews and 344 statistical cases)
OFRB	399 (6 full case reviews and 393 statistical cases)	4 (4 full case reviews- LGBTQ+ cluster)

Statistical/cluster case reviews are cases grouped into like themes that the committee/board is interested in examining to assist in making recommendations on the ways to mitigate violence or prevention of the death in the District. These may be based on specific populations, place of death, cause/ manner of death, or a factor the cases have in common.

For example, the VFRC has conducted statistical reviews to include but not limited to the following:

- 19-to-24-year-olds (not involved with child welfare)
- Involvement with the justice system
- Cases that are deemed domestic in nature (per MPD and DVFRB)
- DC residents who died outside of the District
- Non-DC residents who died in the District

After the VFRC cases have been sectioned into groups, the specialist looks to see what information and records are available for those cases. While each case is examined during this process, the details found in a full case review are not presented in the statistical case review. This information is then aggregated to show general demographic data, what agencies had contact with the decedents, and any other pertinent information that can be found through an on-line search of the decedent’s life. Similar processes are used for the IMRT and OFRB statistical case reviews.

b. In table format, please provide the number of presentations about programs, policies, or newly implemented practices given by committee members during planned fatality review committee meetings in FY23 and FY24, to date.

FY23- Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee Presentations- Total 1

<u>Month of Presentation</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	<u>Author/Agency</u>
July 2023	Office of Community Services, Department of Ageing and Community Living	Clarence Craig, Luthanya Hubbard, and Eddie Linder

FY24 (to date) - Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee Presentations- Total 0

FY23- Opioid Fatality Review Board Presentations- Total 7

<u>FY23 Meeting Date</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	<u>Author/Agency</u>
October 2022	Friendship Place	Sean Read, Chief Program Officer- Community Solutions
November 2022	Guest Speaker- Presentation from a Washingtonian with a lived experience who share their journey to recovery from an opioid use disorder	William Bonnette
March 2023	FEMS Overdose Response Teams Community Connections	La’Kisha Lacey, Operations Capitan Alyson Woleslagle, Director for Emergency Services Cathy Voss, Director of Outpatient Addiction
May 2023	DC Health- Quantitative Surveillance in Understanding Specific Drug Use DC OCME Toxicology	Ben Turley, Epidemiologist James Hunter Fleming, Forensic Toxicologist
June 2023	Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI) Inpatient Medical Detox Center Presentation, CBI Organization Overview and Q&A	Arish Narayan, Rechel Fatunde, John Hogeboom, Dr. Vicki Philips, Mary Page, Jeremy Reed
July 2023	Anchor Mental Health Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative (GAFSC)	Jack Hurrell, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Kionna Bell, Family Support Worker

FY23 Meeting Date	Presentations	Author/Agency
		LaTasha Fonville-Carter, Quality Assurance Coordinator Pearl Joseph, Program Manager Katrina Y. Coates, Chief Program Officer
August 2023	DC Health- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	Justin Ortique, PharmD, DC Health, Program Manager, Pharmaceutical Control Division

FY24 (to date) - Opioid Fatality Review Board Presentations- Total 3

FY24 Meeting Date	Presentations	Author/Agency
October 2023	Mayor’s Office of LGBTQ+ Affairs The Dupont Circle Club (DCC) DC Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration/Prevention and Intervention Services (HAHSTA)	Japer Bowles, Director Rene Mejia, DCC Community Member Stacey L. Cooper, MSW, CPH, Deputy Chief Stephen Reese, Harm Reduction Coordinator
November 2023	Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)- Drug Trends Department of Corrections- TAMAR The Dupont Circle Club (DCC)	Maura Gaffney, Joseph Bisaccia, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington Division Intelligence Group Dr. Beth Jordan Dr. Joan Gillece Rene Mejia, DCC Community Member
December 2023	The Dupont Circle Club (DCC)	Rene Mejia, DCC Community Member

FY23- Maternal Mortality Review Committee Presentations- Total 2

FY23 Meeting Date	Discussion	Presenter
June 2023	DC Hospital Association- recommendation and DCHA’s role	Justin Palmer, Vice President, Public Policy & External Affairs

FY23 Meeting Date	Discussion	Presenter
July 2023	DC OCME- Guidance on Media and External Inquiries	Andrew McArdle, OCME Public Information Officer and Jenna Beebe-Aryee, Fatality Review Program Manager

FY24 (to date) - Maternal Mortality Review Committee Presentations- Total 2

FY24 Meeting Date	Discussion	Presenter
October 2023	2021 MMRC Annual Report public presentation and discussion	OCME Staff and MMRC Members
	Rapid Rehousing Program	Theresa Early, Department of Human Services
November 2023	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) Policies and Procedures and the Warm Line Development	Elizabeth Muffoletto, Deputy Director, Hotline, and Investigations
	Services offered by DC Health HAHSTA	Dr. Anitra Denson, Perinatal Coordinator
	Managed Care Organization services	Rosalyn Carr-Stephens, Corporate Clinical Director, AmeriHealth Caritas.

FY23 – Violence Fatality Review Committee Presentations- Total 3

FY 23 Meeting Date	Presentations	Author/Agency
November 2022	“Life as a Violence Interrupter in the District”	Charles King (ONSE) Kimberly Pinkney (ONSE)
February 2023	UDC’s Gun Violence Prevention and Community Wellness Certification Program	Dr. Jason Willis, PhD, Program Director
June 2023	“Implementing Extreme Risk Protection Orders”	Lisa Geller, MPH, Director of State Affairs at the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions and the Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins ERPO Resource Center

FY24 (to date) – Violence Fatality Review Committee Presentations- Total 0

FY23 – Child Fatality Review Committee/Infant Mortality Review Team Presentations- Total 4

FY23 Meeting Date	Presentations	Author/Agency
October 2022 (CFRC)	Overview of School Health Services	Jessica Arter, Nurse Consultant (DC Health) Sarah Prowitt, Program Manager (DC Health) Whitney Carrington, Program Manager (DCPS) Sophie Murphy, Specialist, Student Health Services (DCPS)
October 2022 (CFRC and IMRT)	Final Recommendations from the Universal Maternal Toxicology Testing Workgroup	Dr. Melissa Fries, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
November 2022 (CFRC)	Gun Violence Strategic Plan	Kristy Love, Interim Executive Director Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)
January 2023 (CFRC)	ATTEND Program	Alicia Washington, Assistant Deputy Attorney General (OAG) Dana Edwards, Case Manager-Team Lead, ATTEND Program Dante Daniel, Case Manager (ATTEND) Eric Harris, Program Manager (ATTEND) Charmaine Ford, Case Manager (ATTEND) Anita Dos Santos, Social Worker (ATTEND)

***FY24 (to date) – Child Fatality Review Committee/Infant Mortality Review Team
Presentations- Total 1***

FY24 Meeting Date	Presentations	Author/Agency
December 2023 (IMRT)	CFSA and OAG Presentation- DC Human Trafficking Taskforce	Rashida Prioleau (OAG) Angela Neal (CFSA) Kristin Glazier (CFSA)

c. In table format, please provide the names, terms, vacancies, and wards of residence of the committee members who are currently serving, and identify any vacancies.

All Commissioners serving on any fatality review Committee and Board are appointed through the Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA). MOTA is the lead on member recruitment activities to fill vacancies as well as monitoring and implementing all appointments and term dates. Committee/Board members are encouraged to submit potential member nominations who are subject matter experts to MOTA for membership consideration.

Current Child Fatality Review Committee (CFRC) Members as of 1/18/2024

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
CFRC	VACANT	Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) Representative	VACANT	Agency Representative
CFRC	Aleazor Taylor	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Alison Losey	Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Andrea Allen	District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Chief Mitchell Kannry	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
CFRC	VACANT	Public Member	VACANT	VACANT
CFRC	Asst. Chief Carlos Heraud	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	MOTA to confirm	Agency Representative
CFRC	Colleen Sonosky	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Elizabeth Muffoletto	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	David Gorman	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	Per Order of the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	VACANT	Agency Representative
CFRC	Debbie Allen	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Diane Oliver	District of Columbia Housing Authority	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Dr. Cheryl Williams, MD	Public Member	04/20/2024	Ward 7
CFRC	Dr. Simone Lawson, MD	Hospital where children are born or treated- Children's National Medical Center Representative	Newly appointed- 12/11/2023	Organization Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Department of Health (DC	VACANT	Agency Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
		Health) Representative		
CFRC	VACANT	Hospital where children are born or treated- Howard University Hospital Representative	VACANT	Organization Representative
CFRC	Dr. Jacqueline Francis, MD	Public Member	7/16/2025	Ward 6
CFRC	Dr. Khandra Tyler-Beynum, MD	Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Dr. Kristinza Giese, MD FY23-24 Co-Chair	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Dr. Francisco Diaz, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Representative	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Elizabeth Wieser	Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Erin Cullen	Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Hon. Darlene Soltys	Superior Court of the District of Columbia Representative	Per order of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	College or University School of Social Work- Howard University	VACANT	Organization Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
CFRC	Janiel Daniel	Superior Court of the District of Columbia-Family Court Social Services Division Representative	Per Order of the DC Superior Court	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Public Member	VACANT	VACANT
CFRC	VACANT	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) Representative	VACANT	Agency Representative
CFRC	Sgt. Richard Rice	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	Resigned December 2023	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	Member has been identified pending MOTA confirmation	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Public Member	VACANT	VACANT
CFRC	Terri Odom	Superior Court of the District of Columbia-Family Court Social Services Division Representative	Per Order of the Superior Court (POSC)	Agency Representative
CFRC	Theresa Early Co-chair 2023-2024	Department of Human Services (DHS) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	Hon. Janeese Lewis George	DC Council Representative	Per Order of DC Council	Council Appointee
CFRC	Sebastian Weinmann	DC Council Representative-Office of Janeese Lewis George	Per Order of DC Council	Council Appointee
CFRC	Anaiah Mitchell	DC Council Representative-Office of Brooke Pinto	Per Order of DC Council	Council Appointee

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
CFRC	Dr. Amy Mack	Office of Gun Violence Prevention	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Public Member	VACANT	VACANT
CFRC	VACANT	Office of the Ombudsman for Children	VACANT	Council Appointee
CFRC	Kristen Constantine	Public Member	7/16/2025	Ward 1
CFRC	Michele Gray	Public Charter School Board (PCSB) Representative	MOTA to confirm	Agency Representative
CFRC	VACANT	Superior Court of the District of Columbia Representative	Other appointing jurisdiction	Agency Representative
CFRC	Janise Patterson	Mayor's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect (MCAN)	01/02/2027	Organization Representative

Current Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee (DDFRC) Members as of 1/18/2024

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
DDFRC	VACANT	Member of the Community, who has an intellectual disability, is a family member of a person with an intellectual disability or who works for an organization that advocates for those with intellectual disabilities in the District	VACANT	VACANT

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
DDFRC	Sena Doe	Department of Health (DC Health)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	Christian Offor	Department of Health (DC Health)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	Dr. Francisco Diaz, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	Dr. Jennifer Crumlish, MD	A psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health professional who is licensed to practice in the District with experience in the evaluation and treatment of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability	03/7/2026	Ward 3
DDFRC	Dr. Marianne Vail	Clinician with experience in the area of evaluation, treatment and/or support of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability	03/07/2026	Ward 6
DDFRC	Dr. Michaela Zajicek-Farber	Faculty member from a school of social work- Catholic University	03/07/2025	Organization Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
DDFRC	VACANT	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)	VACANT	Agency Representative
DDFRC	Dr. Sheila Jones	Department of Human Services (DHS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	VACANT	Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG)	VACANT	Agency Representative
DDFRC	La’Kisha Lacey	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	Laura Hartman-Villalta	Member of the Community, who has an intellectual disability, is a family member of a person with an intellectual disability or who works for an organization that advocates for those with intellectual disabilities in the District	03/07/2025	Ward 3
DDFRC	LaVan Griffith FY23-24 Co-Chair	Office of the Inspector General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	Rhonda Barnes	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Representative	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
DDFRC	VACANT	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	VACANT	Agency Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
DDFRC	VACANT	A physician who practices in the District with experience in the evaluation and treatment of persons with an intellectual or developmental disability	VACANT	Organization Representative
DDFRC	Winslow Woodland FY23-24 Co-Chair	Department on Disability Services (DDS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative

Current Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) Members as of 1/18/2024

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
MMRC	Aza Nedhari (FY23-24 Co-Chair)	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Cherie Craft	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Dr. Christina Marea FY23 Co-Chair	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center-Community of Hope	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	VACANT	Representative from a pediatric hospital	VACANT	Organizational Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
MMRC	Dr. Kimberly Sommers, MD	Department of Health (DC Health)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
MMRC	Dr. Christine Colie, MD	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center-Georgetown University Hospital	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Dr. Connie Bohon, MD	American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Dr. Jamila Perritt, MD FY23-24 Co-Chair	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Dr. Janeen Cross	Social worker specializing in women's health or maternal health- Howard University School of Social Work	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	VACANT	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center-Howard University Hospital	VACANT	Organizational Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
MMRC	Dr. Tatyana Zinger, DO	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
MMRC	Dr. Melissa Fries, MD	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Washington Hospital Center	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Dr. Monique Powell-Davis, MD	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Mary's Center	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Dr. Nancy Gaba, MD	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- George Washington University Hospital	04/06/2026	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Melisa Byrd	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
MMRC	Dr. Colleen Kepner, MD	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
		Birthing Center-Sibley Memorial Hospital		
MMRC	Dr. Ebony Marcelle	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center-Community of Hope	01/10/2025	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Zoe Gutterman	American College of Nurse Midwives	New member appointment in progress	Organizational Representative
MMRC	Iman Fowosere	Doula	01/10/2025	Ward 5
MMRC	VACANT	Department of Health (DC Health)	VACANT	Agency Representative
MMRC	Roberta Bell	Obstetric Registered Nurse	01/10/2025	Ward 4
MMRC	Catherine (Katie) Daily	Certified Nurse Midwife	New member appointment in progress	Ward 1
MMRC	Shermaine Bowden	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
MMRC	Theresa Early	Department of Human Services (DHS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
MMRC	VACANT	A member of the community affected by a maternal mortality	VACANT	VACANT

Current Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Members as of 1/18/2024

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
OFRB	Comd. Ramey Kyle	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
OFRB	Cyndee Clay	Community based provider	12/31/2024	Organizational Representative
OFRB	Dr. Beth Jordan, MD	Department of Corrections (DOC)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
OFRB	Ciena Bayard	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
OFRB	VACANT	Community based provider	VACANT	Organization Representative
OFRB	VACANT	Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS)	VACANT	Agency Representative
OFRB	Chaka Curtis	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
OFRB	Dr. Richard Schottenfeld, MD	Hospital in the District- Howard University Hospital	12/31/2024	Organizational Representative
OFRB	VACANT	Hospital in the District	VACANT	Organizational Representative
OFRB	VACANT	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)	VACANT	Agency Representative
OFRB	William Bonnette	Community based provider	New member appointment in progress	Organizational Representative
OFRB	Kenan Zamore FY23-24 Chair	Department of Health (DC Health)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
OFRB	VACANT	District resident member	VACANT	VACANT
OFRB	La'kisha Lacey	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FRMS)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
OFRB	Joseph Lippi	Department of Human Services (DHS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
OFRB	VACANT	District resident member	VACANT	VACANT
OFRB	Rhonda Johnson	District resident member	12/31/2024	Ward 6
OFRB	Dr. Jewell Riddick FY23-24 Vice-Chair	District resident member	12/31/2024	Ward 5
OFRB	VACANT	Mayor's Office of Veteran's Affairs (MOVA)	VACANT	Agency Representative
OFRB	Barbara Wynter	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	Other appointing jurisdiction	Federal Agency Representative
OFRB	Tyrone Guyse	Drug Enforcement Administration	Other appointing jurisdiction	Federal Agency Representative
OFRB	Hon. Craig Iscoe	District of Columbia Superior Court Drug Intervention Program	Other appointing jurisdiction	VACANT
OFRB	Tiffany Manley	Pretrial Services Agency	Other appointing jurisdiction	Organizational Representative

Current Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) Members as of 1/18/2024

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
VFRC	VACANT	Community Member	VACANT	VACANT
VFRC	VACANT	Community Member	VACANT	VACANT
VFRC	Assist. Chief Carlos Heraud	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	MOTA to verify	Agency Representative
VFRC	Jenifer Porter	Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)	MOTA to verify	Agency Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
VFRC	Nicole Liriano	DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DC FEMS)	1/2/2027	Agency Representative
VFRC	VACANT	Organization providing services to secondary victims of homicides or suicide	VACANT	Organizational Representative
VFRC	VACANT	Community Member	VACANT	VACANT
VFRC	VACANT	District of Columbia Hospital- United Medical Center	VACANT	Organizational Representative
VFRC	Dr. Erin Hall, MD	District of Columbia Hospital- Washington Hospital Center	10/12/2025	Organizational Representative
VFRC	Dr. Sara Achrati, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	MOTA to verify-new member appointment in progress	Agency Representative
VFRC	Dr. Sheila Clark	Department of Human Services (DHS)	MOTA to verify	Agency Representative
VFRC	Dr. Joseph Richardson FY23-24 Co-Chair	Hospital-based violence intervention program- Prince George's Hospital Center	10/12/2025	Organization Representative
VFRC	VACANT	College or University conducting research in homicide and suicide prevention- Howard University	VACANT	Organization Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
VFRC	Elizabeth Wieser	Office of the Attorney General (OAG)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
VFRC	VACANT	District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA)	VACANT	Agency Representative
VFRC	Helaina Roisman	District of Columbia Hospital- George Washington University Hospital	10/12/2025	Organizational Representative
VFRC	Dr. Juanita Price	Organization providing mental health and behavioral services	10/12/2025	Organizational Representative
VFRC	Kenan Zamore	Department of Health (DC Health)	01/02/2027	Agency Representative
VFRC	Kenyatta Hazlewood FY23-24 Co-Chair	District of Columbia Hospital- Howard University	10/12/2025	Organizational Representative
VFRC	VACANT	Hospital-based violence intervention program- Washington Hospital Center	VACANT	Organizational Representative
VFRC	Dr. Charlayne Hayling-Williams	Organization providing mental health and behavioral services	10/12/2025	Organizational Representative
VFRC	VACANT	Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE)	VACANT	Agency Representative

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Term end</u>	<u>Ward of Residence</u>
VFRC	VACANT	DC Office of Gun Violence Prevention	VACANT	Agency Representative
VFRC	Dr. Richard Bebout	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	MOTA to verify	Agency Representative
VFRC	VACANT	District of Columbia Hospital-Georgetown University Hospital	VACANT	Organizational Representative
VFRC	VACANT	Superior Court of the District of Columbia	VACANT	VACANT
VFRC	Rhonda Redwood-Ray	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	01/02/2027	Federal Agency Representative
VFRC	Dr. Erica Richards, MD	District of Columbia Hospital- Sibley Memorial Hospital	10/12/2024	Organizational Representative
VFRC	David Gorman	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	Other appointing jurisdiction	Organizational Representative

d. What is the agency’s plan to fill any vacancies in the remainder of FY24?

The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) is responsible for the tracking and recruitment of members to the Mayor’s Fatality Review Committees/Boards. The Fatality Review Division promptly notifies MOTA of any vacancies and staff and members also assist MOTA in recruitment activities in the form of sharing information and promoting the Committee/Board at external meetings in hopes of recruiting new members. Additionally, the Fatality Review Division holds quarterly calls/virtual meetings with MOTA to review vacancies, participates in interviews with MOTA of potential member candidates, and routinely obtains status updates on efforts to fill vacancies.

e. Please provide data on attendance for all fatality review committee meetings in FY23 and FY24, to date, if not answered in response to a question above.

**FY23 Child Fatality Review (CFRT) Attendance Data (9 meetings held)- no meeting
November 2022, July 2023 and August 2023.**

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
CFRC	Aleazor Taylor	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) Representative	7 of 9
CFRC	Alison Losey	Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Representative	6 of 9
CFRC	Andrea Allen	District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) Representative	5 of 9
CFRC	Chief Mitchell Kannry	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)	0 of 9
CFRC	Asst. Chief Carlos Heraud	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	1 of 9
CFRC	Colleen Sonosky	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) Representative	5 of 9
CFRC	Elizabeth Muffoletto	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) Representative	9 of 9
CFRC	David Gorman	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	5 of 9
CFRC	Debbie Allen	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Representative	7 of 9
CFRC	Diane Oliver	District of Columbia Housing Authority	0 of 9
CFRC	Dr. Cheryl Williams, MD	Public Member	5 of 9

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
CFRC	Dr. Simone Lawson, MD	Hospital where children are born or treated- Children's National Medical Center Representative	N/A
CFRC	Dr. Jacqueline Francis, MD	Public Member	3 of 9
CFRC	Dr. Khandra Tyler-Beynum, MD	Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) Representative	2 of 9
CFRC	Dr. Kristinza Giese, MD FY23-24 Co-Chair	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Representative	4 of 9
CFRC	Dr. Francisco Diaz, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Representative	0 of 9
CFRC	Elizabeth Wieser	Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Representative	7 of 9
CFRC	Erin Cullen	Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Representative	5 of 9
CFRC	Hon. Darlene Soltys	Superior Court of the District of Columbia Representative	6 of 9
CFRC	Janiel Daniel	Superior Court of the District of Columbia- Family Court Social Services Division Representative	5 of 9
CFRC	Sgt. Richard Rice	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	6 of 9
CFRC	Terri Odom	Superior Court of the District of	0 of 9

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
		Columbia- Family Court Social Services Division Representative	
CFRC	Theresa Early Co-chair 2023-2024	Department of Human Services (DHS) Representative	8 of 9
CFRC	Hon. Janeese Lewis George	DC Council Representative	1 of 9
CFRC	Sebastian Weinmann	DC Council Representative- Office of Janeese Lewis George	N/A
CFRC	Anaiah Mitchell	DC Council Representative- Office of Brooke Pinto	N/A
CFRC	Dr. Amy Mack	Office of Gun Violence Prevention	8 of 9
CFRC	Kristen Constantine	Public Member	N/A
CFRC	Michele Gray	Public Charter School Board (PCSB) Representative	5 of 9
CFRC	Janise Patterson	Mayor's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect (MCAN)	1 of 9

FY24 to date Child Fatality Review (CFRT) Attendance Data (2 meetings held October – December; no meeting December 2023)

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
CFRC	Aleazor Taylor	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Alison Losey	Office of the State Superintendent of	2 of 2

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
		Education (OSSE) Representative	
CFRC	Andrea Allen	District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) Representative	1 of 2
CFRC	Chief Mitchell Kannry	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)	0 of 2
CFRC	Asst. Chief Carlos Heraud	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Colleen Sonosky	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Elizabeth Muffoletto	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	David Gorman	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	0 of 2
CFRC	Debbie Allen	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Diane Oliver	District of Columbia Housing Authority	0 of 2
CFRC	Dr. Cheryl Williams, MD	Public Member	2 of 2
CFRC	Dr. Simone Lawson, MD	Hospital where children are born or treated- Children's National Medical Center Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Dr. Jacqueline Francis, MD	Public Member	1 of 2

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
CFRC	Dr. Khandra Tyler-Beynum, MD	Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Dr. Kristinza Giese, MD FY23-24 Co-Chair	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Dr. Francisco Diaz, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Elizabeth Wieser	Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Erin Cullen	Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Hon. Darlene Soltys	Superior Court of the District of Columbia Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Janiel Daniel	Superior Court of the District of Columbia- Family Court Social Services Division Representative	2 of 2
CFRC	Sgt. Richard Rice	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Representative	1 of 2
CFRC	Terri Odom	Superior Court of the District of Columbia- Family Court Social Services Division Representative	0 of 0
CFRC	Theresa Early Co-chair 2023-2024	Department of Human Services (DHS) Representative	2 of 2

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
CFRC	Hon. Janeese Lewis George	DC Council Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Sebastian Weinmann	DC Council Representative- Office of Janeese Lewis George	0 of 2
CFRC	Anaiah Mitchell	DC Council Representative- Office of Brooke Pinto	1 of 2
CFRC	Dr. Amy Mack	Office of Gun Violence Prevention	2 of 2
CFRC	Kristen Constantine	Public Member	2 of 2
CFRC	Michele Gray	Public Charter School Board (PCSB) Representative	0 of 2
CFRC	Janise Patterson	Mayor's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect (MCAN)	0 of 2

FY23 Child Fatality Review Committee- Infant Mortality Review Team (IMRT) Sub-Committee Meetings and Attendance Data- no meeting December 2022 and July 2023.

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Meeting Month</u>	<u>Number of Attendees</u>
CFRC – IMR	October 2022	25
CFRC – IMR	November 2022	25
CFRC – IMR	December 2022- No Meeting	N/A
CFRC – IMR	January 2023	15
CFRC – IMR	February 2023	31
CFRC – IMR	March 2023	24
CFRC – IMR	April 2023	24
CFRC – IMR	May 2023	24
CFRC – IMR	June 2023	24
CFRC – IMR	July 2023- No Meeting	N/A
CFRC – IMR	August 2023	26
CFRC – IMR	September 2023	19

FY24 Child Fatality Review Committee- Infant Mortality Review Team (IMRT) Sub-Committee Meetings and Attendance Data- No meeting October 2023

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Meeting Month</u>	<u>Number of Attendees</u>
CFRC – IMR	October 2023- No Meeting	N/A
CFRC – IMR	November 2023	22
CFRC – IMR	December 2023	24
CFRC – IMR	January 2024	21

FY23 Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee (DDFRC) Attendance Data- (11 meetings)- no meeting August 2023.

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
DDFRC	Sena Doe	Department of Health (DC Health)	10 of 11
DDFRC	Christian Offor	Department of Health (DC Health)	8 of 11
DDFRC	Dr. Francisco Diaz, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	0 of 11
DDFRC	Dr. Jennifer Crumlish, MD	A psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health professional who is licensed to practice in the District with experience in the evaluation and treatment of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability	9 of 11
DDFRC	Dr. Marianne Vail	Clinician with experience in the area of evaluation, treatment and/or support of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability	6 of 11
DDFRC	Dr. Michaela Zajicek-Farber	Faculty member from a school of social work- Catholic University	6 of 11
DDFRC	Dr. Sheila Jones	Department of Human Services (DHS)	8 of 11

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
DDFRC	La’Kisha Lacey	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)	2 of 11
DDFRC	Laura Hartman-Villalta	Member of the Community, who has an intellectual disability, is a family member of a person with an intellectual disability or who works for an organization that advocates for those with intellectual disabilities in the District	1 of 11
DDFRC	LaVan Griffith FY23-24 Co-Chair	Office of the Inspector General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	8 of 11
DDFRC	Rhonda Barnes	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Representative	10 of 11
DDFRC	Winslow Woodland FY23-24 Co-Chair	Department on Disability Services (DDS)	9 of 11

FY24 Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee (DDFRC) Attendance Data to date- 3 meetings (October – December).

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
DDFRC	Sena Doe	Department of Health (DC Health)	3 of 3
DDFRC	Christian Offor	Department of Health (DC Health)	1 of 3
DDFRC	Dr. Francisco Diaz, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	0 of 3
DDFRC	Dr. Jennifer Crumlish, MD	A psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health professional who is licensed to practice in the District with experience in the evaluation and treatment of persons with an	3 of 3

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
		intellectual disability or developmental disability	
DDFRC	Dr. Marianne Vail	Clinician with experience in the area of evaluation, treatment and/or support of persons with an intellectual disability or developmental disability	0 of 3
DDFRC	Dr. Michaela Zajicek-Farber	Faculty member from a school of social work- Catholic University	0 of 3
DDFRC	Dr. Sheila Jones	Department of Human Services (DHS)	2 of 3
DDFRC	La’Kisha Lacey	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)	0 of 3
DDFRC	Laura Hartman-Villalta	Member of the Community, who has an intellectual disability, is a family member of a person with an intellectual disability or who works for an organization that advocates for those with intellectual disabilities in the District	0 of 3
DDFRC	LaVan Griffith FY23-24 Co-Chair	Office of the Inspector General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	3 of 3
DDFRC	Rhonda Barnes	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Representative	1 of 3
DDFRC	Winslow Woodland FY23-24 Co-Chair	Department on Disability Services (DDS)	1 of 3

FY23 Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) Attendance Data (9 meetings held)- no meetings November 2022, December 2022, and August 2023.

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
MMRC	Aza Nedhari (FY22-23 Co-Chair)	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	6 of 9
MMRC	Cherie Craft	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	3 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Christina Marea (FY22-23 Co-Chair)	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Community of Hope	7 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Christine Colie	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Georgetown University Hospital	4 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Constance Bohon	American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	9 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Jamila Perritt	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	6 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Janeen Cross	Social worker specializing in women's health or maternal health- Howard University School of Social Work	5 of 9

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
MMRC	Dr. Melissa Fries	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Washington Hospital Center	7 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Monique Powell-Davis	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Mary's Center	7 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Nancy Gaba	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- George Washington University Hospital	6 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Ebony Marcelle	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Community of Hope	4 of 9
MMRC	Iman Fowosere	Doula	2 of 9
MMRC	Roberta Bell	Obstetric Registered Nurse	7 of 9
MMRC	Shermaine Bowden	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	6 of 9
MMRC	Theresa Early	Department of Human Services (DHS)	9 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Kimberly Sommers	Department of Health (DC Health)	6 of 9

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
MMRC	Dr. Tatyana Zinger	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	8 of 9
MMRC	Melisa Byrd	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)	4 of 9
MMRC	Dr. Colleen Kepner	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Sibley Memorial Hospital	6 of 9

FY24 Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) Attendance Data (2 meetings held- October – December)- no meeting December 2023.

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
MMRC	Aza Nedhari (FY22-23 Co-Chair)	Community Organization specializing in women’s health, teen pregnancy or public health	2 of 2
MMRC	Cherie Craft	Community Organization specializing in women’s health, teen pregnancy or public health	0 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Christina Marea (FY22-23 Co-Chair)	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Community of Hope	1 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Christine Colie	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia	0 of 2

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
		Hospital or Birthing Center- Georgetown University Hospital	
MMRC	Dr. Constance Bohon	American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	2 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Jamila Perritt	Community Organization specializing in women's health, teen pregnancy or public health	2 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Janeen Cross	Social worker specializing in women's health or maternal health- Howard University School of Social Work	1 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Melissa Fries	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Washington Hospital Center	2 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Monique Powell-Davis	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Mary's Center	0 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Nancy Gaba	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- George Washington University Hospital	2 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Ebony Marcelle	Member with experience in	2 of 2

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
		obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Community of Hope	
MMRC	Iman Fowosere	Doula	0 of 0
MMRC	Roberta Bell	Obstetric Registered Nurse	2 of 2
MMRC	Shermaine Bowden	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	1 of 2
MMRC	Theresa Early	Department of Human Services (DHS)	2 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Kimberly Sommers	Department of Health (DC Health)	2 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Tatyana Zinger	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	2 of 2
MMRC	Melisa Byrd	Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)	1 of 2
MMRC	Dr. Colleen Kepner	Member with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia Hospital or Birthing Center- Sibley Memorial Hospital	2 of 2

FY23 Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Attendance Data (10 meetings held)- no meetings were held December 2022 and January 2023.

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
OFRB	Comd. Ramey Kyle	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	7 of 10
OFRB	Cyndee Clay	Community based provider	7 of 10
OFRB	Dr. Beth Jordan, MD	Department of Corrections (DOC)	5 of 10

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
OFRB	Ciena Bayard	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	8 of 10
OFRB	Chaka Curtis	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	9 of 10
OFRB	Dr. Richard Schottenfeld, MD	Hospital in the District-Howard University Hospital	5 of 10
OFRB	William Bonnette	Community based provider	8 of 10
OFRB	Kenan Zamore FY23-24 Chair	Department of Health (DC Health)	9 of 10
OFRB	La'kisha Lacey	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FRMS)	3 of 10
OFRB	Joseph Lippi	Department of Human Services (DHS)	7 of 10
OFRB	Rhonda Johnson	District resident member	7 of 10
OFRB	Dr. Jewell Riddick FY23-24 Vice-Chair	District resident member	9 of 10
OFRB	Barbara Wynter	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	5 of 10
OFRB	Tyrone Guyse	Drug Enforcement Administration	7 of 10
OFRB	Hon. Craig Iscoe	District of Columbia Superior Court Drug Intervention Program	5 of 10
OFRB	Tiffany Manley	Pretrial Services Agency	5 of 10

FY24 Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) Attendance Data (3 meetings held October - December).

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
OFRB	Comd. Ramey Kyle	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	0 of 3
OFRB	Cyndee Clay	Community based provider	3 of 3
OFRB	Dr. Beth Jordan, MD	Department of Corrections (DOC)	2 of 3

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
OFRB	Ciena Bayard	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	3 of 3
OFRB	Chaka Curtis	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	3 of 3
OFRB	Dr. Richard Schottenfeld, MD	Hospital in the District-Howard University Hospital	3 of 3
OFRB	William Bonnette	Community based provider	2 of 3
OFRB	Kenan Zamore FY23-24 Chair	Department of Health (DC Health)	3 of 3
OFRB	La'kisha Lacey	Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FRMS)	1 of 3
OFRB	Joseph Lippi	Department of Human Services (DHS)	1 of 3
OFRB	Rhonda Johnson	District resident member	3 of 3
OFRB	Dr. Jewell Riddick FY23-24 Vice-Chair	District resident member	3 of 3
OFRB	Barbara Wynter	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	1 of 3
OFRB	Tyrone Guyse	Drug Enforcement Administration	3 of 3
OFRB	Hon. Craig Iscoe	District of Columbia Superior Court Drug Intervention Program	2 of 3
OFRB	Tiffany Manley	Pretrial Services Agency	2 of 3

FY23 Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) Attendance Data (11 meetings held- no meeting July 2023.)

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
VFRC	Assist. Chief Carlos Heraud	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	N/A
VFRC	Jenifer Porter	Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)	2 of 11

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
VFRC	Nicole Liriano	DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DC FEMS)	0 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Erin Hall, MD	District of Columbia Hospital- Washington Hospital Center	6 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Sara Achrati, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	N/A- new member FY24
VFRC	Dr. Sheila Clark	Department of Human Services (DHS)	6 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Joseph Richardson FY23-24 Co-Chair	Hospital-based violence intervention program- Prince George's Hospital Center	9 of 11
VFRC	Elizabeth Wieser	Office of the Attorney General (OAG)	8 of 11
VFRC	Helaina Roisman	District of Columbia Hospital- George Washington University Hospital	9 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Juanita Price	Organization providing mental health and behavioral services	8 of 11
VFRC	Kenan Zamore	Department of Health (DC Health)	9 of 11
VFRC	Kenyatta Hazlewood FY23-24 Co-Chair	District of Columbia Hospital- Howard University	10 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Charlayne Hayling-Williams	Organization providing mental health and behavioral services	4 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Richard Bebout	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	4 of 11
VFRC	Rhonda Redwood-Ray	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	8 of 11
VFRC	Dr. Erica Richards, MD	District of Columbia Hospital- Sibley Memorial Hospital	8 of 11
VFRC	David Gorman	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	9 of 11

FY24 Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) Attendance Data (3 meetings held October - December).

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
VFRC	Assist. Chief Carlos Heraud	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)	3 of 3
VFRC	Jenifer Porter	Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG)	2 of 3
VFRC	Nicole Liriano	DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DC FEMS)	0 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Erin Hall, MD	District of Columbia Hospital- Washington Hospital Center	1 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Sara Achrati, MD	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	2 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Sheila Clark	Department of Human Services (DHS)	1 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Joseph Richardson FY23-24 Co-Chair	Hospital-based violence intervention program- Prince George's Hospital Center	2 of 3
VFRC	Elizabeth Wieser	Office of the Attorney General (OAG)	3 of 3
VFRC	Helaina Roisman	District of Columbia Hospital- George Washington University Hospital	3 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Juanita Price	Organization providing mental health and behavioral services	0 of 3
VFRC	Kenan Zamore	Department of Health (DC Health)	0 of 3
VFRC	Kenyatta Hazlewood FY23-24 Co-Chair	District of Columbia Hospital- Howard University	2 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Charlayne Hayling-Williams	Organization providing mental health and behavioral services	2 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Richard Bebout	Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	2 of 3

<u>Committee Type</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Seat</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>
VFRC	Rhonda Redwood-Ray	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	2 of 3
VFRC	Dr. Erica Richards, MD	District of Columbia Hospital- Sibley Memorial Hospital	2 of 3
VFRC	David Gorman	Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia	3 of 3

f. Please provide information on agency staffing associated with each fatality review committee. Did fatality review committee staffing change in FY23 and FY24, to date?

<u>Fatality Review Staff FY23</u>	<u>FY23 Position</u>	<u>FY23-24 Status</u>	<u>Committee/Board</u>
Jenna Beebe-Aryee	Program Manager	Current/ no change	Oversees all six review teams and 11 direct reports
Tracie Martin	Sr. Program Specialist	Current/ no change	Current – transitioned to full time special projects to include data oversight, annual report project management, record request oversight, case staffing’s, training and curriculum maintenance, and committee/board recommendations tracking and meeting monitoring.
Ebele Brown	Program Specialist	Current/no change	CFRC
Katherine Barnes	Program Specialist	Current/ no change	IMRT
Renee Spraggins, PhD	Program Specialist	Current/ no change	VFRC
Tadessa Harper-Nichols	Program Specialist	Current/ no change	OFRB
Breanna Cuchara	Program Specialist	Current/ no change	MMRC
Candace Hardin	Staff Assistant	Current/ no change	Staff support to MMRC, DDFRC and CFRC/IMRT cases prior to 2022
Jessica Edwards	Staff Assistant	Current/ no change	Staff support to CFRC/IMRT cases after 2022, and meeting notices to DC Register
Enisa Boardwine	Program Specialist	Current/ no change	DDFRC and part time support to IMRT/CFRC on cases prior to 2022

<u>Fatality Review Staff FY23</u>	<u>FY23 Position</u>	<u>FY23-24 Status</u>	<u>Committee/Board</u>
Kera Johnson	Staff Assistant	Change-resigned June 2023	Staff support to VFRC/OFRB
Woyni Teklay	Program Specialist (Term)	Change-new hire March 2023	OD2A Grant to support the OFRB
VACANT	Staff Assistant	Change-Back-fill-interviews scheduled for end of January 2024	Staff support to VFRC/OFRB

g. Please identify all findings or recommendations from any fatality review committee that were directed to OCME, including the status of the implementation of those findings or recommendations.

The following recommendations were directed to OCME:

<u>Committee Report Type</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Status</u>
2021 OFRB Annual Report	The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) should obtain admission blood samples and perform toxicology testing for all cases where there is a potential drug overdose and the individual dies within a hospital setting.	<p>Response: The OCME did not agree with this recommendation and provided further explanation and alternative recommendation.</p> <p>Best Practices: In cases where OCME retrieves a decedent from a hospital, OCME investigators routinely request any blood samples drawn on admission. The OCME electronic records system does not have a means of documenting that an admission blood sample was requested beyond the investigator noting it in a narrative report. Being a routine practice, making the request to a hospital is not generally noted.</p>

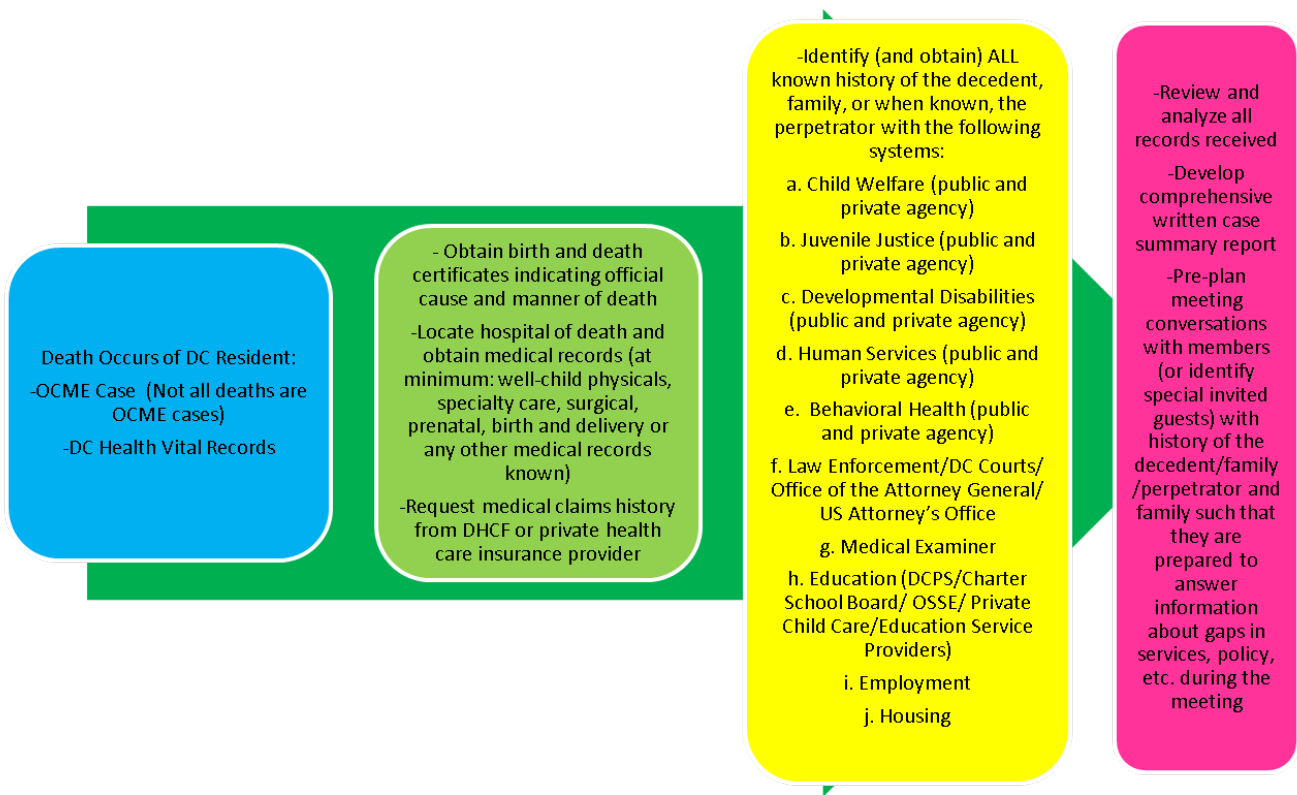
<u>Committee Report Type</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Status</u>
		<p>The Board may ask why a blood sample is not tested for every decedent if OCME Investigations is routinely requesting them. A hospital's priority is rightly to resuscitate a patient on admission, and an admission specimen for OCME toxicology testing may not be available or reliable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A blood sample may not be drawn at the time of admission due to the patient's condition or other circumstances such as ER staffing, etc.; 2. An inadequate amount of blood may remain after the hospital completes its testing; 3. Blood drawn after fluid resuscitation efforts will be diluted and therefore not a reliable specimen. The fluid resuscitation effort may begin with EMS before admission; 4. Blood drawn subsequent to the time of admission is unreliable due to metabolism, pharmaceutical interventions, and fluid resuscitation; 5. Hospital toxicology testing may or may not be adequate for a medical examiner's basis in determining the cause and manner of death; and

<u>Committee Report Type</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Status</u>
		<p data-bbox="1075 218 1393 609">6. A medical examiner has discretion as to what testing and consultation is appropriate for a particular case, keeping in mind the reasonable allocation of resources, to determine cause and manner of death.</p> <p data-bbox="1026 655 1414 1121">OCME investigators will continue their current practice of routinely requesting admission blood specimens from hospitals. A new electronic records system may have capacity to document such a request. When available, the admission blood specimens will undergo toxicology analysis as requested by the medical examiner.</p>

There were no recommendations made to the OCME in any other Committee/Board published annual reports.

h. Please describe the efforts by staff on fatality review committees to compile and gather information for case reviews.

As shared in prior testimony, the fatality review process is highly complex, labor intensive, and requires extensive analysis of multi-system records (often over thousands of pages to review) for the purpose of identifying risk/protective factors on multiple levels (individual, family, community, environmental, institutional, etc.) and the circumstances leading to the death. This is case specific and depends heavily on the level of involvement with the system and is all information that cannot be obtained from a birth/death certificate alone. Staff request records (from all DC/private agencies and the systems outlined below), receive/upload documents, and review and analyze the documents and compiled information into a comprehensive case summary for the Committee's/Board's review.



Additionally, staff compile information into the committee/board decision form (for MMRC and OFRB) and plan and implement quarterly committee/board recommendations sub-committee meetings. Staff also attend other internal agency (CFSA and DDS) fatality review processes in an effort to obtain any additional information on case discussions to incorporate in the review process. Staff also hold briefings with members of private organizations to facilitate case reviews and ensure the appropriate information has been obtained.

- For each fatality review committee, please provide the average time it takes for a case to be presented to a committee from the date of the decedent's death.

Placing this information in a reportable fashion continues to be a challenge. Staff must first obtain information about the service history and interactions of decedents with all DC agencies. Once agencies have been identified, service history is requested and upon receipt of all necessary information, the case summary is completed (or statistical report compiled) and presented to the Committee/Board for member review. Although we may believe we have all records necessary for a review, upon analysis of the records, additional service providers and/or records (due to specific incidents) may be recognized and additional information is then requested, analyzed, and incorporated into the report.

During this reporting period, the CFRC reviewed several cases that were under “open litigation” which created additional barriers in response time as some entities were not timely or forthcoming with information requiring the committee to issue subpoenas and hold individual meetings to compel entities to share information and/or participate in case review meetings. Additionally, in these types of cases, members with direct knowledge or involvement in the case, due to litigation status, were unable to participate in meetings and share information, outcomes, and findings which further impeded the Committee’s efforts to make recommendations.

The fatality review staff attempt to ask the “fourth and fifth question” and anticipate member questions such that all necessary information is presented to the Committee/Board with the overall goal of generating systemic recommendations and discussion. Staff also make efforts to contact agencies and service providers prior to meetings to inform as to questions the committee may make such that they can come to meetings prepared to address information or concerns. As a result of prior year’s CFRC legislative changes, this information has been tracked on a more consistent basis; however, due to high fatality numbers, and continued/carried over case discussions during meetings, it has been difficult to review cases within the mandated time frames. Cases with limited agency involvement do not take as long to prepare for review; however, the majority of cases are those with lengthy service involvement and they take significantly longer to prepare and for the Committee to review.

27. Please discuss the activities and findings of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (“MMRC”). What is the status of MMRC’s next annual report?
 - a. Please provide the agency’s most recent data regarding maternal mortality

The most current public activities and findings of the MMRC are outlined in the 2021 MMRC Annual Report. Please find the report at this link:

<https://ocme.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ocme/MMRC2021Annual%20ReportFinal.pdf>

The MMRC published its 2021 MMRC Annual Report in September 2023 and held its public symposium during the October 24, 2023 MMRC meeting. The OCME staff developed a draft of the 2022 MMRC Annual Report and presented it to the MMRC Annual Report sub-group assisting with content edits in July 2023. An updated draft of the 2022 MMRC Annual Report was presented to the full committee for review and further discussion and will be brought back during the MMRC January 2024 meeting for any additional discussion and final voting for approval of the report. The 2023 MMRC Annual Report is currently being drafted OCME and the Committee hope to have the report published by the July 1st requirement.

28. Please discuss the activities and findings of the Opioid Fatality Review Board.

- a. Please provide the agency's most recent data regarding opioid-related fatalities.

The most current public activities and findings of the OFRB are outlined in the 2021 OFRB Annual Report. Please find the report at this link:

https://ocme.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ocme/agency_content/OFRB-FINAL-WEB%20V.2.pdf

The 2021 OFRB Annual Report was published in May 2023. The OFRB received a draft of the 2022 OFRB Annual Report in September 2023, and they reviewed and approved the content of the report the same month. The fatality review division staff are working to publish the report "in-house". OCME and the Board anticipate that once the necessary publishing software has been procured, all pending agency responses to recommendations have been received, and some training on the utilization of the publishing software commences, the report will be published. Fatality review division staff have also started the process of extracting data for the 2023 OFRB Annual Report which is scheduled for completion at the end of the fiscal year.

29. Please discuss the activities and findings of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

- a. Please provide the agency's most recent data regarding domestic violence-related fatalities.

The District's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (DVFRB) is not administered by the OCME and instead receives administrative support from the DC Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG).

30. Please discuss the activities and findings of the Infant and Child Fatality Review Boards.

- a. Please provide the agency's most recent data regarding infant and child fatalities.

The most current public activities and findings of the CFRC and IMRT are outlined in the 2020 CFRC Annual Report. Please find the report at this link:

https://ocme.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ocme/agency_content/CFRC%202020%20Annual%20Report-FINAL%20WEB.pdf

Due to logistics, the draft of the 2021 and 2022 CFRC Annual Report will be combined, and staff are currently drafting the report with hopes of presenting it to the committee in May 2024. The drafting of the 2023 CFRC Annual Report data is being extracted by fatality review staff and a presentation to the committee is scheduled for the end of the fiscal year.

31. Please discuss the activities and findings of the Developmental Disabilities' Fatality Review Board.

The most current public activities and findings of the DDFRC are outlined in the 2020 DDFRC Annual Report. Please find the report at this link:

https://ocme.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ocme/agency_content/DDFRC%202020%20Annual%20Report-FINAL-WEB.pdf

The 2021 DDFRC Annual Report has been approved by the Committee and is awaiting publishing. The 2022 DDFRC Annual Report was completed by a vendor and presented to the Committee during the January 2024 meeting. The Committee is in the process of editing the report and OCME and the Committee anticipate the report will be approved by the Committee in February 2024 and submitted for in-house publishing with an anticipated publishing date of June 2024. The compilation of data for the 2023 DDFRC Annual Report is underway and procurement for a vendor to complete the report will be forthcoming and OCME anticipates the report will be approved by the Committee at the end of the fiscal year and published publicly thereafter.

32. In its FY22 responses, the agency said that it has decommissioned the Thrive By Five DC project. Has the agency found other ways to achieve this project's goals in FY23 and FY24, to date, since decommissioning the project?

Due to logistics and staffing resources, there were no additional activities taken on the Thrive by Five DC safe sleep project on behalf of the OCME. The funding for this project is no longer available. There are various agencies within the public and private sectors addressing safe sleep.

33. Please provide an update on OCME's quality assurance efforts. In its FY22 responses, the agency said that "quality assurance implementation activities were placed on hold" and would "resume during FY23 Q2." Please provide an update on OCME Opioid Forensic Investigators' quality assurance efforts to ensure bystanders are interviewed by the MDI/FI and asked the six mandatory questions recommended by the OFRB.

On May 4, 2023, the Opioid Fatality Review Board (OFRB) met with Chief Information Officer, Mike Coleman; Supervisory Quality Control and Records Manager, Anna Francis; and Lead Forensic Investigator, Julie Wolf, Lead FI (representing Supervisor of Investigations) to discuss the mandatory questions recommended by the OFRB. There was discussion as to the official response to the Board that was sent on behalf of Dr. Roger Mitchell (former Chief Medical Examiner) and Dr. Diaz after their review. There are six questions the OFRB is requesting to be asked of the families of decedents who possibly overdosed. There is no barrier to the Forensic Investigators obtaining information from families upon inquiry or interview; however, there is currently no mechanism in the agency's Case Management System (CMS) to capture the answers and/or information in a format that can be queried.

The CMS is utilized to store medical examiner case data which is extracted for provision to next of kin and various stakeholders, such as law enforcement, other District agencies,

DC Council, media, and other entities based on the data available to them per the agency’s statute. It is also used to provide data for the agency annual reports and quarterly and annual agency performance plan reporting. The ability to run queries and develop reports is a useful tool in establishing and reporting trends in critical areas toward prevention efforts. Modifications to the CMS are made by the agency’s IT Unit in conjunction with a vendor at cost. This is an ongoing effort. As such, the Action Item from last year’s OCME FY23 Performance Hearing questions to develop a “sixth text box that is specifically made to capture the responses of the six questions” is still in progress.

34. How many post-mortem examinations did OCME perform in FY23 and FY24, to date?

a. Please list all medical examiner cases in FY23 and FY24, to date, by manner of death and type of case, in the following table:

Manner	Exam Type	# of Cases in FY23	# of Cases in FY24 to date
Accident	Autopsy	747	69
	Autopsy (at hospital)	0	0
	External Exam	36	10
	Review of Med. Rec	152	46
Homicide	Autopsy	283	70
	External Exam	0	0
	Review of Med. Rec	1	0
Natural	Autopsy	222	24
	External Exam	372	104
	Review of Med. Rec	46	5
Suicide	Autopsy	55	12
	External Exam	0	1
	Review of Med. Rec	1	0
Undetermined	Autopsy	45	4
	External Exam	1	0
Pending	Autopsy	1	199
	External Exam	0	2
	Review of Med. Rec	0	1
Fetal Deaths	Autopsy	7	1
	External Exam	2	0
Total		1,971	548

35. What percentage of autopsies were completed within 90 days during FY23 and FY24, to date?

Eighty-seven (87%) of autopsies were completed within 90 days during FY23. Ninety-six (96%) of autopsies were completed within 90 days during the first quarter of FY24.

36. How many cases did the Forensic Toxicology Lab test in FY23 and FY24, to date? Please provide a chart, broken down by types of cases tested in the Lab.

FY23

DUI	359
DFSA	125
OCME	1,358
BrAC	236

FY24 as of 01/23/24

DUI	98
DFSA	28
OCME	390
BrAC	75

37. How many scenes did OCME visit in FY23 and FY24, to date?

The agency visited the following scenes:

FY23 (Oct 2022 thru Sept 2023) 1300 scenes
 FY24 (Oct/Nov/Dec 2023) 303 scenes

38. What kind of training and ongoing education do death investigators have to identify trans, gender-diverse, and gender-expansive decedents?

At present, there is no training and/or ongoing education on this topic. All decedents are scientifically identified in the same manner.

39. Please list all requests for agency services received from other District, state, or federal agencies or private entities in FY23 or FY24, to date. How many requests did the agency accept?

FY23

DUI	
MPD	265
US Capitol Police	30
US Park Police	23
US Secret Service	45
DFSA	
DC SANE	69
MPD	53
OTHER	69
USAO	1

FY24 as of Dec 31, 2023

DUI	
MPD	51
US Capitol Police	20
US Park Police	7
US Secret Service	10
DFSA	
DC SANE	15
MPD	13

40. Please provide an update on the current status of the agency’s accreditation.

The agency is currently accredited as follows:

- National Association of Medical Examiners
- International Organization for Standards
- American Board of Forensic Toxicologists
- Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education
- Forensic Toxicology Breath Alcohol Program (Calibration Laboratory)

41. How many organ donation requests were received during FY23 and FY24, to date?

FY23 (Oct 2022 thru Sept 2023): 81

FY24 (Oct/Nov/Dec 2023): 14

42. Please provide information about how many unclaimed bodies the agency has handled in FY23 and FY24, to date.

There have been 249 public dispositions and ten donations of unclaimed remains handled by the agency in FY23. There have been 95 public dispositions and 11 donations of unclaimed remains handled by the agency in FY24, to date.

43. Has the agency filled enough medical examiner positions to ensure that individual caseloads have not exceeded 250 autopsies?

No.

During FY 2023 and 2024 (to date) the agency had the following:

A. Total Medical examiners

Four full time *Deputy Medical Examiners*: responsible for handling the majority of the daily case load

- One part time Deputy Medical Examiner (October – January): averaged two days of case examinations **weekly**
- One part time *Deputy Medical Examiner* (October to December): averaged four days of examinations **monthly**
- The *Deputy Chief Medical Examiner*: performed case examinations four-five days per month in addition to administrative and executive duties
- The *Chief Medical Examiner*: performed case examinations one-two days per month in addition to administrative and executive duties

B. Total number of case examinations in 2023: 1709 case examinations (1288 autopsies and 421 external examinations) which meant that the four full time ME’s all averaged > 250 case examinations:

Exam By	# of Autopsies	# of Externals	Total Cases
Constance DiAngelo, M.D.	1	0	1
Francisco J Diaz, MD	71	40	111
Jocelyn Posthumus, M.D.	48	16	64
Kimberly Golden, MD	253	71	324
Kristinza W Giese, MD	281	73	354
Sara Achрати, M.D.	256	83	339
Sasha Breland, MD	85	21	106
Tatyana Zinger, D.O.	221	94	315
Victor Weedn, M.D.	72	23	95
TOTALS	1288	421	1709

Despite numerous advertisements and postings on both local and national sites, the agency was unsuccessful in filling the vacant medical examiner position due to the following reasons:

1. National shortage of medical examiners

The national shortage of medical examiners coupled with a national increase in case load has led to an overwhelming amount of vacant medical examiner positions. All offices are aggressively competing to fill these positions from the already limited pool of forensic pathologists. This translates to forensic pathologists having numerous options for where they want to work and unfortunately the District has not been able to compete with the successful hiring practices of the other offices. This is reflected in the fact that when posted, only one to two candidates have applied for the position and usually those candidates do not hold the qualifications or board certifications for the position.

2. Salary

The most significant hiring practice that most (and all of the surrounding jurisdictions) have implemented to successfully attract candidates is to significantly increase the salary for medical examiners. Unfortunately, the salaries in the District are not competitive locally, putting OCME at a significant disadvantage. Neighboring jurisdictions (Northern VA, Baltimore, Philadelphia) have all increased their salary so that the most inexperienced ME's (those coming straight out of fellowship) are currently making significantly more (upwards of \$60-100,000) than the base salaries of the agency's most senior pathologists (including the executive level medical examiners) here at OCME.

3. Residency requirement

The position of the Deputy Medical Examiner ("DME") requires the employee to reside within the district which significantly decreases the candidate pool, both in numbers and experience. Candidates have expressed issues with this requirement for a number of reasons ranging from financial ability to safety. Also note that it is usually the youngest of pathologists (those coming out of fellowship who are unwed and do not have children) or elder pathologists (those looking to retire in the near future and are therefore looking to downsize) who do not take issue with the residency requirement because they are looking to enjoy the city / urban life. Those who are in the middle of their careers (practicing for greater than 3 years and are not nearing the retirement age) tend to seek suburban or rural living situations.

All these factors have equally contributed to OCME's inability to successfully fill the vacancies. Also, note that OCME would need an additional ME position (total of six DMEs) to ensure we meet the less than 250 cases standard.