

# Multidisciplinary Child Fatality Investigation Training

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**Gail Heath-Davidson**, *Child Protective Services Program Consultant, Virginia Department of Social Services*

Gail Heath-Davidson has more than 44 years of public sector social work experience with a strong emphasis in Child Protective Services (CPS). She earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from New York State University at Oswego and a Master of Social Work at Norfolk State University. Ms. Heath-Davidson's career began at Norfolk Social Services where she held positions in CPS, generic casework, family therapy, and as supervisor before joining the state as a CPS Program Consultant in 1993. As one of five state CPS consultants, she provides technical assistance to 23 local departments of social services, interprets policy, and addresses concerns from the community. She assists in policy development, training, monitoring, and consultation with difficult situations. Ms. Heath-Davidson co-facilitated a community-based program for sexual offenders and their families for over 20 years. She has developed training curriculum as well as trained with Virginia Commonwealth University's Virginia Institute for Social Services Training Activities (VISSTA) for 17 years. She partnered with Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads and the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk to begin Virginia's first regional child fatality review team in 1994. Ms. Heath-Davidson is the Board President for Champions for Children – Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads. She served on the Board of the Norfolk Child Advocacy Center, which is now part of Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. She is the recipient of the 2011 Anthony Shaw award given by the Governor's Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect. She has presented at state and national conferences, is a trained facilitator for the Stewards of Children program, and is a certified trainer for the No Hit initiative currently in Chesapeake.

**Elizabeth Kinnison, MD**, *Assistant Chief Medical Examiner, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Tidewater District*

Dr. Kinnison graduated from medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She completed her residency and fellowships in anatomic/clinical pathology, surgical pathology, and cytology at the Medical College of Virginia-Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), and a forensic pathology fellowship with the Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond. She earned certifications in anatomic and clinical pathology, forensic pathology, and is a registered medicolegal death investigator. Dr. Kinnison has been an Assistant Chief Medical Examiner with the Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner since 1994, and served as faculty for the Virginia Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine for 11 years. She has been an assistant clinical professor for the Department of Legal Medicine at VCU since 1996, and an assistant professor for the Department of Pathology and Anatomy at the Eastern Virginia Medical School since 2002.

**Michael Milnor**, *Chief of Police, Altavista Police Department*

Mike Milnor has been involved in law enforcement for 31 years and is currently the Chief of Police for Altavista, Virginia. Over the years he has worked in various positions which include Interim Sheriff, Director of Public Safety, Coordinator of an FBI / Virginia State Police multi-jurisdictional task force, Senior Supervisory Investigator, uniformed Deputy Sheriff, and Polygraph Examiner. In addition to being involved in thousands of investigations, Chief Milnor has done an extensive amount of teaching in criminal justice with an emphasis in the areas of sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and domestic violence. He has been a Professor of Criminal Justice at Liberty University and has lectured throughout Virginia and the United States. Chief Milnor also contributed to the development of Virginia's Model Law Enforcement Policy in Sexual Assault Investigation. In 2016, he was selected to join the core faculty of the National Center for Campus Public Safety. This position allows him the opportunity to instruct at colleges and universities across the country in the areas of sexual assault investigation, Title IX and Clery Act compliance, and campus violence. In 2015, Chief Milnor cofounded Justice 3D, a company that offers training to allied professionals nationally on issues of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

**Nancy Oglesby, Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council**

Nancy Oglesby has been a career prosecutor in the Commonwealth of Virginia for 19 years. She is currently Virginia's Domestic and Sexual Violence Resource Prosecutor. Ms. Oglesby has handled thousands of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault cases. In addition, she has provided training on these issues to many professionals including prosecutors, law enforcement officers, advocates, medical professionals, and forensic interviewers. She has been appointed by four Virginia Governors to statewide advisory boards, commissions, and task forces devoted to combatting domestic and sexual violence. Ms. Oglesby also served a key role in the development of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services' model law enforcement policies related to domestic and sexual violence. In 2011, she was chosen by the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys to receive the Virginia S. Duvall Distinguished Juvenile and Domestic Court Prosecutor Award. She also was recognized in 2012 as the Outstanding Woman of the Year in the area of Law and Government by the Richmond YWCA. In 2015, Ms. Oglesby cofounded Justice 3D, a company that offers training to allied professionals nationally on issues of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

**Gabriel (Rob) Robinson, F-ABMDI, Lead Medicolegal Death Investigator, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Tidewater District**

Rob Robinson has a B.A. from Christopher Newport University and was a crime scene investigator for the Newport News Police Department for three years before joining the Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) in 2005 as a medicolegal death investigator. He is currently the lead medicolegal death investigator and supervisor of investigations for the OCME-Tidewater District. In 2007, Mr. Robinson was certified as a diplomat with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI), and in 2016 became a certified fellow of the ABMDI. He has served on the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Legal Medicine since 2016.

