

Justice Center Covering-Up Deaths of the Disabled

Governor Cuomo's Justice Center is a fraudulent whitewash entity, keeping reported deaths from County elected District Attorney's and Medical Examiners

DELMAR, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Acting Executive Director of [Governor Cuomo's Justice Center](#) abuse and death hotlines, Jay Kiyonaga, has directed the internal investigations of deaths and almost all negligent deaths are covered-up. Governor Cuomo's Justice Center was set up to continue to cover-up the vast majority of witnessed and reported crimes and deaths. Governor Cuomo has taken no significant actions to stop or prevent the staggering numbers of deaths of the disabled, or stop the internal investigations and the criminal cover-ups of almost all negligent deaths. New York State's mental health care system remains extremely dangerous and deadly as a direct result of this gross incompetence. Staggering numbers of deaths continue throughout New York State as 11-12 people with disabilities or those struggling with mental illness are dying on average every day in these unsafe facilities and group homes.

There are distinct reasons why so many are dying, but top State leaders do not seem to care <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/06/nyregion/at-state-homes-simple-tasks-and-fatal-results.html>.

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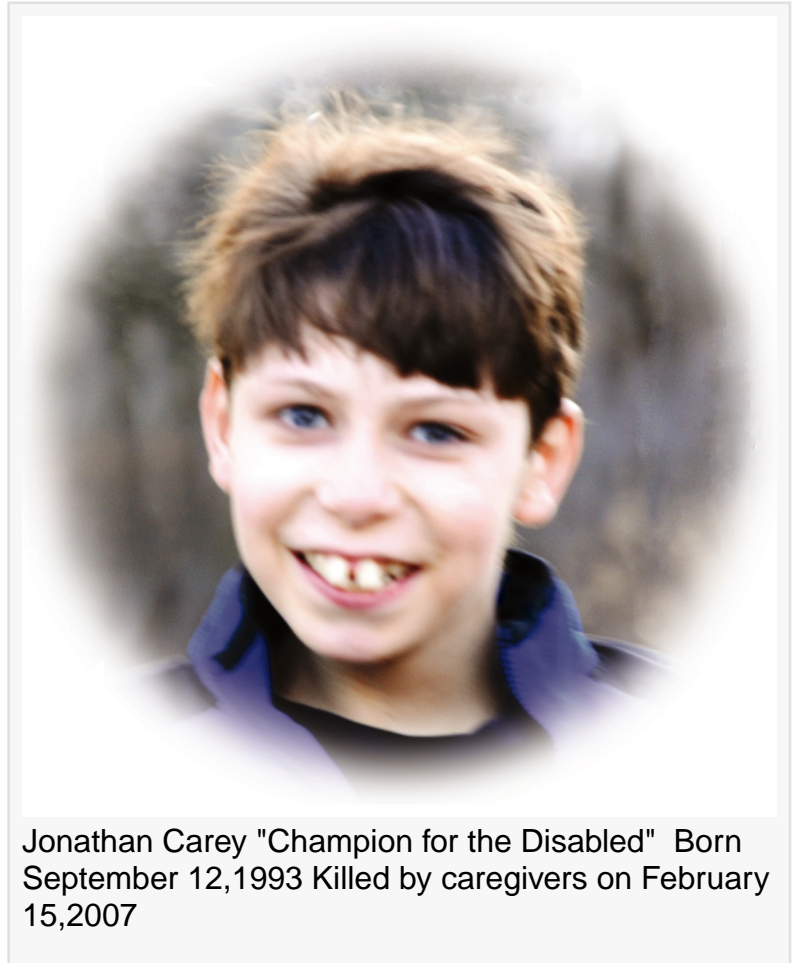
premature deaths, like the tragic death of 13 year old Jonathan Carey

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/06/nyregion/boys-death-highlights-crisis-in-homes-for-disabled.html> -

<http://www.nytimes.com/video/nyregion/100000000849083/a-failure-to-protect.html> . Governor Cuomo, with the assistance of Attorney General Schneiderman continue to look the other way regarding this wide-scale discrimination and criminal cover-ups of deaths

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Jonathan Carey "Champion for the Disabled" Born September 12, 1993 Killed by caregivers on February 15, 2007

provider agencies to bypass calling 911 and all local authorities. Both Governor Cuomo and Attorney General Schneiderman with full knowledge purposefully continue to allow provider agencies to investigate the deaths occurring in their own facilities, there cannot be any greater conflict of interest. <https://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/sites/default/files/documents/JusticeCenterDeathReportingClarification12-17-15.pdf> . As you will see from this State document the acting Executive Director of Cuomo's fraudulent Justice Center, Jay Kiyonaga has directed the internal investigations of deaths. Here is the exact quote, "State and private providers should continue to review/investigate deaths in their programs, unless informed otherwise by the Justice Center."

This insanity and discrimination must be stopped now and federal investigations and intervention must swiftly happen to stop this horrific discrimination and the criminal cover-ups of staggering numbers of deaths. New York State is operating lawlessly and without regard to the safety, health or lives of people with disabilities. These individuals literally have no chance of resuscitation if 911 is not immediately called when they are in medical distress. How most deaths literally disappear and are covered up starts with initially bypassing the 911 emergency call centers. As everyone is aware, the 911 emergency call systems were set up and put in place to assist and protect everyone, not to negate the disabled or any specific group of people. Top New York State leaders apparently think covering up deaths of our most vulnerable is just fine, but it is obviously not fine and it must be stopped. Bypassing local police, bypassing County elected District Attorney's, bypassing New York State laws and bypassing Medical Examiners and Coroners, regarding large numbers of deaths of people with disabilities speaks clearly of wide-scale discrimination and criminal cover-ups. Many of these precious people are dying extremely young in known unsafe facilities and group homes and have no diagnosed terminal illness. Currently, most deaths, are purposefully kept from local police and County Elected District Attorney's by this State agency operated by Governor Cuomo which was wrongfully titled the Justice Center. This entity is not a Justice Center, this entity was renamed from the Commission on Quality of Care (CQC) and relocated to give an appearance only of change. This entity has a history of close to four decades of making almost everything disappear, including almost all deaths.

According to the New York State Constitution under Article 1 of the Bill of Rights {Equal protection of laws; [discrimination in civil rights](#) prohibited} Section 11. It states "No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof." People with disabilities are equal members of New York State and are supposed to have the exact same rights that every other person of New York State receives and is entitled to. The question would be why would Governor Cuomo and Attorney General Schneiderman continue to treat the disabled differently and unequally? Major investigative reporting continues to expose New York State's discriminatory and deadly practices.

Here are some very damning recent investigative reporting pieces by AP News

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/34c9c059196a4b70bc8ded92d2f8e4b7/9-deaths-no-charges-raise-questions-about-oversight-agency>

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/27b17232ed3c41d1b79db9c444e0e484/new-protocol-agency-sent-death-reports-nowhere>

and BuzzFeed News https://www.buzzfeed.com/benhattem/a-beating-at-bellevue?utm_term=.oj1lvbIA3#.yoOORvO5P

https://www.buzzfeed.com/benhattem/legislators-and-advocates-call-for-overhaul-of-justice-cente?utm_term=.xbJ9MJ97Y#.avQR1oR9M.

Bypassing 911 and local first responder medical and police services is obviously extremely dangerous and deadly, and this is how most reported deaths of the disabled are easily being covered-up. Independent local authorities are purposefully not notified and kept out of the picture so that key evidence such as independent written medical and police reports are not generated that could be used against New York State or their sub-contracted private providers. New York State has an agreement with all providers regarding hiding and concealing documents and evidence to protect them and their employees from litigation. Some of the motives are quite clear and the agreement they have together is actually called in writing their "coherent oversight scheme" and "carefully cultivated understanding."

Stand with us for “equal rights” and “civil rights” for people with disabilities in New York State and throughout our great country by signing our petition at www.jonathancareyfoundation.org. No longer can 911 be bypassed, 911 call systems must be immediately called by all mandated reporters regarding all physical and sexual assaults, gross negligence of care, significant and suspicious injuries and when a person with a disability is in medical distress or has stopped breathing. <http://jonathancareyfoundation.org/donate/>

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