



In 2002, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau issued a guidance for the establishment of a National CDR Resource Center. ■

In part to help states develop or expand their CDR efforts towards public-health, prevention models,, in order to encourage the effective reviews of all preventable child deaths.



Center Goals

- Promote, support and enhance child death review methodology and activities at the state, community and national levels.
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- Build public and private partnerships to incorporate CDR findings into efforts that improve child health.
- Actively involve states in the development of Center services and resources.



Objectives

- Create CDR protocols and supporting resources.
- Establish a standardized web-based report system for local and state teams.
- Provide technical assistance, training and consultation and support to teams,
- Convene state CDR coordinators.
- Coordinate with other mortality and morbidity reviews,
- Collaborate with State Title V Programs.
- Promote CDR to national public and private organizations.

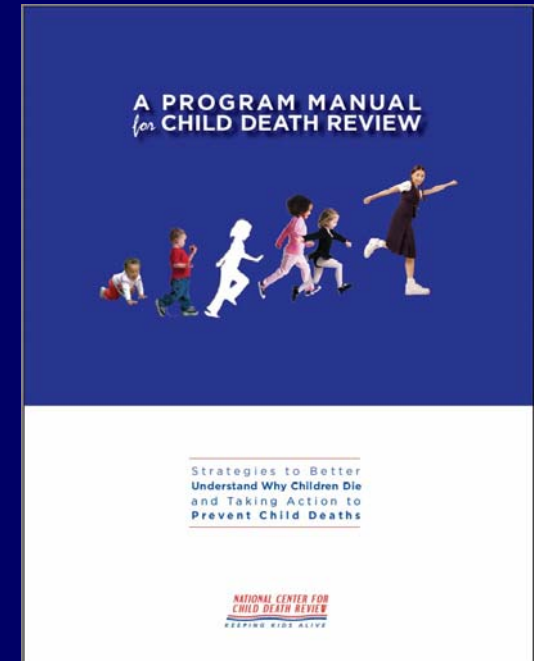
Training and Consultation



- How to organize a local or state program.
- Finding the right people to be on a team.
- Getting ready for that first meeting.
- Conducting reviews effectively.
- Writing quality recommendations.
- Moving findings to improvements in policy, practice and programs.
- Establishing and managing a state advisory team.
- Developing CDR policies and state legislation.
- Finding the movers and shakers to make change happen.

Print and Electronic Resources Available

- National Program Manual for Child Death Review
- Guides to Effective Reviews
- CDR training curricula
- Descriptions of state CDR programs
- Mortality data for all 50 states
- State child death review reports
- Links to prevention resources
- Web Site
- CDR Case Reporting System





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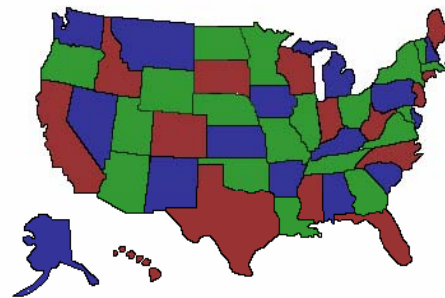
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Mortality Statistics

- [Arkansas Child Mortality Data](#)

Looking Ahead

Challenges and Opportunities

- Continuing to build state and local capacity
- More linkages with Title V and Injury
- Funding streams for sustainability
- Capturing results from the reviews
- Translating findings for national policy/practice
- Linking with other Reviews
- Linking organizations to state/local reviews
- Evaluation



It is sustainable because

The death of a child is a community problem.

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and is too multi-dimensional for responsibility to belong in any one place.

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a child's death has a profound effect on team members.

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a local review is a powerful impetus for change and rapid improvements to prevent deaths.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Meade

