



CDR State Legislation

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Do We Need it and Why?

- Recognition by state policymakers.
- Clear direction to CDR Teams on scope and purpose.
- Consistency among other state statutes like – Chapter 48.
- Commitment to resources.
- Need for home agency.



WI Child Death Review Council

- What is the purpose of the Council?
- Who are the members and how are they appointed?



Local CDR Teams

- Purpose.
- Deaths to be reviewed.
- Roles and responsibilities.
- Membership.



Access to Information

- Sharing of information.
- Confidentiality.
- Susceptibility to subpoena.



CDR Open Meeting Policy

- Maintains long standing WI practice.
- Allows for closed session to review deaths.



What are Your Priorities and Needs?

- What has been your team experience?
- What are your needs?
- Is there clarity under “role of Local Teams?”
- How should confidentiality and access to information be adequately addressed?
- Should prevention services be referenced in statute?



Policy Outreach and Public Education

- Editorial board visits.
- Letters to editor.
- Testifying at an informational hearing.
- Talking to your legislator.



Thank you for your valued input.