KEEPING KIDS ALIVE IN WISCONSIN
Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

Death review process

	Child death review (CDR)	Fetal infant mortality review (FIMR)
Cases reviewed	At a minimum, CDR teams review all deaths to children younger than age 18. However, many Wisconsin teams review deaths to children and adults younger than age 25.	FIMR teams review all stillbirths weighing more than 350 grams or 20 weeks gestation and all infant deaths occurring in the first year of life.
Purpose	CDR teams are comprised of professionals from a variety of agencies who identify risk factors and circumstances surrounding the death in order to prevent future deaths.	FIMR teams are comprised of professionals and community members from a variety of backgrounds who seek to improve maternal and fetal (stillbirth) health.
Membership	Representatives from the following professions are encouraged to participate in CDR: • Coroner/medical examiner. • Public health. • Law enforcement. • District attorney. • Pediatrician. • Child welfare. • School districts. • Mental health. • Hospitals. • Injury prevention (e.g., Safe Kids). • Community agencies.	Representatives from the following professions are encouraged to participate in FIMR: • Coroner/medical examiner/pathologist. • Public health. • Child welfare. • Pediatrician. • Obstetrician. • Perinatologist. • Neonatologist. • Nurse midwife. • Labor and delivery nurse. • Physician assistant. • Social service agencies. • Community agencies. • Community members. • Health insurance. • Mental health. • Women, infants and children programs.
Data	CDR data are collected in the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths Case Reporting System.	A FIMR data system for Wisconsin is being developed.