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Welcome

It is an honor to welcome you to the 2023 Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin Conference. We are excited and grateful to be back together in person.

Through a variety of presentations and keynote speakers, this conference will focus on recognizing progress in child death review (CDR), fetal infant mortality review (FIMR), advances in Wisconsin fatality review and how local efforts contribute to the national level achievements.

We encourage you to use this conference as a forum to exchange resources and adopt new ideas to advance the future of CDR and FIMR in Wisconsin.

Thank you for attending the 2023 Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin Conference, and networking with statewide fatality review and prevention partners. This work would not be possible without your support and dedication.

Best,

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Program Manager

Natasha Horst, MPH
Data Program Manager

Joanna O'Donnell, GC-C
Program Manager

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WHO WE ARE

Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin (the Alliance) advocates for families and actively works to create programs to build healthier communities. As Wisconsin's voice for children's health, our work is guided by national and statewide priorities defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Our work is carried out in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Alliance Advisory Board.

OUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

As Wisconsin's voice for children's health, we are an advocate for families and a catalyst for creating healthier communities. The Alliance is dedicated to the values of inclusion, diversity and equity (ID&E) in all our work. We strive to formalize our commitment to these values with the support of our Advisory Board and staff. We are engaged with Children's Wisconsin in a broader, system wide, ID&E journey.

The Alliance is taking steps to ensure that all of our actions and work reflect our commitment. The communities we serve statewide are increasingly diverse, and we are dedicated to creating programs with partners that are built on a foundation of inclusivity, diversity in perspective and equity, and will not contribute to racism and division.

The Alliance and our Advisory Board believe that all kids and families should have equitable access to health care. We are a community that will not tolerate acts of racism or discrimination of any kind. We will treat each other with courtesy and respect, encourage purposeful dialogue and assume positive intent in all interactions. We will nurture an inclusive and diverse environment that advances equity, innovation and accountability.

ABOUT KEEPING KIDS ALIVE IN WISCONSIN

Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin is a system of multidisciplinary county, and regional-based, CDR and FIMR teams. The purpose of these teams is to better understand the risk factors and circumstances surrounding a child's death and to develop policy and program recommendations to prevent future deaths.

CONFERENCE FUNDING

This conference is made possible by funding from the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Alliance, in partnership with DHS.

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SCHEDULE SUMMARY

DAY 1: TUESDAY, NOV. 14		DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15	
TIME	DAY 1 SESSIONS	TIME	DAY 2 SESSIONS
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Registration and lunch	7 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Morning yoga and stretch (Grand ballroom III)
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	WORKSHOPS DSI (Grand ballroom) FIMR (Central III)	8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration and breakfast (Grand ballroom)
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Cocktails and conversations	8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Welcome and remarks (Grand ballroom)
		9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	KEYNOTE Wisconsin CDR and FIMR From a National Perspective (Grand ballroom)
		10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
		10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.	2021 Wisconsin Data Trends (Grand ballroom)
		11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Legislative update: Fatality review legislation (Grand ballroom)
		11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Panel: Collaborating Across Fatality Review Types (Grand ballroom)
		12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (Grand ballroom)
		1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Table topics: The Nuts and Bolts of Effective CDR (Grand ballroom)
		2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
		2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	KEYNOTE Prevention: Partnering for Prevention and Catalyzing Action (Grand ballroom)
		3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing

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DAY 1 - WORKSHOPS

Noon – 12:45 P.M. REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

1 P.M. – 4 P.M. WORKSHOPS

DEATH SCENE INVESTIGATION (DSI) WORKSHOP | GRAND BALLROOM

JAMES HOLMES, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

KEN FOLKERS, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

During this workshop, participants will:

- Discuss death scene characteristics and processing
- Learn interviewing techniques of caregivers, including performing doll reenactments
- Understand the follow-up investigative considerations that should occur in all child death investigation

FETAL INFANT MORTALITY REVIEW (FIMR) | CENTRAL III

GRETCHEN MARTIN, MS, NATIONAL CENTER FOR FATALITY REVIEW AND PREVENTION

During this workshop, participants will:

- Discuss how to integrate storytelling and the family voice into the FIMR process
- Learn strategies for moving recommendations to action across multiple teams
- Understand how equity can be built into case abstraction, review and prevention activities

4 P.M. – 5 P.M. COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATIONS

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DAY 2 - SESSION DETAILS

7 A.M. – 7:30 A.M. MORNING YOGA AND STRETCH (GRAND BALLROOM III)

8 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST (GRAND BALLROOM)

8:45 A.M. – 9 A.M. WELCOME AND REMARKS (GRAND BALLROOM)

LYNN SHEETS, MD, FAAP, CHILDREN'S WISCONSIN AND MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

9 A.M. – 10 A.M. MORNING KEYNOTE (GRAND BALLROOM)

WISCONSIN CDR AND FIMR FROM A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

ABBY COLLIER, MS, NATIONAL CENTER FOR FATALITY REVIEW AND PREVENTION

During this session, participants will:

- Hear highlights from a national perspective
- Learn how national efforts contribute to the local picture
- Leave with strategies and resources to aid in local and state CDR efforts

10 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:15 A.M. – 11 A.M. (GRAND BALLROOM)

2021 WISCONSIN DATA TRENDS

PAMELA IMM, MS, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

During this session, participants will:

- Gather resources for reviewing these types of deaths
- Learn about state level motor vehicle crash and poisoning deaths and injuries
- Learn ideas for actionable prevention for these types of deaths and injuries

11 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. (GRAND BALLROOM)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: FATALITY REVIEW LEGISLATION

KAREN NASH, MBA, CHILDREN'S HEALTH ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN

11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. (GRAND BALLROOM)

PANEL: COLLABORATING ACROSS FATALITY REVIEW SYSTEMS

JESSA BOKHOVEN, MA, CHES, MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PATRICIA MONROE, MSHS, CHES, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

AMY PARRY, MPH, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

HAILEY PROSECK, MPH, WAUPACA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

During this panel session, participants will:

- Explore overdose fatality review in Wisconsin
- Hear examples of collaboration across fatality review systems in Waupaca and Marathon counties
- Learn about suicide review in Wisconsin

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. LUNCH (GRAND BALLROOM)

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DAY 2 - SESSION DETAILS (continued)

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. (GRAND BALLROOM)

TABLE TOPICS: THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF EFFECTIVE CDR

VISIT NUMEROUS TABLES TO DISCUSS A VARIETY OF CDR TOPICS

Move around the room to briefly discuss different aspects of CDR. Attendees will move between six tables of CDR topics, engage with and learn from each other.

2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. BREAK

2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. AFTERNOON KEYNOTE (GRAND BALLROOM)

PREVENTION: PARTNERING FOR PREVENTION AND CATALYZING ACTION

ABBI BROWN, RN, BSN, ROCK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STEPHANIE THIEDE, RN, BSN, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

During this session, participants will:

- Learn about using CDR data to catalyze action from a state and local perspective
- Hear real examples of prevention currently happening in our area

3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. CLOSING (GRAND BALLROOM)

FINAL THOUGHTS

STEPHANIE THIEDE, RN, BSN, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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SPEAKERS

JESSA BOKHOVEN, MS, CHES

MARATHON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Bokhoven is originally from Pella, Iowa and attended the University of Northern Iowa for her bachelor's in health promotion and masters in community health and recreation. She holds a CHES certification and is a trained Community Health Worker. Bokhoven currently works in Mental Health, Emergency Preparedness, Health Equity, and Lead poisoning Prevention. She built the Marathon County Suicide Death Review Team in 2022 with Jessica Blahnik, the Marathon County Medical Examiner, and the team has produced over 40 recommendations. In her spare time, Bokhoven enjoys going to the dog park with her two dogs, a black lab and golden retriever, reading as many books as possible, and watching My Lottery Dream Home while cuddling her cat.



ABBIGAIL (ABBI) BROWN, RN, BSN

ROCK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Brown is a graduate from Alverno College in Milwaukee, with her Bachelor of Science in nursing, minor in psychology. As a nurse, she has experience in clinical nursing, specialty nursing, and most recently public health. Brown has worked for Rock County Public Health, located in Janesville, for the past three years. Amongst her many program areas within the Maternal, Child, and Family Health Unit, she is the co-lead to the CDR and FIMR teams of which she is very passionate about. Within these roles, Brown collects case records and writes case narratives, co-facilitates review meetings, data management, and is part of the up and coming Community Action Team.



ABBY COLLIER, MS

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FATALITY REVIEW AND PREVENTION

Collier is the director at the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (National Center), a program of Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI). In this role, Collier leads the National Center in providing technical assistance and supporting to local and state CDR and FIMR programs throughout the U.S. Collier provides training and technical assistance on a wide variety of topics including best practices in fatality review, reducing secondary trauma, improving data quality, improving equity in fatality review and building partnerships. Collier has a master's degree in counseling and is pursuing a doctorate in public health.



KEN FOLKERS

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Folkers received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. In 2005, Folkers started his law enforcement career as a police officer with the City of Fitchburg Police Department, and in 2009 was promoted to detective. While with the City of Fitchburg Police Department, Folkers served as an evidence technician and had an assignment with the Dane County Narcotics Task Force. In 2017, Folkers was hired as an investigator with the Wisconsin DOJ - Division of Legal Services in the Medicaid Fraud and



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Elder Abuse Unit. Folkers joined the Wisconsin DOJ, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) as a Special Agent (SA) in March 2020 and was assigned to the Medicaid Fraud Control and Elder Abuse Unit at the Madison Regional Field Office. In January 2023, SA Folkers transferred to the Major Crimes Bureau at the Madison Regional Field Office. SA Folkers is a member of the Wisconsin CDR Council.

JAMES HOLMES

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Holmes has been a certified law enforcement officer in Wisconsin since 1995, working at the Dane County Sheriff's Office and the Fitchburg Police Department, before obtaining a position as a SA with Wisconsin DOJ - DCI in 1996. Jim was assigned to DCI's White Collar Crimes Bureau and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit from 1996-01, and he transferred to DCI's Major Crimes Unit in 2000. Since 2004, he has served on the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators, where he is the current Membership Chair and a member of the Training Committee. Holmes also served on the Board of Directors for the International Homicide Investigator's Association between 2010 and 2017, where he held the position of President (2015-17). In June of 2006, Holmes attended a national train-the-trainer course on Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigations (SUIDI), which was sponsored by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and he has been continually enhancing his knowledge in these investigations through education and case work since that time. Holmes has been a member of the Wisconsin Statewide CDR Council since 2007. Holmes has coordinated DCI's annual statewide two-week death investigation school since 2002.



PAMELA IMM, MS

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

For the past five years, Imm has been serving as the injury and violence prevention epidemiologist for DHS. Imm received her Master of Science degree in sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has over 20 years of experience in public health managing research studies, developing surveys, sample designs, and study protocols, and conducting statistical analysis. Her work in the field of injury has included the development of surveillance methodology for self-harm injuries (published in Injury Prevention Journal); data linkage and analysis of motor vehicle hospitalizations and crash data; and data linkage and analysis of health care visits and Child Protective Services (CPS) records for children identified by either system as experiencing maltreatment (published in the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice). The goal for this last project has been to shed light on affected populations, reveal disparities and tailor prevention/intervention strategies based on agency interaction with different populations experiencing different types of maltreatment. Imm currently serves as co-chair for the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Injury Surveillance Workgroup and as the primary mentor for a CSTE Injury Fellow.



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GRETCHEN MARTIN, MS

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FATALITY REVIEW AND PREVENTION

Martin is a senior project manager with the National Center at the Michigan Public Health Institute. Before joining the National Center team, she spent the last decade developing and overseeing child DSI training and the Fetal, Infant, Child, Suicide and Overdose, and Maternal Morality Review programs for the state of Indiana. Prior to joining the public health workforce, Martin spent 20 years working in child welfare as a family case manager, supervisor, and fatality specialist in both urban and rural settings. In her role with the National Center, she provides technical assistance to fatality review teams and leads fatality review collaboration projects. Martin has an undergraduate degree in psychology from Purdue University and received her Master of Social Work degree from Indiana University.



PATRICIA MONROE, MSHS, CHES

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

Monroe is the Suicide Postvention program manager in the Division of Suicide Research and Healing in the Comprehensive Injury Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She conducts active outreach to survivors of suicide loss within Milwaukee County, identifying best practices for supporting individuals after a loss and developing a community-wide response that considers cultural and linguistic needs. Additionally, she is an active member of the Milwaukee County Suicide Review Commission, providing technical support to identify and analyze cases, track county-wide data, and compile commission recommendations and action steps. Monroe received her master's in health education and promotion from East Carolina University and is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). She is trained in Mental Health First Aid and received a Grief Support Specialist Certificate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



AMY PARRY, MPH

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

Parry is a program manager in the Institute for Health & Equity, Division of Epidemiology and Social Sciences at Medical College of Wisconsin. Parry provides training and technical assistance to multi-disciplinary overdose fatality review teams through the state of Wisconsin, facilitates the Milwaukee County Overdose Fatality Review Team, and collaborates with colleagues to analyze nonfatal overdose and drug death data to be utilized by a multi-disciplinary, cross-sector Milwaukee County Data Strategy Team. Parry earned her Master of Public Health with a focus on epidemiology from the Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.



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HAILEY PROSEK, MPH

WAUPACA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

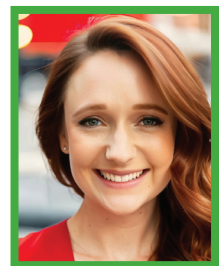
Prosek is the epidemiologist for the Waupaca County Department of Public Health. In 2019, Prosek completed her Bachelor of Arts in biology with certificates in global health and business from UW-Madison. She then went on to earn her Master of Public Health from UW-Madison in 2021. After graduating, she returned to northeast Wisconsin to work with Waupaca County as a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Educator and the Fatality Review Coordinator. Prosek brings many years of experience working in maternal and child health to the department. During her time in college, she conducted research on the impact of early in life experiences on long-term health outcomes, which has helped her to serve those she works with in Waupaca County. In her new role as epidemiologist, Prosek continues to lead data collection and prevention efforts through the three fatality review teams, and her involvement with other public health programs in the county. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outdoors with her partner and two dogs, exploring new places and cooking.



STEPHANIE THIEDE, RN, BSN

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Thiede is a public health nurse at Outagamie County Public Health. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in medical microbiology and immunology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from UW-Oshkosh. Thiede works to improve the health and safety of youth in her community through Maternal Child Health activities, and as the facilitator for the Outagamie County CDR Team. This work includes efforts to reduce infant deaths by promoting consistent Safe Sleep messaging across the Fox Valley region and decrease suicide rates by partnering with Youth Mental Health Service Providers to distribute means restriction materials, serving on the local Mental Health Coalition to identify systems-level prevention strategies, and teaching Youth Mental Health First Aid. Prior to this position, she worked as a public health nurse, and subsequently as health officer, at the Langlade County Health Department. Here she worked collaboratively with Law Enforcement and CPS to address the Substance Use Crisis in the community. This included participating on the Drug Endangered Children team, educating parents on signs of substance use in youth, and presenting to school faculty on how to help students. When Thiede is not immersed in her work, she enjoys reading a psychological thriller, kayaking on the Chain of Lakes, and spending time with her pets, Kenzie and Kacey.



Thank you

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#ForKidsHealth Summit

OCT. 7-8, 2024

This summit will bring together all Alliance key initiatives to collectively join voices for kids with a focus on health equity. **Next year's Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin conference will be part of the #ForKidsHealth Summit.**

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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