

Child Death Review Annual Report Outline

1. Executive Summary including recommendations and the Child Death Review process

- Conducting a local review

- Review outcomes

- State support

- The State Child Death Advisory Board

- Recommendations for policymakers to improve the CDR process

2. Summary of Child Mortality Data, including Numbers and Rates for all Deaths.

3. Child Death Review Team Findings for All Deaths

- By key indicators, including age, gender, race and ethnicity, income, preventability, level of supervision, and other critical indicators of wellbeing or risk.

4. Summary of Child Mortality Data including Numbers and Rates, by Specific Manner and Cause and Summary of Child Death Review Findings by Specific Manner and Cause

- For every section include:

 - Mortality data by year and trends over ten years if possible

 - A general description of the cause of death, relative to national data, key risk factors, known proven interventions to prevent the deaths, and resources available for more information

 - Breakdowns by age, race, ethnicity and gender

 - Key risk factors identified through the review process and the numbers and rates of each

 - Actions taken as a result of the reviews locally or at the state level

 - Recommendations for state and local leaders

 - Recommendations for parents and caregivers

- Grouping could follow this sequence:

 - Natural Deaths

 - Overview of natural child deaths, ages 0-18

 - Natural infant deaths excluding SIDS, ages 0-1

 - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

 - All causes of natural child deaths, ages 1-18

 - Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)

 - Overview of accidental child deaths, ages 0-18

 - Accidental - motor vehicle

 - Accidental - suffocation and strangulation

Accidental - fire and burn
Accidental - drowning
Accidental - firearm
Accidental - other causes

Homicides

Overview of child homicides, ages 0-18
Homicide - firearm and weapon
Homicide - child abuse and neglect
Homicide - other causes

Suicide

Overview of child suicides, ages 0-18
Suicide – firearm and weapon
Suicide – suffocation/strangulation
Suicide – other causes

Undetermined

Overview of undetermined child deaths, ages 0-18

5. Appendices

- List of figures and tables
- Number of cases reviewed and reported by teams.
- Total number of deaths among state residents, ages 0-18, by county of residence and age group
- Total number of deaths among state residents, ages 0-18, by county of residence and year of death
- Local Child Death Review Team coordinators