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The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention announces an upcoming Webinar on:

Applying the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Framework to Fatality Review and Prevention

WHEN: March 8, 2017 **NOTE NEW DATE**
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Webinar will be recorded and posted with the slides on the NCFRP website: www.ncfrp.org

Opening Remarks: Bethany Miller,* M.Ed., MSW, Health Resources and Services Administration
Director of Injury and Violence Prevention Programs at US HRSA, MCHB

Guest Speaker: Richard Murdock,* MHSA, R B Murdock Consulting, LLC
Grant Coordinator for Creating Healthy Communities in Michigan: Addressing adverse Childhood Experiences

Guest Speaker: Steve Wirtz,* PhD, Chief Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, California Department of Public Health
Chief of the Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, Safe and Active Communities (SAC) Branch, California Department of Public Health

Guest Speaker: Cathy L. Costa,* MSW, MPH, Infant Mortality and Child Fatality Review Director, Baltimore City Health Department
Infant Mortality and Child Fatality Review Director at the Baltimore City Health Department

***More complete bios for the speakers are below.**

Why attend: Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, can have a significant impact on the lifelong health and opportunity of individuals and families. The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study links risky health behaviors, chronic health conditions, low life potential and early death to events occurring in childhood. ACEs are a public health issue that can be prevented. Applying the ACEs framework to fetal, infant and child death review helps to identify and target unique prevention opportunities.

Who should attend: CDR and FIMR coordinators and team members, facilitators, abstractors, interviewers

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**Our April webinar will be about effective
drowning prevention strategies.
Stay tuned for the announcement.**

SPEAKERS

Introduction: Bethany Miller, M.Ed., MSW, Health Resources and Services Administration

Bethany Miller is the Director of Injury and Violence Prevention Programs within the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health. Bethany comes to HRSA with nearly nine years of federal service at the Administration of Children and Families (ACF) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Bethany has served as Project Officer over numerous discretionary grants, technical assistance contracts, and evaluation contracts in both the child welfare and children's mental health arenas. Prior to federal service, Bethany spent the first eight years of her career as a clinical social worker in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. Bethany received her Master of Social Welfare from the University of California, Los Angeles, and also has a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, both from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Guest Speaker: Cathy L. Costa, MSW, MPH, Infant Mortality and Child Fatality Review Director, Baltimore City Health Department

Cathy Costa is Infant Mortality and Child Fatality Review Director at the Baltimore City Health Department, where she leads the Fetal and Infant Mortality Review and Child Fatality Review projects. She has expertise in community needs assessment, program design, community mobilization, evaluation, racial and socioeconomic disparities in infant mortality, and maternal mental health. Previously, she led collaborations with researchers to develop web-based versions of leading screening and assessment tools and innovative outcomes monitoring systems for federal early childhood special education requirements. She earned Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Maryland School of Social Work and School of Medicine in 2012 and an undergraduate degree in American Studies and English from Dickinson College in 1996. She is a co-author of *Community Building: Community Economic Development in Social Work* (Columbia University Press, 2014).

Guest Speaker: Richard Murdock, MHSA, RB Murdock Consulting, LLC

Richard Murdock is the Grant Coordinator for the Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) Foundation's project, *Michigan: Addressing adverse Childhood Experiences*, which is funded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund.. Prior to this role, he was the executive director of MAHP. In this role he worked in health care, Medicaid, budget and finance, primary health care, public health and health promotion. Prior to his work at MAHP, Richard was the director of the Comprehensive Health Plan Division, Medical Services Administration at the Michigan Department of Community Health (1997-2002); Financial Specialist for Mental Health and Medicaid Budgets, Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Budget (1991-1997); Health Planning Specialist, Michigan Office of Health and Medical Affairs (1977-1990); Legislative Specialist, Health Project: The Robert Wood Johnson Sponsored Model Committee Legislative Staffing Project in Health for Michigan (1975-1977).

Guest Speaker: Steve Wirtz, PhD, Chief Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, California Department of Public Health

Steve Wirtz, PhD, is Chief of the Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, Safe and Active Communities (SAC) Branch, California Department of Public Health. He is a licensed psychologist and research scientist. He manages the Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Surveillance, Crash Medical Outcome Data Project, Essentials for Childhood Initiative, Fatal Child Abuse and Neglect Surveillance Program, California Electronic Violent Death Reporting System, and the Alcohol and Other Drug State Epidemiological Workgroup, among others. Dr. Wirtz has been Principal Investigator for several research projects and regularly publishes and provides trainings. He is also active in the Sacramento community as a Commissioner on the First Five Sacramento Commission.