

Improving Child Abuse and Neglect Fatality Reviews

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Wed, October 24, 2018
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GUEST SPEAKERS:

Within Our Reach

Teri Covington
Director

National Center

Patricia Schnitzer
Epidemiologist

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WHY ATTEND

“Every day, four to eight children in the United States die from abuse or neglect at the hands of their parents or caretakers. No one knows the exact number, and there has been little progress in preventing these tragic deaths. Most of the children who die are infants or toddlers.” [“Within Our Reach: A National Strategy to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities](#)

In Fall 2017, experts from across the globe came together to develop evidence-based best practices on conducting multi-disciplinary reviews of child abuse and neglect fatalities. These experts developed a tool kit and written guidance based on review models from across the globe. This session will focus on providing examples of the tools as well as describe how data collected in the National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System can help track and identify systems gaps related to abuse and neglect fatalities. Additionally, participants will receive the written guidance and tool kit as well as other resources aimed at improving the quality of reviews as well as improving the effectiveness of their review system.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Opening Speaker: Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH is a Senior Nurse Consultant at the Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Health Resources and Services Administration and the federal project officer for the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention cooperative agreement. Diane has more than 20 years of experience in public health at the local, state, and federal level, including with the Washington State Department of Health, where she worked as an epidemiologist and the Child Death Review Assessment Coordinator. Diane is a registered nurse who has practiced in both clinical and public health settings in both urban and rural settings. Her work has focused on children and adolescents, injury and violence, infant mortality, and early childhood. Diane has a Master’s in Public Health from the Maternal and Child Health program at the University of Washington Public Health School, a Bachelors in Nursing from the University of North Carolina and a Bachelors in Cultural Anthropology from Duke University.



Guest Speaker: Teri Covington, MPH Director Within Our Reach an office established at the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities to advance recommendations from the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities. Teri spent the first half of her 34-year public health career as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, the health educator for the N. Cheyenne, and director of two teen health centers in Flint, Michigan. She built the Michigan CDR program and managed it and the state FIMR program for 8 years. She became the founding director of the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention from its inception in 2002 through 2017.



Guest Speaker: Patricia (Patti) Schnitzer, PhD is an epidemiologist with nearly 20 years of experience working with child death review programs and data. She spent 17 years on the faculty at the University of Missouri and is currently a data systems consultant to the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention, leading their data quality initiative. She is a member of the Boone County (Missouri) Child Fatality Review Panel, and the Missouri Child Fatality Review State Advisory Panel, providing expertise on child abuse and neglect and injury prevention. Her research has examined the role of adult supervision in the risk of unintentional injuries among young children, and currently focuses on the definition and measurement of fatal child maltreatment.



Closing Speaker: Abby Collier, MS, is the Director at the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention, a program of the Michigan Public Health Institute. She leads the National Center in providing technical assistance and supporting to local and state child death review (CDR) and fetal infant mortality review (FIMR) programs throughout the United States. One of her focus areas is building collaboration between CDR and FIMR. She provides training on a variety of topics including improving death scene investigations, best practices for CDR and FIMR reviews, self-care and vicarious trauma, writing prevention recommendations, implementing evidence-based recommendations, advocacy, and engaging partners.



ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

Webinar Host Organization: The National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention

The National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention, a program of the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI), is funded by the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau to provide training, technical assistance, and data services to CDR and FIMR programs around the country. The National Center uses on-site and remote consultations, web-based trainings, and an interactive website to support review programs; develops and disseminates materials; and works with numerous national partners to help translate review recommendations into action. Program support focuses on assisting teams to improve their effectiveness in moving from review findings to policy, practice, and prevention improvements.