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Prevention in Action:

Community Action Teams

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Beyond the fatality review.

Establishing a Community Action Team

Catalyzing community-based prevention.

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National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention



Communicate with Fatality Review Teams.



Provide Technical Assistance, Training, and Connection.



Develop Actionable Resources.



Support the National Fatality Review-Case Reporting Systems (NFR-CRS).



Exploring Together

What is Your Experience?



Community Action Teams

What Are Community Action Teams and What Should Membership Look Like?

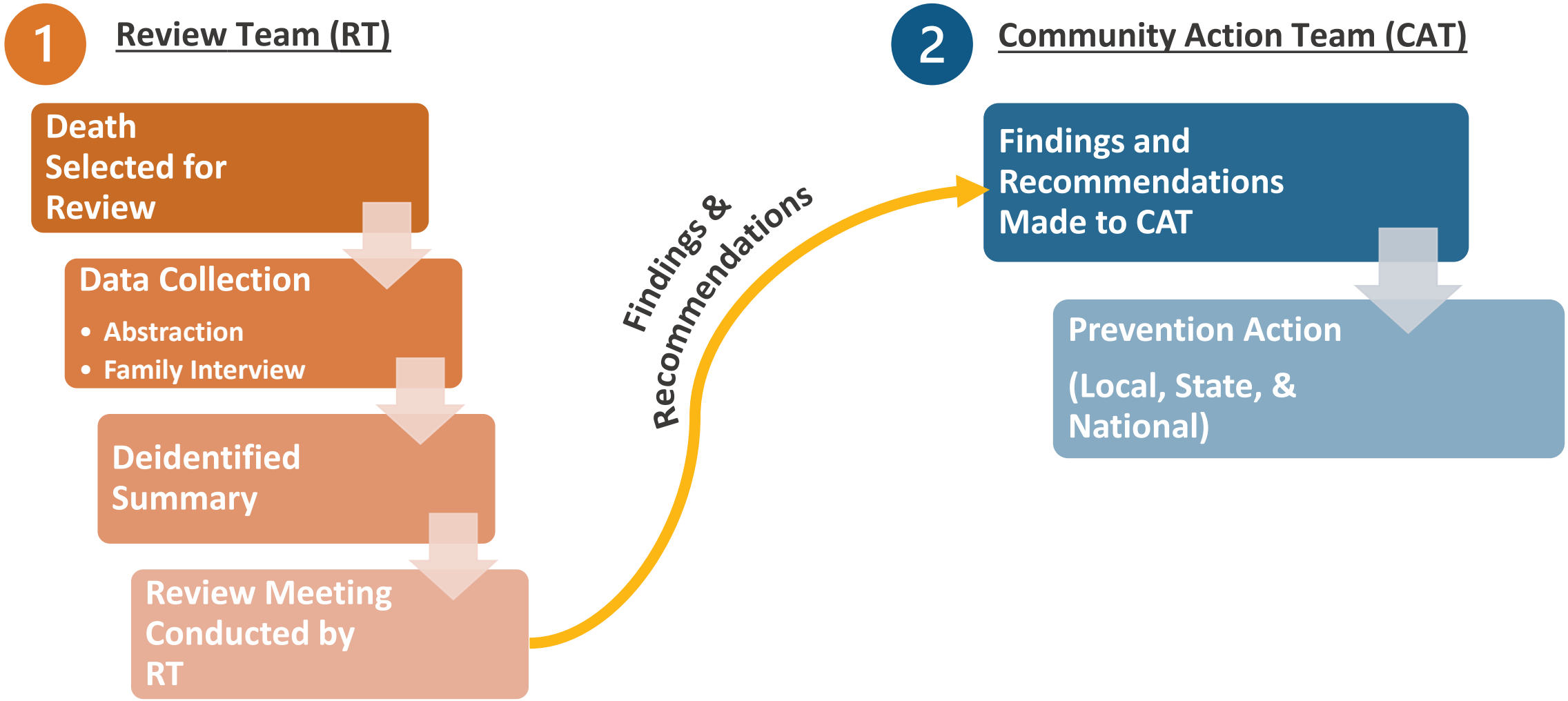


Community Action Team

A Community Action Team (CAT) is a group of decision makers with the power to mobilize resources on behalf of their organization.

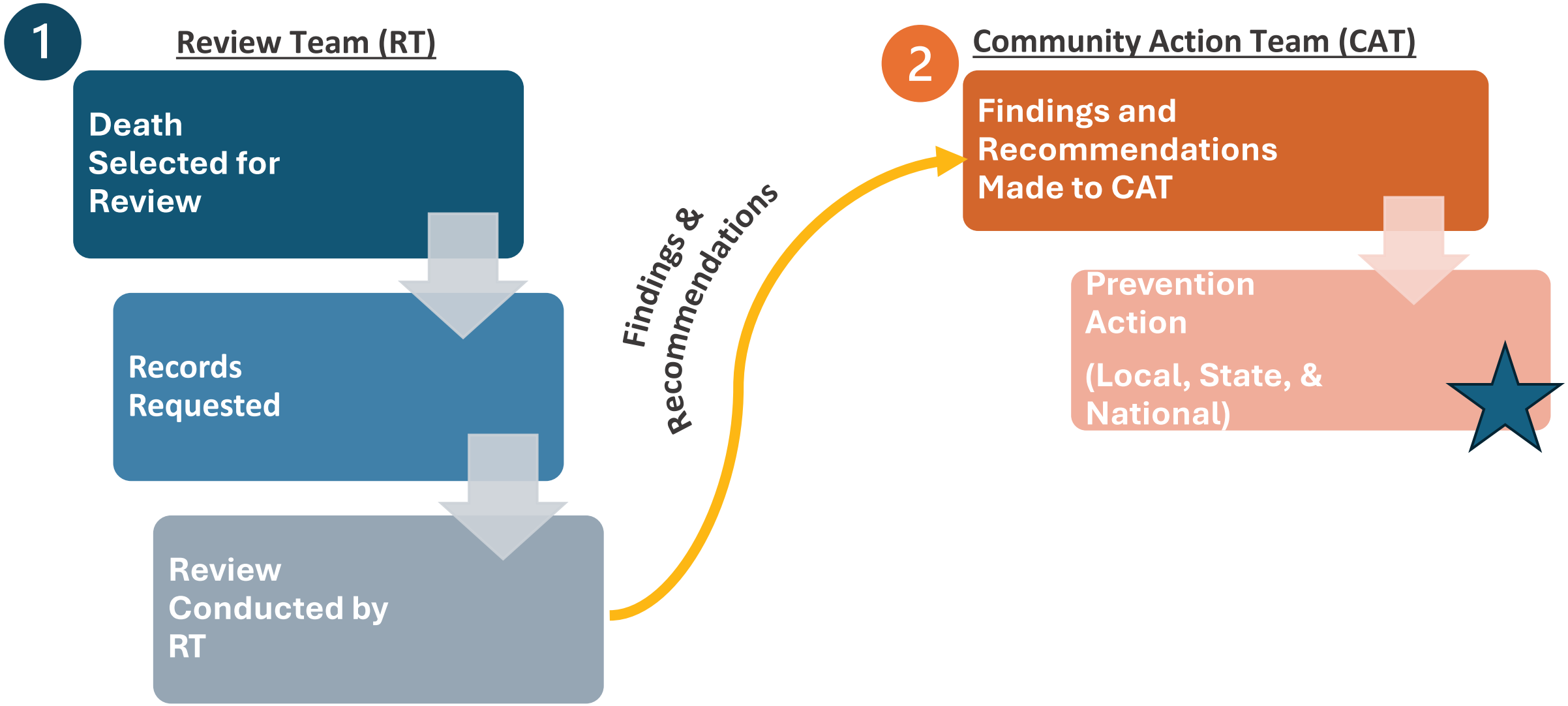
FIMR Process

Two-Tiered Process



Community Action Team Model for Fatality Review

From RT to CAT





Community Action Teams

Who Should Participate?

Prevention Partners

Multidisciplinary partners that connect with families or promote prevention.

Resource Allocators

Partners with the fiscal resources and political will to support and fund prevention activities.

Decision Makers

Community members with the power to change policy or practice in partner organizations.

Community Action Team

FIMR CAT





The Benefits of a CAT

Beyond the Fatality Review

Unique Roles

Individuals responsible for reviewing deaths might not be ideally suited to drive change within the community.

Reduce Duplication

The CAT model helps fatality reviews coordinate with current community initiatives.

Collective Impact

The review team and prevention champions can collaborate by pooling their efforts and resources.

Establishing a Community Action Team

Catalyzing Community-Based Prevention

Use an Existing Group

Leverage an established coalition, consortium, or task force that is already meeting regularly and focused on maternal, fetal, infant, and/or child health.

Using an existing group can reduce startup burden, build on trusted relationships, and allow prevention work to move forward more quickly by aligning with current priorities and structures.

Establish a New Group

When no suitable group exists, create a new CAT specifically designed to respond to fatality review findings.

Establishing a new CAT allows communities to intentionally define purpose, membership, and decision-making authority to ensure the group is positioned to drive system-level change.

Existing Prevention Teams

Examples of Existing Organizations

Safe Kids Coalition

Coordinates injury prevention strategies and community education.

AAP Chapter

Supports evidence-based pediatric guidance and professional advocacy.

Home Visiting Programs

Provides evidence-based support, education, and referrals.

Safe Sleep Coalition

Advances safe sleep practices through policy, outreach, and provider engagement.

Healthy Start Programs

Addresses maternal and infant health through community-based prevention efforts.

Hospitals and Professional Organizations

Drive systems-level change through policy, leadership, and resource allocation.



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What Challenges Can Community Action Teams Help Address?

Office Hours

2026 Sessions from the National Center

Date	Topic
7/21/2026	Version 7.0 of the Pediatric NFR-CRS
8/18/2026	Involving People Who Have Experienced Loss in Fatality Review
9/15/2026	Documenting Deaths Related to Consumer Products
10/20/2026	Family Engagement Resources
11/17/2026	Working with Small Numbers to Catalyze Prevention
12/15/2026	Celebrating Success: Highlights of Prevention Successes

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