



PEDIATRICIANS AND FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS: PARTNERING FOR PREVENTION

Telling Each Story to Save Lives Nationally



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Provide an Overview of AAP SUID Prevention

Learn about AAP work for the SUID Prevention Cooperative Agreement and the AAP Section on Child Death Review and Prevention



Overview of CDR and FIMR

Learn about child death review (CDR) and fetal and infant mortality review (FIMR) processes and data collection in the National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System



Overview of Funding Opportunity

Learn about the unique funding opportunity provided through a partnership between the National Center and the AAP



Stories from the Field

Hear from physicians engaged in fatality review about successes, opportunities and challenges



Resources

Learn about resources from the AAP and National Center



PRESENTATION GOALS



Patient Care

Safe Sleep

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Task Force on SIDS

Section on Child Death
Review and Prevention

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PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The AAP was awarded the 3-year cooperative agreement for the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Prevention Program through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)



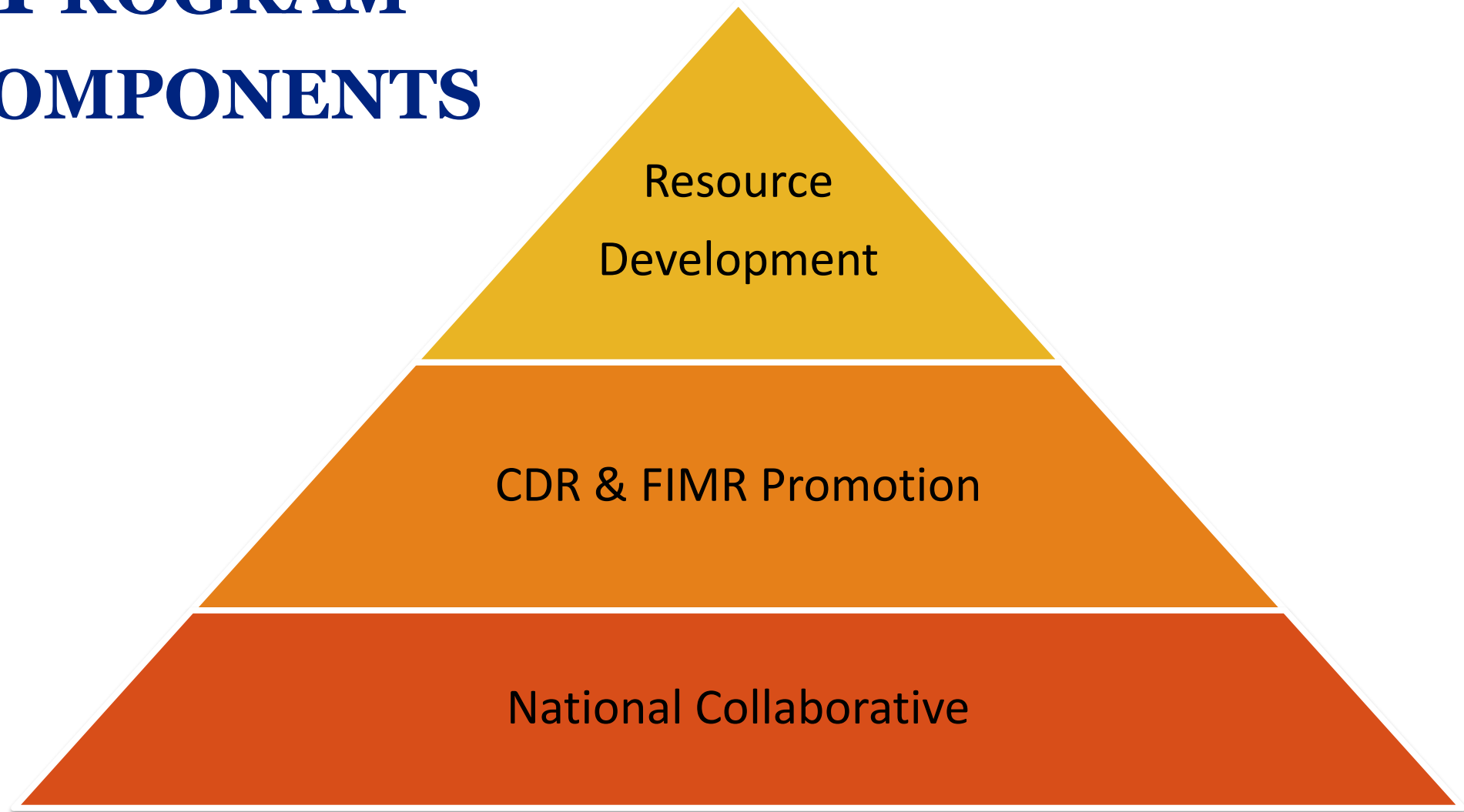
PROGRAM AIM & GOALS

The Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Prevention Program aims to reduce overall rates of SUID and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in SUID

- ❖ Evidence-based counseling and education
- ❖ System improvements
- ❖ Policy changes



PROGRAM COMPONENTS





Technical Assistance and Training

On-site, virtual and/or recorded assistance, customized for each jurisdiction, is provided to CDR and FIMR teams.



National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System

Support the NFR-CRS which is used in 47 states and provides jurisdictions with real-time access to their fatality review data.



Resources

Training modules, webinars, written products, newsletters, list-serv, website and more.



Communication with Fatality Review Teams

Regular communication via listserv, newsletters and regional coalitions.



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THE ROLE OF PEDIATRICIANS

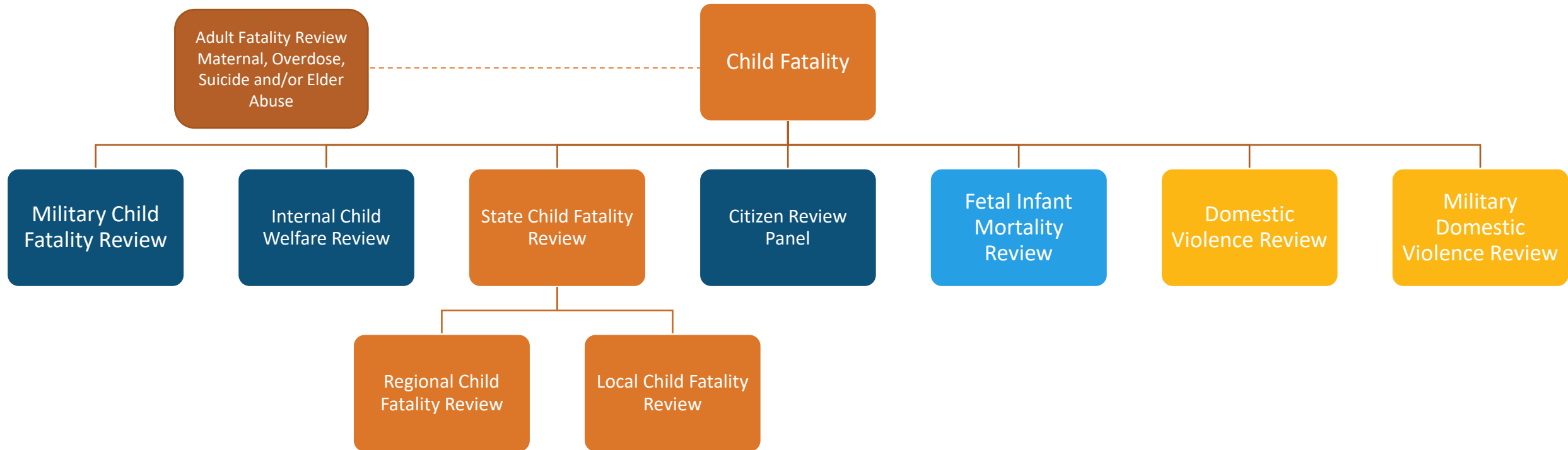
Collaborating for Prevention

Pediatricians provide critical insight into typical anticipatory guidance provided to families, normal growth and development across childhood and an understanding of how families access medical care



The Web of Reviews

Intentional Connections to Improve Health and Safety



WHAT IS CDR?

Understanding Fatalities to Improve Safety

- Multidisciplinary, community-oriented process that brings together professionals to understand how and why children die.
- Illuminates where systems are successful in working together as well as opportunities for improvement.
- Uncovers disparities in how families are offered resources, access services and navigate systems.
- Prevention-focused program that seeks to keep kids alive.



Three Steps to Child Death Review

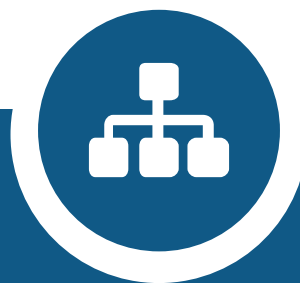
Steps to Success



Tell the Story



Tell each story, identified, to understand the risk and protective factors



Collect Data



Multidisciplinary data on the context in which the child lived should be documented



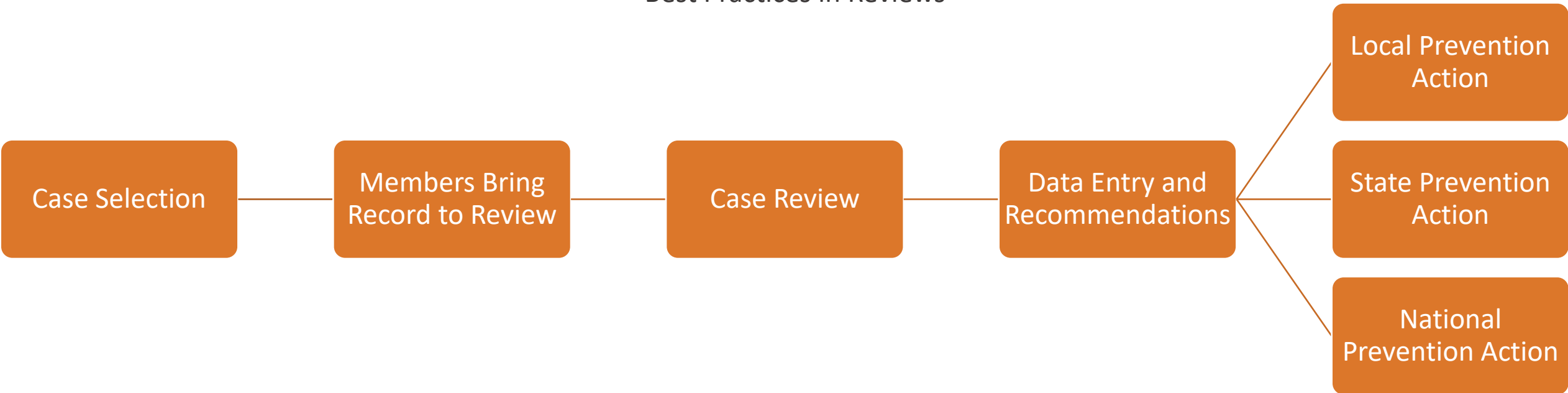
Take Action



Fatality Review Teams should be a catalyst for prevention

CDR Process

Best Practices in Reviews



Brief History of FIMR

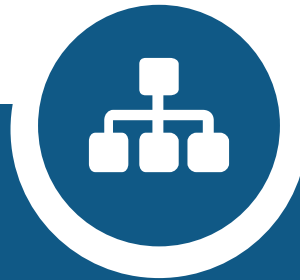
Maternal Child Health Bureau conceptualized IMR, the forerunner of FIMR



1988: 10 pilot programs funded



MA, SC, CT, NY, AL, UT, AR, IN,
KS were among the original
pilot sites



**1990: ACOG funded as the
TA and resource Center**



Transitions to **FIMR** in 1991
when stillbirth review was
added



**1997–2004: MCHB funded
12 state FIMR Support
Programs**



2004: National Evaluation of
FIMR by Johns Hopkins
University Women's and
Children's Health

What is FIMR?

A multidisciplinary, community process that examines cases of fetal & infant deaths that is: Comprehensive, de-identified, confidential, and **gives voice to parents/families' experiences**. FIMR is **Continuous Quality Improvement**

Changes in Community Systems

As the physical, health care and social environment for childbearing families improves, outcomes, over time, will be better.

Community Action

The Community Action team receives the recommendations from the review team and is charged with developing and implementing plans leading to positive change within the community.



Data Gathering

Information is collected from a variety of sources, including family/parental interview, medical records, pre-natal care, home visits, WIC, and other social services.

Case Review

The multidisciplinary team reviews the case to identify barriers to care and trends in service delivery and ideas to improve policies and services that affect families.

A Two-Tiered Process



Case Review Team (CRT)

- **Reviews the story:** What happened to this baby and family from the time his/her mother got pregnant until the time of death?
- Identifies the issues: Were there clinical, community or health system factors that contributed to the death?
- Makes recommendations



Community Action Team (CAT)

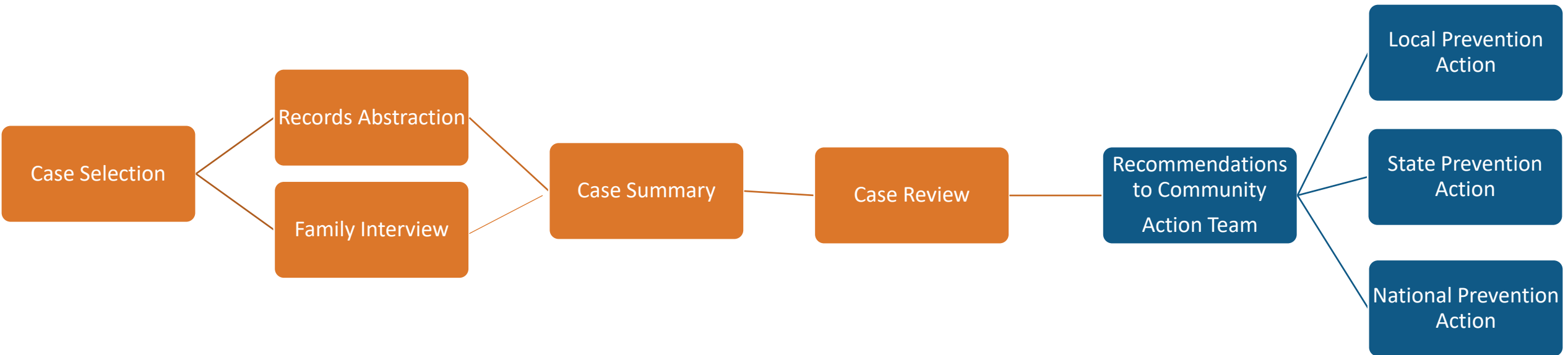
- Composed of those who have the political will and fiscal resources to create large scale systems change
- Responsible for taking recommendations to **ACTION**
 - Creative solutions to improve services and resources
 - Prioritize and implement interventions



FIMR includes a Family Perspective: A home interview with the parents who have suffered a loss and the families' story is conveyed to the FIMR team members

FIMR Process

Best Practices in Reviews

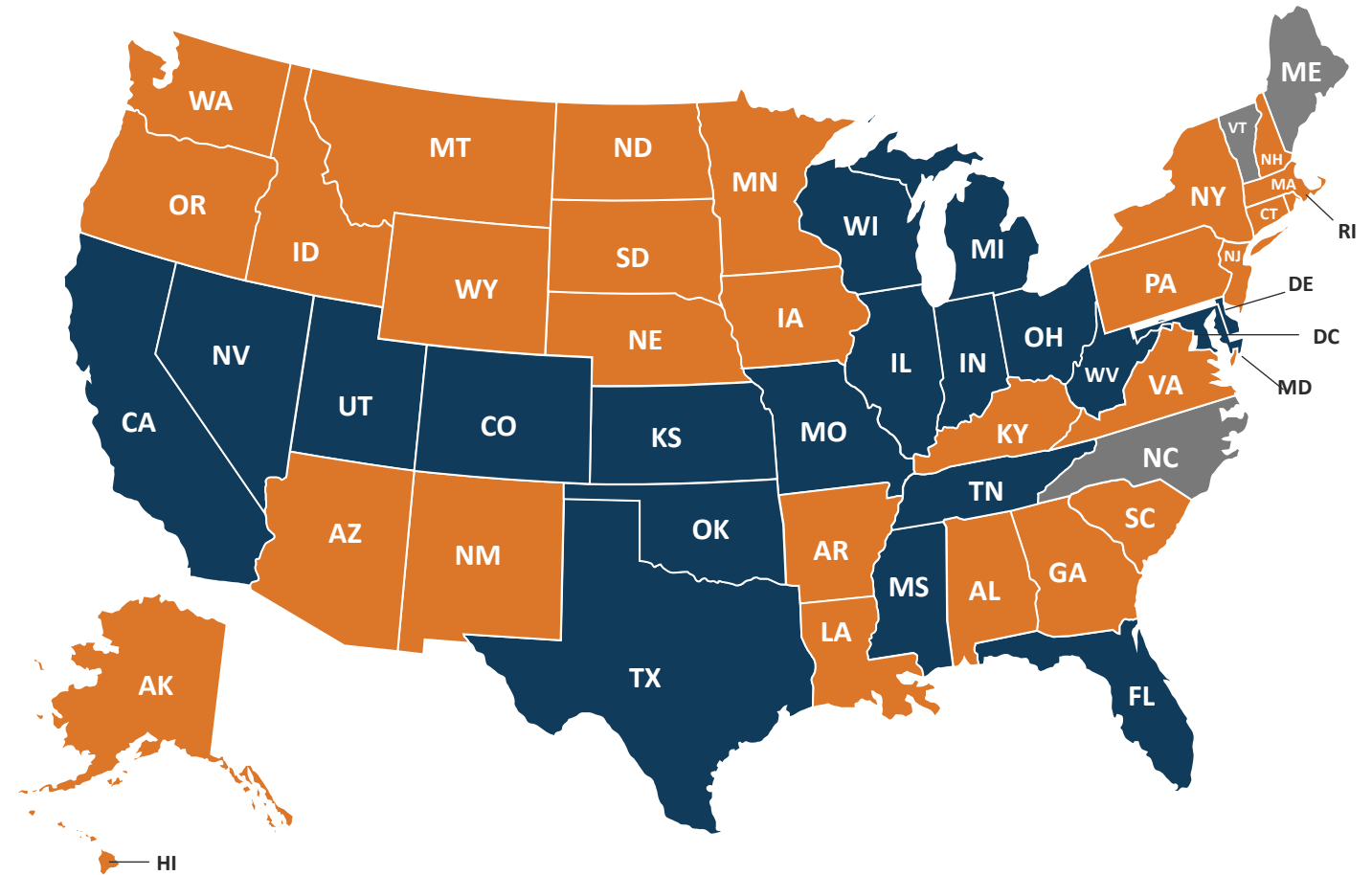


NFR-CRS Utilization

There are currently 47 states using NFR-CRS

- 47 use NFR-CRS for CDR
- 19 use NFR-CRS for FIMR

Each state uses NFR-CRS differently. Some have comprehensive reviews whereas others may only use NFR-CRS in one jurisdiction. States do not have to participate in NFR-CRS to be eligible for this funding



States Using NFR-CRS for CDR

States Using NFR-CRS for CDR and FIMR

States Not Using NFR-CRS

Partners For Child Fatality Prevention: Education & Advocacy

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Background

Child Death Review Teams (CDRT) review circumstances surrounding child deaths to prevent future fatalities

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) provided local Chapter awards to promote engagement with CDRTs

Partners for Child Fatality Prevention (AAP-OC) was designed to develop a sustainable partnership that shares, translates, and disseminates data with recommendations to inform interventions and advocacy

Methods

Pediatrician-led Multidisciplinary Team with CA Statewide Members

- Reviewed and analyzed available de-identified data from 2018-2020

Data Sources

- CDRT
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) EpiCenter
- National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

Educational Advocacy

Webinar Topics

- Leading causes of death
- Role of CDRT
- Pediatric drowning
- Youth suicide

Policy Advocacy

Results

Data Review Leading Causes of Fatality (CA)

Age 0-4 (N=719)	Age 1-4 (N=179)	Age 5-9 (N=196)	Age 10-14 (N=391)	Age 15-17 (N=930)
Suffocation (128)	Drowning (139)	MVT, Unspec. (41)	Suicide (102)	Suicide (257)
Homicide (46)	Homicide (66)	Drowning (32)	MVT, Unspec. (64)	Homicide (202)
MVT, Unspec. (18)	Pedestrian (44)	Homicide (76)	Homicide (48)	Poisoning (131)
Drowning (10)	MVT, Unspec. (34)	MV Occupant (25)	Pedestrian (43)	MVT, Unspec. (123)
All Other (37)	Suffocation (26)	Pedestrian (20)	MV Occupant (22)	MV Occupant (69)

5 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, California Residents 0-17 Years: (2018-2020), N= 2,085

Educational Advocacy

Webinars (41% Physicians; 59% Other Learners)

- Child Death Review (127 participants)
- Drowning (172 participants)
- Youth Suicide (154 participants)

Policy Advocacy California in Collaboration with AAP-CA

CA SB 855 (Newman)

- Establish fatal and non-fatal statewide drowning data collection system
- Inform on strategies & policies for drowning prevention
- CA Water Safety Plan
- Implement recommendations

Assembly Bill 2660 (Maienschein) Child Death Investigations: Review Teams (2021-2022). 8/2022 sent to Governor's Office for signature. CA-CDR Council defunded in 2008 due to great recession.

Senate Bill 855 (Newman) Childhood Drowning Data Collection Pilot Project (2022). 8/2022 sent to the Governor's Office for signature. **Sponsor: AAP-CA & the CA Alliance for YMCA's**

Childhood Drowning Data Collection Pilot Program

Water Safety Resource for Families



Conclusions

Sustainable collaboration with the Orange County Child Death Review Team

New AAP-OC Project: Foundations for Childhood Drowning Surveillance and Prevention

Future educational webinars (CME and community)

Policy advocacy to reduce preventable fatalities and injuries

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(Presented at American Academy of Pediatrics NCE. H0320: Joint Program: Section on Child Death review and Prevention and Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention, October 10, 2022, Anaheim, CA)

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Further Information

AAP-OC Injury and Violence Prevention Initiative • www.aap-oc.org/initiatives/injury-violence-prevention-2

AAP-OC Partners for Child Fatality Prevention • www.aap-oc.org/pcfip

AAP-OC Partners for Childhood Drowning Prevention • www.aap-oc.org/pcdp



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Educational Advocacy & Webinars

- Leading causes of death
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Webinars were developed with the intent to expand on the role CDRT plays in the prevention of such fatalities. Participants were presented with fatality data and case studies, in addition to topic-specific content^{??}. Webinars were evaluated with standard tools for CME/MOC-2.

Policy Advocacy



Results: Data Review. Leading Causes of Fatality (CA)

5 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, California Residents 0-17 Years: (2018-2020), N= 2,085

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Source: EpiCenter, California Department of Public Health



Results: Educational Advocacy

Webinars

- 1) Child Death Review (127 participants) - July 15, 2021
- 2) Drowning (172 participants) - August 19, 2021
- 3) Youth Suicide (154 participants) - September 30, 2021
- 4) Youth Suicide Update (59 participants) - December 8, 2022
- 5) Firearm Violence Prevention (105 participants) - February 16, 2023

Intent to Implement Change (from CME evaluation)

- 1) Increased specific injury prevention anticipatory guidance
- 2) Increased awareness of CDRT
- 3) Informing others on CDRT findings/recommendations
- 4) Advocacy for reactivation of CA CDR-Council

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Results: Policy Advocacy (AAP-CA)

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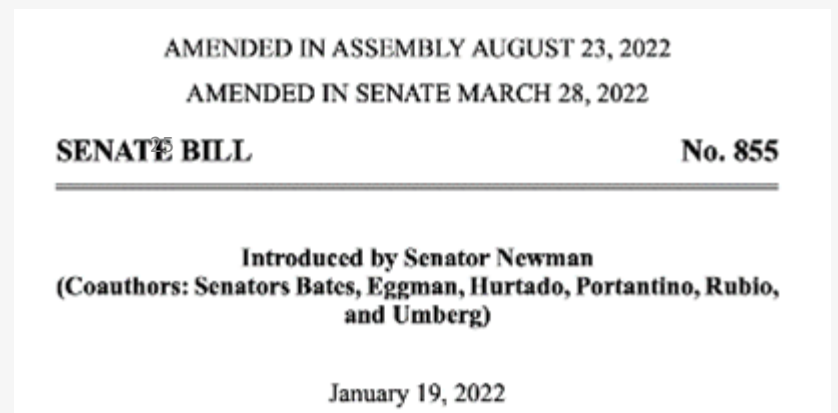
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5 year project. Budget allocation \$1.52M

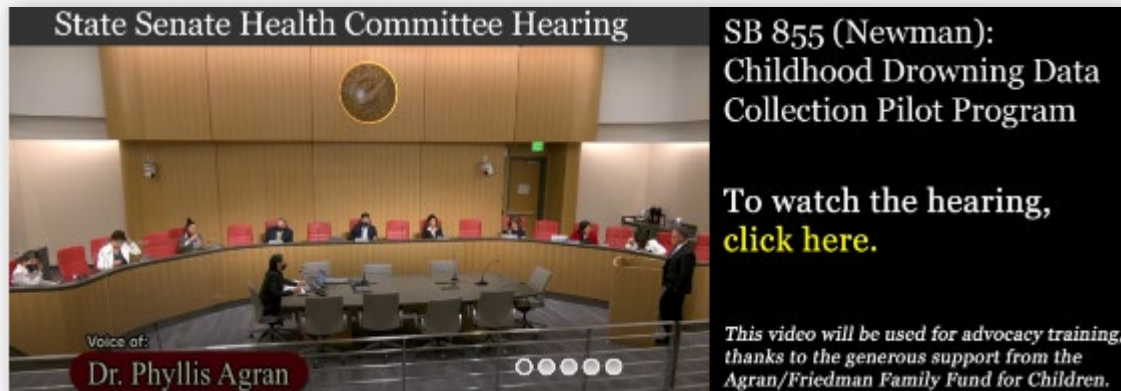
Major Advocacy Success



Results: Legislative Advocacy

Childhood Drowning Data Collection Pilot Program

- State Senate Health Committee Hearing video posted on our website for educational purposes and shared
- Resident Advocacy Training
- Community Partners
- Pediatricians
- **CA SB 855 (Newman)**
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Listen Here:

Senate Health Committee Hearing
(Richard Pan, MD, FAAP, Chair)



Project Information

Budget

- Project Coordinator
- Physician Stipends
- Speaker Honoraria
- Administration

CME Provided by Chapter

Engaged Partners

- Committee on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention and Non-Committee Members
- CDRT Leadership

Consulted with CDPH



Conclusions: Partners for Child Fatality Prevention

- Sustainable collaboration with County Child Death Review Team
- Pilot Site for NCFRP: Drowning Death Scene Investigation and Child Death Review Project
- *2021-2023) Foundations for Childhood Drowning Surveillance and Prevention.
- *Data Collection Project

**Funded in part by the CDPH Kids' Plates Program & Picerne Family Foundation*

- Educational Webinars and Community Events
 - Health care providers (CME & CEU) on drowning prevention
 - Community partners. Leverage with Clinic in the Park, a fiscally sponsored project of AAP-OC, www.clinicinthepark.org
- Policy & Legislative Advocacy



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A springboard for a lasting collaboration



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Funding Opportunity

Goal: Build or enhance collaboration between AAP chapters and fatality review teams

Funding amount: \$5,000

Application due: March 20, 2023

URL: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XHVC3S>



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