

CHILD FATALITY REVIEW IN MARYLAND
Report of Local CFR Team Activities
2008

Part A: Local Team Information	
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
1. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	0
2. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	0
3. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	No Still waiting autopsy on one case. Investigation ongoing. Plan to do this case when info available. Second case -was resident of and accident in another state. Other deaths considered natural due to prematurity or ongoing medical issues. No autopsies. Care given in out-of-county facilities. No investigations.
4. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
5. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0

6. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
7. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
8. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

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John Sangiovanni	Director	Allegany County Dept. of Social Services
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Wayne Sloan	Director	Allegany Co. Dept. of Juvenile Services
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Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	0
2. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	0
3. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	0
4. What training events would your team find helpful?	0
5. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	0
6. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	Annual State CFR Meeting – 2 attended Babies Born Healthy Leadership – 2 attended March of Dimes: Prematurity Summit – 1 att.
7. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	No

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Part A: Local Team Information	
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
9. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4
10. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	No, three cases due to natural causes were not reviewed.
11. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? <i>(Number should include cases from OCME, Vital Statistics and other sources).</i>	23
12. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
13. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	6
14. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
15. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	1
16. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	2

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Katherine Farrell	Deputy Health Officer	Department of Health
Frances Feldman	Regional Manger	Child Care Administration
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Debbie Welsh/Becky Asher	Healthy Start Program Mgr.	Department of Health
Lani Wheeler	Pediatrician	Department of Health

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.

- Every baby born in Anne Arundel County should have a safe crib (or safe crib-like item) and all parents will know and practice safe sleeping methods.
- Add an educational message and agreement provision to crib distribution program: Baby’s crib is for baby only! Do not store anything in baby’s crib.
- Explore ways to encourage OB providers to refer women presenting for late prenatal care to Healthy Start.
- Team members will continue to look for opportunities for collaboration.
- School counselors and nursing staff should continue to work with teens to encourage prenatal care and use of Safe Havens if the teen does not want to raise the baby.
- Provide guidance to pool operators concerning the need for immediate CPR for drowning victims.
- Encourage pool operators (especially busy pools) to establish a “swimmers only” policy for adult pools. Non-swimmers should generally be restricted to wading pools. Non-swimmers could have pool opportunities when child:adult ratios are small. In general swim aids (arm floats, inner tubes, swim vests) should not be used in adult pools because they create reliance on flotation devices (that can be used improperly and can slip off) and give children a false sense of security.
- Encourage parents of young children to always lock doors and gates especially in homes near high speed roads.
- Encourage parents to always lock doors and gates and closely observe children when they are in pools.
- Water safety education should reach Hispanic populations.
- Support Maryland Student Assistance Program teams and screening programs at DJS.
- Increase alcohol poisoning education in public schools.
- A traffic safety study should be conducted at the sight of a fatal MVA.
- Look for opportunities to collaborate with home pool installation and pool cleaning and insurance companies to promote home pool safety.,

<p>8. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSS, YWCA, LMB and the FIMR Safe Sleeping Task Force developed a local crib distribution program and included an educational message and agreement: Baby’s crib is for baby only! Do not store anything in baby’s crib. • The Department of Health sent safe sleeping information packets to over 300 OBs, pediatricians and family practitioners. Physicians requested more than 1,500 copies of Healthy Babies educational materials for their patients. • Physicians from the Department of Health provided continuing education at two local hospital pediatric staff meetings on SIDS, SUDI and safe sleeping. • Information cautioning parents about using car seats for sleeping was added to DOH materials. • Students (siblings or close friends of cases) received monitoring and counseling at their public schools. • The Department of Health developed educational materials (rack card) and a presentation about good parenting, baby calming and Shaken Baby Syndrome. • The Department of Health and the Healthy Babies Coalition held two half-day Safe Babies conference for child care caregivers and other community leaders on Safe Sleeping, Good Parenting and Injury Prevention. One was co-sponsored by the United Black Clergy. • A letter was sent to the Anne Arundel County Public Schools requesting more alcohol poisoning education. • Injury Prevention education materials were added to the Department of Health website including <i>Swimming Pools Checklist for Safety</i> developed by the Anne Arundel County Office of Fire Safety and Injury Prevention Education
<p>Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue state newsletter. • Provide more information on CFRT activities around the state.
<p>What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>Additional mock reviews with a focus on recommendations for different manner and cause of deaths.</p>
<p>What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>State CFR training meeting State FIMR advisory board meeting on June 12, 2008</p>

<p>9. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>Please provide written guidance regarding sharing of CFR and FIMR information within a jurisdiction. Please provide more feedback from SCFRT regarding the recommendation we sent to SCFRT.</p>
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
17. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	12
18. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	59
19. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
20. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	3
21. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	N/A
22. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	13
23. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	10
24. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	17

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Janet Hankin		States Attorney's Office
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Elizabeth Parker		Baltimore City Health Department
Stephanie Regenold		Baltimore City Health Department
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Tanya Williams		Baltimore City Public School System
Delmas Wood		Department of Juvenile Services
Crystal Young		Baltimore City Dept. of Social Services

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a Prevention Wednesday message that addressed booster seat safety.• Sent letters to all pediatric providers making them aware of the BCFD's program to distribute free smoke detectors to Baltimore City residents.• Letters will be mailed to Juvenile Court Masters when a fatality or perpetrator case is reviewed involving a juvenile under the court's care and supervision at the time an incident occurs.• A letter was mailed to DHR's Secretary Brenda Donald urging the implementation of the Birth Match system in Baltimore City.• The team recommended that BCPSS and DJS form a partnership in an effort to decrease the number of youths who do not attend school and are not adhering to court ordered education mandates.• Create an educational tool that identifies all of Baltimore City's early childhood resources.• The BCHD's Office of Epidemiology is developing a 2009 Community Health Survey. The CFR team recommends that safe sleep questions be included on the survey. <p>Recommendations made specifically to decrease the number of infant fatalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ABCs of Safe Sleep trainings and written materials have been given to clinic physicians, obstetrical nurses, home visiting nurses, parents, Department of Social Services populations (case workers, foster parents, youths, etc) and advocates.• Home-visiting nurses and/or advocates distribute portable cribs to high-risk families in Baltimore City.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore City Department of Social Services and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will collaborate to ensure the reporting of all unexpected child deaths with other siblings in the home to the Department of Social Services for investigation. • The Baltimore City Health Department's Maternal and Infant Care program will collaborate with Baltimore Health Care Access and Department of Social Services. The Maternal and Infant Care program will conduct targeted community outreach to women who have been identified as high risk.
<p>10. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	See #1
<p>11. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	None at this time.
<p>12. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	
<p>13. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>No formal trainings were held but several presentations were made at CFR meetings throughout the year. They include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department of Social Services' Chief Operating Officer shared with the CFR team the important changes/policies implemented at DSS as a result of an infant fatality. • Every other month the epidemiologist shares data/trends on infant safe sleep related deaths with the team. • A representative from the Baltimore City Public School System shared the City's School Attendance Action Plan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about Mercy Medical Center’s Children Health Outreach Program (M-CHOP) was presented. • Department of Juvenile Services presented information on policies and procedures implemented at DJS to improve communication between juvenile and adult justice systems. • Information was shared on the Predictors of Youth Violence Project spearheaded by the Baltimore City Health Department’s Youth Violence Prevention Division.
14. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD State Child Fatality Review Team Annual Training Conference • African American Faith-Based Bereavement Initiative Meeting
15. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	No

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Part A: Local Team Information	
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
25. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	8
26. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	44
27. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	No. At the request of the States Attorney's Office, two OCME cases were pended for review in February 2009
28. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	4
29. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	4
30. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
31. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	2
32. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	1

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
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Colleen Freeman	Nurse Consultant (Day Care and Child Advocacy Center)	Balt. Co. Dept. Health
Dr. Tasha Greenberg* (Until December 2008)	Assistant Medical Examiner	Office of Chief Medical Examiner
Rose Marie Hayes	Regional Manager, Child Care Administration, Region III	MD Department of Human Resources
Sue Hazlett* (Until April 2008)	Assistant States Attorney	BC States Attorneys Office
Sheila Johnson	Injury Prevention Outreach Assistant	Balt. Co. Dept. Health
Director James Korn NREMT-P	Fire Director (EMS) & Deputy Director B Co. Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Balt. Co. Fire Department

Jason League	Assistant States Attorney	BC States Attorneys Office
Lieutenant James Monahan	Lieutenant, Homicide Unit	Balt. Co. Police Department
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John Stallard	Chief, Developmental Disabilities Program	Balt. Co. Dept. Health
Jane Talbott	Retired Public Health Nurse and Injury Prevention Specialist	Baltimore County Citizen
Mark Vidor	Assistant Director for Family Services	Balt. Co. Dept. Social Services

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	<p>We are recommending that parents who receive sleep-safety discharge counseling at FSHC acknowledge in writing that they have received this (the CDRT recommendation supports that proposed by FSHC pediatrics leadership).</p> <p>We recommend that there be total restriction on handheld device use by teenage drivers that is supported with adequate enforcement.</p>
16. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	<p>We are beginning an evaluation of implementation of pre-discharge sleep-safety counseling at FSHC. This information will be used to guide strategy for expansion of these efforts to other birth hospitals in the county.</p> <p>Beginning 2009, we will inform hospitals of sleep-related infant deaths involving infants born at that hospital. Preventive information and sample resources will accompany these letters.</p>

<p>17. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>Please continue to lead and/or support efforts to improve data reporting capabilities. If funding constraints preclude further development and implementation of the MD database, please attempt to obtain permission for us to use the National Child Death Review Reporting System.</p>
<p>18. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>Training on using the National Child Death Review Data Reporting System</p>
<p>19. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>Infant Sleep Safety Summit (May 2008)</p>
<p>20. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>The Infant Sleep Safety Summit; Maryland (May 2008) Child Fatality Review Annual Conference (December 2008)</p>
<p>21. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>Not at this time. Thank you.</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
33. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	3
34. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
35. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? <i>(Number should include cases from OCME, Vital Statistics and other sources).</i>	6
36. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	None
37. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	None
38. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008 how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	None
39. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	None
40. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	2

Calvert County Child Fatality Review Team Members are enthusiastic and view the communication process that occurs at their meetings between Professionals around a child's death as productive and beneficial

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Mary Ellen Palowitch, RN	Director, Emergency Services	Calvert Memorial Hospital
Glenn Heaney, RN	Emergency Services	Calvert Memorial Hospital
Donna Millar	County Supervisor	Department of Juvenile Services
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22. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	None
23. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	None
24. What training events would your team find helpful?	None
25. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	None
26. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	None
27. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	None

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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
41. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	3
42. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	1 case from 2007 was completed, 3 for 2008 completed
43. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	One scheduled for review in Jan 2009 One will be reviewed by FIMR
44. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
45. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
46. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
47. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
48. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

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Mary Ann Adkins	Director of Pupil Services	Board of Education
Bill Allen		
Sidney Pinder		Law enforcement, sheriff's office
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Vincent Allen		
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Price Shuler	Regional Representative	Maryland State Dept. of Education
Mike Campbell	Director	Mental Health, Health Department
Dr. Sherri Moore	Pediatrician	Choptank CommunityHealth
Dr. Denise Kyle	Pediatrician	Bay Pediatrics
Merl Evans	Sgt.	Transportation Safety
Cathy McKelvy	Injury Prevention	Health Department
MaryLou Parsons	Director	Dept. Of Juvenile Services
Renee Woodworth	Administrator	Local Management Board

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Action Team re: Suicide
<p>28. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Suicide Prevention Program • Presentation to Best Teams re: Depression • Update Mental Health resources/Chesapeake Helps, www.myfamilyneeds.info, Family Navigators, Hospice Counseling, School Mental Health Projects • Correction of time of death, ethnicity on ME reports
<p>29. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide statewide ATV safety campaign • Communicate new strategies/programs/grant opportunities to the local CFR (MD's Plan for Youth Suicide Prevention) • Provide funding/scholarships for local CFR to attend/participate in trainings/conferences
<p>30. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local data collection & reporting
<p>31. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATV safety program • Parenting wisely • Depression in Teens • Nurturing Parenting Program • SIDS • Back to Sleep

<p>32. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Annual CFR Training Conference • Nurturing Parenting Program • Suicide Prevention • The Choking Game- Unintentional Strangulation Deaths • Bulleying Prevention: The Role You Play • Is it Injury or Neglect • Systems of Care
<p>33. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of funding to implement CFR recommendations

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Carroll County
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
49. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	1
50. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	5
51. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
52. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	None
53. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	1
54. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
55. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
56. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
	Name	Title	Agency Name	E-Mail	Telephone
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Co-Chair (if any)					
Contact For Team	E. Ruff, M.D.				

Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)		
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Jeffrey Moffatt	Attorney	Dept. of County Attorney
Amy O'Campo	Assistant State's Attorney	Carroll County State's Attorneys' Office
Margaret Hoffmaster	Supervisor of Health Services	Carroll County Public Schools
Amy Baker	Child & Adolescent Coordinator	Core Service Agency Carroll County
Robert Wack, M.D.	Pediatrician	Carroll Hospital Center
Dianna Davis	Director of Nursing	Carroll County Health Department
Kim Spangler	Director of Health Education	Carroll County Health Department
Susan Doyle	Director Addictions Bureau	Carroll County Health Department
Charles Moore	Detective/Sergeant	Maryland State Police
Penny Bramlett	Maternal & Child Health Supervisor	Carroll County Health Department

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	Educating the community about SIDS/Co-Sleeping
34. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	Newspaper articles about: 1. Co-Sleeping 2. Cribs for Kids Program
35. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	Promote the “Cribs for Kids Program” throughout the state
36. What training events would your team find helpful?	-----NA-----
37. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	-----NA-----
38. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	State CFR Meeting (3 people)
39. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	No

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Cecil County
Team Contact Name:	Brenda Sochurek, RN
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Contact Phone:	410-996-5168

Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
57. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4
58. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? <i>(Number should include cases from OCME, Vital Statistics and other sources).</i>	8
59. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
60. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
61. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	1
62. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
63. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
64. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	1

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
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Michael Carl	Program Specialist	Cecil Partnerships For Children, Youth and Families
Linda Canning LPN	Director of Nursing	Elkton Treatment Center
Derek Chapman	DSFM	State Fire Marshall's Office
Bernie Chiominto	Detective Sergeant Supervisor, Detective Unit	Cecil County Sheriff's Office
Chris Daly	Chief	Perryville Police Department
Mike Deckard	Assistant Chief	Cecil County Department of Emergency Services
Kim Edwards MSW, LCSW	Case Facilitator	Cecil County Department of Social Services
Susan Gardner-Seitz RN	Nurse Coordinator	Cecil County Public Schools
Stephanie Garrity	Health Officer	Cecil County Health Department
Marian Gill	Case Facilitator	Cecil County Department of Social Services, Child Advocacy Center
Darrell Hamilton	Chief	North East Police Department
Chris Herr	Case Facilitator	Regional Office of Child Care
Caroline Jones	Administrator	Cecil County Health Department Division of Addictions
Tyra Kenly	Program Manager	Department of Juvenile Services
Anna Klump MD	Psychiatrist	Upper Bay Counseling and Support

		Services
Al Michael	Chief	Rising Sun Police Department
Dong Hee Park MD	Physician	Cecil County Pediatrics
Gwen Parrack MSW	Clinical Manager, Child and Adolescent Services	Cecil County Health Department Mental Health Core Service Agency
Holly Smith	Sergeant	Elkton Police Department
Sara Smith RN	Child Health Program Supervisor	Cecil County Health Department
Susan Smith	Trooper First Class	Maryland State Police
Cheryl Vogel RN	Case Facilitator	Union Hospital of Cecil County
Christine Barclay RN, BSN	Community Health Nurse Program Supervisor	Cecil County Health Department Division of Health Promotion
Carol King RN, BSN	CAT Coordinator	Cecil County Health Department Division of Health Promotion
Melissa McKinney	Administration	Cecil County Health Department Division of Health Promotion
Brenda Sochurek RN	CFR Coordinator	Cecil County Health Department Division of Health Promotion
Dawn Wayman	Epidemiologist	Cecil County Health Department

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<p>To provide educational literature on infant safety that explains ways parents and caregivers can reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.</p> <p>To identify community resources that may be used by families affected by grief and crisis.</p> <p>To educate adults to secure prescribed narcotics in their household and out of reach of all but the patient.</p>

<p>40. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>Information on “Back to Sleep” Campaign, drug prevention and smoking cessation was distributed to centers that provide services to pregnant women and families of young children.</p> <p>On April 7, 2008, the CRF board and Community Action Team (CAT) held the Cecil County Maternal and Child Health Improved Pregnancy Outcomes Systems Issues Update meeting. Participants reviewed systems issues identified from information from reviewed cases of child deaths in Cecil County. A statistical report of the reviewed cases, prepared from a data base developed by the Cecil County Health Department, was also presented at the update meeting.</p> <p>CAT participated in the Cecil County Health Department Family Planning Title X Program annual review of educational literature to insure that information distributed to clients was current.</p> <p>The Cecil County Health Department Epidemiologist reviewed data on homelessness in Cecil County during a CAT meeting in response to a fatality of a homeless adolescent.</p> <p>Information concerning the proper disposal of hazardous wastes and narcotics/prescription drugs from private homes was obtained from local pharmacies and the Cecil County Land Fill and was shared with CAT members.</p> <p>CAT applied for and received a grant from the “Friends of Jackie” Foundation to hold a conference entitled “Supporting Families in Grief or Crisis”. Additional sponsors were Cecil Partnerships for Children, Youth and Families, Chesapeake Health Education Program Inc., CFR and Fetal Infant Mortality Review Board (FIMR). This conference explained the services of local agencies that are resources to assist families with bereavement, violence, and crisis services. Sixty participants attended the conference.</p>
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41. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	Finalize State CFR Policy and Procedure Manual.
42. What training events would your team find helpful?	None at this time.
43. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	<p>The Cecil County Improved Pregnancy Outcomes Systems Issues Update Breakfast was held on April 7, 2008. Systems issues arising from CFR meetings, relating to maternal and child health in Cecil County were reviewed. An overview of statistics was presented and the identified barriers/systems issues and efforts used to address these concerns were reported. Members of the teams will continue to work on developing action plans to reduce the incidence of fetal, infant and child death for the upcoming year.</p> <p>The “Supporting Families in Grief or Crisis” networking conference was held on November 14, 2008. Agencies in the community presented their information thereby increasing professional awareness of services available to those working with these families/individuals.</p>
44. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	<p>Med Chi Regional FIMR training on March 26, 2008.</p> <p>Med Chi Basic FIMR training on April 2, 2008.</p> <p>Med Chi FIMR Advisory Board Meeting Training on June 12, 2008.</p> <p>State CFR Team Annual Training Conference on December 9, 2008.</p>
45. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	Not at this time.

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Charles County
Team Contact Name:	Deborah Walsh
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Contact Phone:	301-392-6744

Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
65. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	2
66. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	14
67. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	yes
68. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
69. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	2
70. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	1
71. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	1
72. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	Safe sleep continues to be a priority along with teen driving issues.
46. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	Student Council working with police to slow student drivers Safe sleep displays continued in community stores
47. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	
48. What training events would your team find helpful?	
49. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	
50. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	
51. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Dorchester County
Team Contact Name:	Patricia J. Dickerson
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	21613
Contact Phone:	410-228-3611, ext. 18

Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
73. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	3
74. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	6
75. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	1 near death case reviewed
76. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
77. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	n/a
78. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
79. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	1 sibling not living with Identified patient
80. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	1

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
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Contact For Team	Same as Co-Chair				

Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)		
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Erin Hill	Injury Prevention Coordinator	Dorchester County Health Department
Sgt. Barry Bauguess	Detective/Sergeant	Maryland State Police
Michael Rickwood	Detective/Sergeant	Dorchester County Sheriff's Office
Timothy Ebeling	Detective/Corporal	Dorchester County Sheriff's Office
Lt. Jerry Jones	Barrack "P" Commander	Maryland State Police
Carol Parks	Supervisor, Child Protective Services	Department of Social Services
Price Shuler	Regional Manager	MSDE Office of Child Care, Upper Shore
Wayne Bromwell	Lieutenant	Cambridge City Police Dept.
Mark Lewis	Detective/Sergeant	Cambridge City Police Dept.
Gail Collins		Cambridge Emergency Services
Mary Elliott	Family Health Program Manager	Dorchester County Health Department
Cory Fink	Program Supervisor	Department Juvenile Services
Frederick Hildenbrand	Superintendent	Dorchester County Board of

		Education
Jenny Jarrell	LCSWC	For All Seasons
Leigh Johnson	Doctor	
Stan Noland	Lieutenant/Detective	Hurlock Police Department
William McDonnell	Director	Dorchester Social Services
Joseph Newell	Executive Director	Mid-Shore Mental Health
Jason Shorter	Manager	Dorchester Emergency Services
John Winslow	Addictions Director	Dorchester County Health Department
Beth Nossick	Program Director-School Based Wellness Centers & Healthy Families Dorchester	Dorchester County Health Department

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<p>The need for safe sleep education based on a number of deaths where unsafe sleeping conditions may have contributed to the children's deaths.</p>
<p>52. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>Safe sleep education has been reiterated by those having contact with expectant and new mothers. This was done through the distribution of reading information and onsiees. We are also working with local services in providing pack and plays for those persons not able to have ideal sleeping environments.</p> <p>Child safety seats have been provided to those individuals who cannot afford new seats at no cost or a reduced costs through cooperation between CFR and Injury Prevention.</p>
<p>53. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>None at this time</p>
<p>54. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>55. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>56. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>57. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe</p>	<p>Not at this time</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
81. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	2
82. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	5
83. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	yes
84. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
85. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
86. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
87. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
88. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
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Sgt. Jason Keckler		FCPD
Chief John J. Smith		Brunswick Police
Melissa Bennett		SAO
Mary Howser		Heartly House
Joy Rowe		CAC
Lt. Michael Brady		MSP
Det. Sgt. Robert Myers		MSP
Dr. Richard Haber		FCHD -Substance Abuse
Jay Hessler		FCHD -Substance Abuse
Deb Hubbell		FCHD – Mental Health
Cindy Bowers, MS	Safe Kids Coordinator	FCHD
Derek Belz	LCC Specialist	FC OCF
Robert Pitcher		MHMA
Cpt. Tim Clark		FCSD
Cam Smith		FCDJJ
Michael Morrisette		Office of Public Defender
Pam McCormick		Frederick Co. Head Start
Brenda Williamson		Dev. Disabilities Admin.
Mike Jordan		Brooklane Health Services
Robin McCrea, LCPC		Institute for Fam. Centered Ser
John Molesworth, M.D.		Frederick Memorial Hospital
Dr. Jack Titus, M.D.		Medical Examiners Office

Carolyn Joiner		Child Care Administration
Susan Barnhill	Systems Navigator	FC MHA
Eileen Spangler		Citizen Member

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	<p>Press release by police for parents to limit access to inflatable swimming pool area. Report the dangers of pools accidentally collapsing.</p> <p>Review ATV regulations regarding children's use and the need for correct equipment.</p> <p>Information to be supplied to pregnant women by MCH nurses regarding linens in the crib.</p>
58. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	See above
59. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	Share what other jurisdictions are doing.
60. What training events would your team find helpful?	Information reviewing the purpose & function of CFR committees and what happens on the state level.
61. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	None
62. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	Three members went to the annual training in December.
63. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	<p>Are the Case Report Forms available on line with the capability to input information directly on form? Can they be submitted via email?</p> <p>They are very complicated/detailed forms. The team cannot answer many of the questions asked.</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Garrett
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Contact Phone:	301 533 3042

Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
89. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	0
90. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	0
91. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	No, child died of causes Related to old illness or injury.
92. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
93. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
94. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
95. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
96. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	That autopsys performed in Wesy Virginia are forwarded to Maryland.
64. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	
65. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	
66. What training events would your team find helpful?	It's a four hour drive to most events in Md. And it isn't convenient for most team members.
67. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	We have formed a CAC and have monthly meetings with the States Attorney our Champs MD and police and MH.
68. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	We did training on drug affected newborns and the MDs and hospital decided to do universal testing for pregnant mothers.
69. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	Thank you, but the folks here feel they do enough training in their own areas of expertice.

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Harford
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
97. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	3
98. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	14 10 new cases and 4 were cases where additional info. Was needed to complete the review.
99. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
100. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	3 deaths were ruled homicides
101. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	2
102. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	1
103. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	1
104. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	1

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Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)		
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Cheryl L. Banigan	Chief of Traffic and Transportation Planning	Harford County Dept. of Public Works
Mary Jo Beach, R.N.	Director, Care Coordination Unit	HCHD
Wilbur "Bill" Bolton	Attorney at Law	Harford County DSS
Mary Claire Brett	Director , Alcohol Program	Harford Co. Addiction Services
Gary Kosyjana And Angie Moore	Regional Manager And Licensing Specialist	Harford County Office of Child Care
Lt. Charles Carr	Criminal Investigation	Harford Co. Sheriff's Office
M. Paul Lomonico, M.D.	Pediatrician, Child Abuse Referral/Resource Physician	Pediatric Partners Private Practice
Sharon Lipford	Executive Director	Core Service Agency of Harford County
Jerome Reyerson	Executive Director	Harford County DSS
Christopher D. Taylor	Legal Assistant	Harford Co. State's Attorney Office, Family Justice Center
Melinda Kreisel, R.N.	ACCU Supervisor	HCHD
Joseph O'Leary, M.D.	Psychiatrist	Villa Maria
Debra Bradley	Victims Services	Harford Co. Sheriff's Office
Cydney Wentzel	Supervisor, School Counseling	Harford Co. Public Schools
Susan Kelly	Health Officer (Acting)	HCHD

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.

1. Raise Awareness about Infant Safe Sleep and SIDS/SUDI Prevention.

-Provide education at health fairs and community events/public locations.

-Include education as part of newborn discharge plans at local hospital.

2. Continue Suicide Prevention Activities

Distribute Yellow Ribbon Cards at community events, Health Fairs, Schools, Parks & Rec registrations.

<p>70. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>1. Infant Safe Sleep:</p> <p>* CFR member (Pediatrician) met with local hospital staff regarding increasing numbers of SUDI cases— hospital has now included Safe Sleep as part of nurses’s orientation and also documented as part of newborn discharge planning.</p> <p>*CFR member participated in 2 community baby showers in high risk zip codes: provided a hands on display, What’s Wrong With This Crib? As an interactive game. Pregnant MA recipients and family members identified potential hazards of cluttered wooden crib in poor condition.</p> <p>*CFR Coordinator participated in a community health fair at a middle school in a high risk zip code: provided the What’s Wrong With This Crib? As an Interactive game demonstration for Middle school students and their Family members who attended the fair. Also included Shaken Baby demonstration doll for prevention activity. Students 13 yrs.+ are able To obtain their Safe Sitter certification.</p>
<p>2. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>1. Since the demise of the State Healthy Start Program, Maryland needs to provide a mechanism/program to continue the home visiting program (done by community/public health nurses) for “at risk” families.</p> <p>2. Children diagnosed with “failure to thrive” should be referred to CPS.</p>
<p>3. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	

<p>4. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>Infant Safe Sleep: SIDS and SUDI Prevention presented to Harford Co. Public School Nurses (Middle and High School) October 2008</p>
<p>5. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>Cherish The Child: Harford County Child Abuse Symposium, April 2008</p> <p>Baltimore County Safe Sleep for Infants Franklin Square Hospital, May 2008</p> <p>Annual State CFR Meeting , Dec. 2008</p>
<p>6. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Howard
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	Columbia, Maryland 21046
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
105. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4
106. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	12
107. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
108. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
109. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	1
110. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
111. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
112. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	1

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<p>The team has recommended that schools increase suicide awareness and prevention efforts.</p> <p>The team has also recommended that the school system identify opportunities to infuse domestic violence related training into its current curriculum.</p> <p>The team has also recommended that the county take on a public awareness campaign to educate county residents about domestic violence and related outreach services.</p>
<p>71. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>The Howard County CFRT convened a teen driving task force to look at ways to enhance outreach efforts aimed at reducing MVA related mortality and injury among teen drivers. The task force facilitated the development of a collaboration between the health department, police department, and school system to implement the “Check Points” teen driving program here in the county.</p> <p>The Howard County CFRT also conducted interviews with representatives from several domestic violence stakeholder agencies. Report findings were summarized and prepared in a final report that includes key recommendations for local county officials with regarding to enhancing domestic violence awareness and outreach efforts.</p>

<p>72. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>Some of our CFR cases crossed jurisdictions. The state CFR team may prove helpful with regard to paving the way for greater information sharing/communication across CFR teams. This would help to enhance more insightful reviews and to better inform local jurisdiction needs.</p> <p>The state CFR team may also prove helpful with regard to increasing public education and outreach targeting mental health services availability and suicide prevention.</p>
<p>73. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>Trainings that address suicide among adolescents and the state's suicide prevention plan as it relates to school age children.</p>
<p>74. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>75. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>The Annual CFR training and the State-wide Suicide Prevention Training.</p>
<p>76. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>Not at this time.</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Kent County
Team Contact Name:	Mary Adda Moore
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	Chestertown, Md 21620
Contact Phone:	410-778-7040

Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
113. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4
114. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
115. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? <i>(Number should include cases from OCME, Vital Statistics and other sources).</i>	2
116. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
117. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed to the death</u> ?	1
118. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
119. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
120. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	
77. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	Newspaper article about changes in the car seat laws and proper seat belt restraint.
78. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	Connected with the CPS meeting seems to help momentum.
79. What training events would your team find helpful?	
80. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	The vice chair attended the Annual meeting
81. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	Attended 2 FIMR trainings
82. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	No

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	MONTGOMERY
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
121. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	10
122. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	31
123. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	yes
124. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	6
125. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed to the death</u> ?	6
126. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	3
127. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	2
128. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact

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Cpt. Patricia Walker	Chief/Major Crimes	Mont.Cty Police Dept
Anne Hoffman LCSW-C	Director/ Child Welfare	Mont.Cty DHHS
Lorne Garrettson, M.D.	Pediatrician, Retired Professor	Emory University
Sally Magee	Detective, Family Crimes	Mont. Cty Police Dept
Michael Mancuso	Lieutenant, Major Crimes	Mont. Cty Police Dept.
Karen Riibner LCSW-C	Therapist, VASAP	Mont. Cty DHHS
Cpt. Robert Tobin	Quality Assurance Officer	Mont. Cty. DHHS
Pamela Montgomery	Student Services Rep	Mont. Cty Public Schools
Yolanda Speights	Pupil Personnel Worker	Mont. Cty Public Schools

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.

Pediatric Window Falls Prevention: Created a Task Force/ educational awareness seasonal campaign which included a new multilingual brochure and a traveling display board.

Swimming pool drowning: Suggested the creation of a PSA on safe swimming practices for children. Stress parental supervision when children are in pools by having parents become “Water Watchers” which is a component of the SAFE KIDS program. Considering have media announcements on pool safety beginning of spring/summer and when County pools open to remind families about pool safety and stress that flotation devices are NOT flotation devices. Also remind parents that nothing takes the place of parental supervision when children are in pools.

Preventable pediatric homicides secondary to family /domestic violence : Creation of a “Safe Hand-Off Center” where parents who share custody but do not live in the same household could ‘handoff’ their children to their partners in public. This center could also be used for those parents who are under supervised visitation orders.

Grandparents assuming the role of ‘custodial parent’ of their grandchildren: This is an emerging pediatric issue due to a variety of circumstances. However there is a need to create a new educational awareness program for grandparents that would provide them with a child development refresher course, accident and poison prevention classes, child house proofing techniques and a home visit via a health care professional on an annual basis.

<p>83. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>Because 5 children fell out of windows this spring/summer 2008, the Montgomery County Pediatric Window Falls Prevention Task Force was created. This is a multidisciplinary team comprised of members who have created a new multilingual brochure and a traveling display board of awareness materials. The campaign was highlighted on Montgomery County cable's television show "Comments" and was written up in the State CFRT newsletter.</p>
<p>84. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the State CFR Team.</p>	<p><u>Teens are still dying in MVA's:</u> suggest that the state CFRT create and run PSA's after midnight starting in spring (prom time) and continuing through December (winter break) from midnight until 4am (when teens are awake) stressing the serious effect of what happens to one's body if there are not wearing a seat belt in a high speed crash.</p> <p><u>CFRT cases that cross county lines:</u> It is a unique situation when a child dies in one county but resides in an adjacent county. This occurred in 2008.. Please establish guidelines (if any) for the disposition/ review of these cases so that HIPPA laws are upheld.</p>
<p>85. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>Joint Child Fatality Review meeting when cases cross county lines i.e. when a client dies in one county but lives in an adjacent county.</p>

<p>86. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>Safe Kids “International Walk Your Child to School” Day Sept.2008. HHS Training: “After the trauma: healing stories of survivors” October 2008 Pediatric window falls prevention: overview of issue in Montgomery county July 2008 Victim Assistance / Counseling for Mothers whose children were murdered by their fathers: April 2008 Daddy’s Little Girls/ Montgomery County’s Fatherhood conference: November 2008 Fathers who prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome: October 2008 Shaken Baby Syndrome for Licensed Child Care Providers March 2008 Joint case reviews x 2 with Howard County CFRT July 2008 Bicycle Safety and Helmet fitting. #6 2008 Safe Kids Worldwide Child Injury Prevention Conference.</p>
<p>87. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>Maryland Children’s Alliance Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome Conference The State Child Fatality Review Team Annual Meeting</p>
<p>88. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>no</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Prince George's County
Team Contact Name:	Anntinette D. Williams, LICSW
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
129. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4
130. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
131. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? <i>(Number should include cases from OCME, Vital Statistics and other sources).</i>	58
132. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	2
133. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
134. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	2
135. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	2
136. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact

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+Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)

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Kristen Angell	Quality Assurance Officer	Fire/EMS Department
O Vera Armwood	Citizen Member	NA
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Paulette Jackson-Austin	Bureau Chief	Department of Social Services
Kevin Burke	Commander	Police Department/Homicide Unit
Donine Gaynor Carrington	State Attorney	State Attorney's Office
Anthony D. Carvana	Executive Director	Community Counseling and Mentoring Services Inc.
Ross Crampton	Quality Assurance Officer	Community Counseling and Mentoring Services
Florence Foreman	Psychologist	Psychological Services/Public Schools
James Ianni	Sergeant	Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Unit/Police Department
Richard Moody	Supervisor	Prince Georges' County Student Affairs/Safe Drug-Free Schools
Albert Rolle, Md.	Physician	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Beverly Vayhinger	Program Chief	Prince George's County Health Department
Anntinette D. Williams	Chair/Citizen	Maryland State Team

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<p>Recommendations for 2008 are as follow: (1) Increase community awareness of the high incidence of teenage vehicle accidents due to speeding and drinking; (2) Encourage more training of staff and parents on the “Back to Sleep Campaign” and provide “pack and play” kits to mothers to assist in reducing infant deaths; (3) Enhance the internal interagency communication systems among county agencies to ensure proper notification of children deaths in a timely manner; (4) Recruitment of bilingual staff for Police and Fire/EMS Departments to assist in translating information during a child death investigation and other emergencies, (5) Improve the cross-jurisdictional partnership between Maryland and the District of Columbia Medical Examiners’ Offices in retrieving and sharing of autopsy information of children deaths; and (6) Advocate funding of the local child death review teams by local government.</p>
<p>89. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>90. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>(1) Implement training on the child death database; (2) Continue on-going communication between the State and local teams via newsletters, conferences, etc; and (3) Revise current reporting forms, which are inadequate in capturing needed data.</p>
<p>91. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>Team needs helpful training events in the areas of: (1) data analysis; and (2) grant-writing for local CFRT’s activities/projects.</p>

<p>92. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008</p>	<p>Prince Georges' County Team presented a "mock" case review at the 2008 Annual Maryland State Child Fatality Review Conference and Chair presented at the 2008 Student Government Assembly Meeting</p>
<p>93. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>a. Chair attended the 2008 National Association of Black Social Workers Conference; and b. Team members attended the Annual Maryland State Fatality Review Conference and FIMR Conference.</p>
<p>94. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>No.</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Queen Anne's County
Team Contact Name:	Mary Ann Thompson
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	Centreville, MD 21617
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
137. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4 – discussion of child fatalities in conjunction with Multi-D meetings
138. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	1
139. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	yes
140. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
141. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
142. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
143. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
144. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
	Name	Title	Agency Name	E-Mail	Telephone
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Contact For Team	Chairperson				

Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)		
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Warren Wright	Pupil Personnel Worker	QA Co. Board of Ed.
Lt. Dwayne Boardman	Lieutenant	Maryland State Police
J. Price Shuler	Director	MSDE Office of Child Care
Gary Hofman	Sheriff	QA Co. Sheriff's Office
Mike Clark	Director	Local Management Board
Lance Richardson	State's Attorney	State's Attorney's Office
Kathy Wright	Asst. Director – Drug & Alcohol Services	Queen Anne's Co. Dept. of Health
Denise Whitely	Supervisor	Juvenile Services
Lt. Krah J. Plunkert	Interim Police Chief	Centreville Town Police
Jeanne Yeager	Exec. Director	Mid-Shore Council on Domestic Violence
Cheryl Peguese	Supervisor	Div. of Parole & Probation
Frances Crawford	CPS Supervisor	Q A Co. Dept of Social Services
Richard Goldstein	Director	For All Seasons, Inc.

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	N/A
95. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	None taken
96. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	None
97. What training events would your team find helpful?	N/A
98. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	None
99. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	None attended
100. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	no

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Somerset
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
145. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	1
146. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	2
147. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
148. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	1
149. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
150. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
151. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
152. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact

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Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)

Name	Title	Agency Name
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Earnest Leatherbury	Commander	Maryland State Police
Craig Stofko	Director	Somerset Co. Health Dept. Addictions Program
Ephrem Daniel	MD	TLC Pediatrics
Lisa Renegar	Director	Somerset Co. Core Service Agency
Chris Bozick	Therapist	Maple Shade
Michael Tabor	Chief	Crisfield Police Dept.
Marva Purnell Greene	Director	Dept. Juvenile Services
Charity Holley	Director	Somerset Co. Health Dept. Health Promotions
Sister Eileen Eager	Coordinator	Seton Center/Catholic Charities

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	Investigated forms of education on safe sleep/SIDS that are provided to new mothers at the local hospital prior to discharge
101. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	Provided DVD's on safe sleep/SIDS prevention to the local OB office to be used as an educational tool during patient visits
102. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	Share any successful programs/campaigns from other jurisdictions as a result of CFR recommendations
103. What training events would your team find helpful?	Any prevention related trainings as they pertain to preventable childhood deaths
104. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	None
105. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	Annual CFR training
106. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	No

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Part A: Local Team Information	
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
153. Number of CFR meetings held in 2006.	2
154. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
155. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? <i>(Number should include cases from OCME, Vital Statistics and other sources).</i>	2
156. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
157. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
158. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
159. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
160. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact

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Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)

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Yvonne Freeman	Detective	Easton Police Department
Lauren Carter	Clinical Director	Talbot Co. Health Dept. -Addictions
Price Shuler	Regional Mgr-MSDE	MSDE-OCC
Paula Lowry	Prevention Coordinator	Talbot County Health Dept.
Kitty Nelson	Clinical Director	Mid-Shore Mental Hlth Systems
Jessie Haas		Maryland State Police Dept.
George Ball		Trappe Police Department
Patty McNeal		Shore Health Systems
Michael Ann-Mundy	Attorney	Foster, Braden, Thompson, Palmer
Sharon Harrington	Assistant Director	Talbot County DSS
Lisa Quathamier	Detective	Talbot County Sheriffs Office
Scott Patterson	Attorney	Talbot County Government
Kathy Foster	Health Officer	Talbot Co. Health Department
Lois McKenzie	Consultant	MD Occupational Safety & Hlth
Roy Blades		MD Occupational Safety & Hlth
Thomas G. Chiccone	Physician	Memorial Hospital at Easton
Brian Lecates	Director	Emergency Medical Services
Lawrence W. Horney	Consultant	Talbot County Sheriffs Office

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	Encouraged police to continue efforts to curtail dangerous/ aggressive driving of ATVs.
107. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	Discussion with nearby counties re ATV related injuries. Hosted guest speaker regarding teen-aged suicide prevention
108. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	
109. What training events would your team find helpful?	
110. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2006?	None
111. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2006?	12/9/08 Meeting in Hanover, MD attended by 2 of our members
112. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	Cases here are sporadic. Help may be needed in future depending on sporadic cases.

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Washington County
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
161. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	4
162. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	4
163. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	No. Cases of natural death were not reviewed.
164. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
165. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
166. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
167. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
168. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
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Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)		
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Dr. John Davidson	Director of Student Services	WC Board of Education
Tim Gordon	Attorney	Dept. of Social Services
Delores Harmon	Regional Manager	Child Care Administration
Keith Hoffman	CPS Program Manager	Dept. of Social Services
Rebecca Hogaimier	Director of Addictions	WCHD
Brook Kerbs	LCSW	Mental Health Authority
Willian Kerns	Physician	Smithsburg Family Practice
Paul Keifer	Police Officer	Hagerstown Police Dept.
Lt. Mark Knight	Police Officer	Wash. Co Sherriff Dept.
Millie Lowman	Executive Director	Parent-Child Center
Vicky Sandovandi	Executive Director	CASA
Charles Strong	Attorney	States Attorney Office
Dr. Stephen Robison	Pastor	Otterbein United Methodist Church
June Scheer	Citizen	Community member
Stephanie Stone	Director	Washington County Community Partnership for Children and Families
Teresa Thorn	Program Director	Washington County Advocacy Center
Linda Altizer	RN, MSN	Washington County Medical Examiners Office

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

<p>1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.</p>	<p>Consider ways to continue communication between schools that refer and agencies who provide services. Empower and encourage families to share information with all systems involved with helping their child. Increase mental health services to help families and communities cope with the loss.</p>
<p>113. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<p>None</p>
<p>114. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>115. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>None at this time</p>
<p>116. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>117. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>CRF annual state meeting 12/9/2008</p>
<p>118. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>Not at this time</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Wicomico County
Team Contact Name:	Rose E. Johnson, RN, MS
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
169. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	3
170. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	8
171. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	No, any deaths by natural causes due to genetic disorders or homicides that are still under investigation are not reviewed.
172. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of "indicated abuse" or "indicated neglect" by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0
173. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	2
6. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0
7. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0
8. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact					
	Name	Title	Agency Name	E-Mail	Telephone
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Part D: Team Members (Please DO NOT include contact information)		
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Pamela Thompson	CPS Supervisor	Wicomico County DSS
Michelle Bailey	Director	Wicomico County Health Dept - Behavioral Health
Capt. Benett	Cpt.	Salisbury EMS
Sandra Titus	Pupil Services	Wicomico County Board of Ed
Maryrose Custer	Bereavement Coordinator	PRMC
Rich Wiersburg	Sergeant	Wicomico County Sherriff's Office
Karen Waggoner	Coordinator, Prevention	Sheriff's Department
Valerie King	Staff	Wicomico County Health Dept - Maternal Child Health
Linda Hardman	Director	Wicomico Partnership
Karen Smith	Supervisor of Nurses	Wicomico County Board of Ed
Jamie Dykes	Asst. State's Attorney	State's Attorney's Office
Paul Jackson	Chief	Fruitland Police Dept
Marty Keorner	Cpt.	Maryland State Police
David Owens	Sgt.	Maryland State Police
Gaylena Bivens	Assistant Director	Wicomico County DSS,
Kenny West	Detective	Wicomico Sherriff's Office
Suzanne Ruark	Director	Wicomico County Childcare Administration
Liz Ireland	Asst. State's Attorney	State's Attorney's Office
Hal Saylor	Chief	Delmar Police Dept
Christopher Snyder, D.O.	County ME	PRMC, County Medical Examiner
Tammy Griffin	Health Educator	Wicomico County Health Dept
Nicole Griffin-Winder		Dept of Juvenile Services
Lisa Hartman	CPS Supervisor	Wicomico County DSS
Cicely McElwain	Director	CORE Service Agency
David Insley	Chief	Salisbury EMS
Rich Kaiser	Corporal	Salisbury Police Dept.
Robin Roberts	Lt.	WCSD/CAC

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:

1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.

Safe Sleeping:

1. Implement a community wide education on safe sleeping.
2. Allow EMS to pronounce infant deaths – perhaps better investigation could occur at the scene rather than later.
3. Utilize re-enactment doll to obtain most accurate information about the infant death.
4. Target education of grandparents to assure accurate information is given (they influence parents’ behavior re safe infant sleeping practices etc.)

Fire Safety

1. Outreach and educate community through as many home based programs as possible about availability of free smoke alarms. (The local fire departments have free smoke detectors and will install if needed).
2. Have the Wicomico County Health Dept.’s Health Promotion Dept work with fire dept on other community education interventions.

Teen Driver Education

1. Encourage the school system to further emphasize the importance of wearing seat belts and negative consequences of distracted driving.
2. Increase the number of educational “free” programs offered in local high schools. Recommend that the current “mock crash program” be presented to high school students in smaller groups and include graphic pictures of crash scenes of local accidents with reinforcement of safety messages by families of teen victims.

<p>119. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A team member who is the chief law enforcement officer at the local Child Advocacy Center is planning a training to educate law enforcement officers on infant death scene investigations. 2. A proposal has been made to the local management board to fund community education about safe infant sleeping. 3. An article was published in the local Safe Kids Newsletter about safe sleeping practices and the message of “back to sleep.” This newsletter is mailed to local OBs and pediatricians and is sent electronically to over 300 members. 4. The Deputy Health Officer presented to the Department of Pediatrics an overview of the 4 recent SUID/SIDS deaths. 5. Karen Waggoner (Office of Prevention) joined the team to assist in efforts to improve safe teen driving. With the support of the CFR team, she was able to obtain approval from the local Board of Education to offer 3 different safe teen driving programs to the 4 local high schools.
<p>120. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.</p>	<p>The team recommends increased public awareness promoting safe infant sleeping practices. Consider adopting the CDC recommended tool for statewide use in the investigation of sudden unexplained infant/child deaths.</p>
<p>121. What training events would your team find helpful?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>122. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>123. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?</p>	<p>Three members attended Annual CFR training in December 2008.</p>
<p>124. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.</p>	<p>None.</p>

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Part A: Local Team Information	
Jurisdiction:	Worcester County
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Part B: Case Reviews	
	Answers in this Column
174. Number of CFR meetings held in 2008.	2
175. How many cases were reviewed at your local CFR team meetings in 2008, regardless of year of death? (Number should include cases from the OCME, Vital Stats and other sources).	3 fatalities (2 Worcester County residents; 1 Baltimore City resident- report filed by Baltimore City)
176. Were all Medical Examiner cases reviewed by the Team? If not, please explain.	Yes
177. Of all the cases reviewed by the team in 2008, in how many was abuse or neglect <u>confirmed</u> ; e.g., there was a finding of “indicated abuse” or “indicated neglect” by CPS or a positive police investigation?	0/3
178. Not including those children counted in number 4 above; in how many cases did the team <i>subjectively</i> feel abuse or neglect may have <u>contributed</u> to the death?	0
179. Of all the cases reviewed in 2008, in how many was there a <u>previous</u> history of child abuse, as determined by CPS?	0/3
180. How many had a <u>previous</u> history of child neglect, as determined by CPS?	0/3
181. How many had a history of involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services (formerly Dept of Juvenile Justice)?	0

Part C: Contact Information for CFRT Chair(s) and Contact

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Joyce Baum	Director of Mental Health	Worcester Co. Health Dept.
Dr. Glen Arzadon	Physician	Atlantic General Health Systems
Linda Busick	Community Member	Resident of Worcester Co.
Dr. Jon Andes	Superintendent of Schools	Worcester Co. Board of Education
Charles Martin	Sheriff	Worcester Co. Sheriff's Office
Joel Todd	State's Attorney	State's Attorney Office
Peter Buesgens	Director	Worcester Co. Dept. of Social Services

Part E: Your Ideas and Input:	
1. Please describe any recommendations made by your team for local action.	Additional Highway lighting for Route 13
125. Please describe any actions taken by your jurisdiction that stem from your CFR activities. <i>Briefly highlight any special activities.</i>	Highway safety education provided in apartment complex following fatality. Rip Current Information included in Play It Safe publications and Ocean City Seasonal Workforce brochure
126. Please list any recommendations that your local team has for the state CFR team.	Anticipate new data collection tool.
127. What training events would your team find helpful?	None identified at this time.
128. What training events, if any, did your team conduct during 2008?	None
129. What CFR/FIMR-related (or similar) training events have been attended by your team members during 2008?	Annual State CFR Training Maryland 20 th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference (2 WCHD AOD staff)
130. Does your team have a need for Technical Assistance for CFR? Please describe.	Training will be needed when state computerized data collection tool is implemented.

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