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The Arkansas Infant & Child Death Review Program supports multi-disciplinary review teams who systematically collect, analyze and understand child, family and community factors that led to a child’s death.

The review teams allow for organized prevention and intervention efforts that may involve public agencies and the community.

Outcomes...
- Accurate identification and uniform reporting on every child death
- Improved investigative systems
- Improved services for families and communities
- Improved communication and linkages among agencies
- Improved understanding of risk and protective factors in child deaths
- Improved legislation, policy and practice to prevent deaths
- Improved child health and safety

Guiding Principles...
- Deaths are sentinel events - markers for the health and safety of the community
- Environmental, social, economic, health and behavioral factors impact death rates
- Factors contributing to the death of a child are multidimensional

Core Team Members Needed for Local Review Team...
- Medical Examiner/Coroner
- Law Enforcement
- Division of Children and Family Services
- Prosecutor
- Pediatrician/Health Care Provider
- Emergency Medical Services
- Social Worker
- Public Health Professional