



MAKING AMENDS REPORT:

Responses from the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention on select recommendations of the Making Amends Report from ACIMM related to work with Child Death Review and Fetal Infant Mortality Review teams

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Technical Assistance and Training

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



National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System

Support the NFR-CRS which is used in 48 states and provides jurisdictions with real-time access to their fatality review data.



Resources

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



Communication with Fatality Review Teams

Regular communication via listserv, newsletters and regional coalitions.



Connection with National Partners

Develop or enhance connections with national organizations, including federal and non-federal partners.



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Recommendation AI/AN A.2.a

AI/AN A.2.a. ASSURING THAT EXISTING AND EXPANDED MATERNAL, INFANT, AND CHILD MORTALITY REVIEW BOARDS AND COMMITTEES INCLUDE SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION OF AI/AN ISSUES AND OUTCOMES, INCLUDING HISTORICAL CONTEXT, CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AFFECTING AI/AN HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND VARIATIONS IN TRIBAL CULTURAL PRACTICES AND NORMS



TRIBAL LIAISON



Jessica Perfette was hired July 2023 to connect with tribes, national organizations, and HIS.



AI/AN MODULES



Developed learning guides and self-paced modules for fatality review teams working with AI/AN child deaths.



NATIONAL CONFERENCES



Invited to present on Tribal Lands and attend Tribal-related conferences nationally.

Recommendation AI/AN A.2.b

AI/AN A.2.b. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR AND ADEQUATELY FUNDING THE INTERVIEW COMPONENT OF FIMR AND OTHER PREVENTION REVIEW PROCESSES, FOR THE INCLUSION OF STORIES, LIVED EXPERIENCES, AND FAMILY PERSPECTIVES IN SENTINEL EVENT REVIEW.



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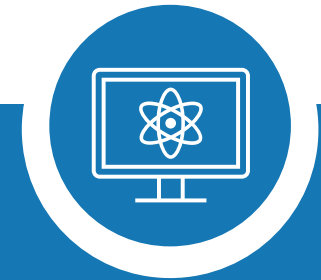
Capacity building funding released in September 2023.



STORYTELLING COLLABORATIVE



Incorporating strategic storytelling into fatality review to address racial inequities and health outcomes.



RESOURCES



Self-paced modules on storytelling available on the National Center's website.

Recommendation AI/AN A.2.c

- **AI/AN A.2.c.** SUPPORTING ALL FIMR, CDR, AND MMRCS IN STATES, LOCALITIES, DISTRICTS, TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, AND TERRITORIES IN USING AND TRANSITIONING TO THE NATIONAL FATALITY REVIEW CASE REPORT SYSTEM (NFR-CRS) AND THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW INFORMATION APPLICATION (MMRIA) SYSTEMS, AND



NFR-CRS



All but 2 states are using the case reporting system for CDR, and of the 26 states with FIMR, 20 are using the system.



RESOURCES



NFR-CRS specific resources developed including Data Explorer modeled after CDC WONDER.



TABLEAU



A comprehensive Tableau dashboard for CDR teams which expanded to FIMR in 2024. AI/AN children identified.

Recommendation AI/AN A.2.d

- **AI/AN A.2.d.** SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF MMRCs, FIMR, AND CDR ENTITIES TO FURTHER DIVERSIFY PARTICIPATION IN THEIR PREVENTION REVIEW PROCESSES, TO INCLUDE AI/AN EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE.



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



The Tribal Liaison has worked to collaborate with national organizations and increase networking/relationships.



QUARTERLY CALLS



Held with staff supporting MMRC's and the CDC's SUID/SDY Case Registry.



EEFRT



First national conference to collaborate across fatality review programs to Enhance Equity in Fatality Reviews.

Tribal-Related Digital Resources

From The National Center

- Webinar series titled Exploring Native American and Black Historical Trauma: Implications for Fatality Review Teams.
- Webinar series titled Improving the Collaboration of Fatality Reviews with AI/AN communities.
- Written Guidance titled Improving the Coordination of Fatality Review Programs with AI/AN communities.
- Written Guidance titled Strengthening Tribal Involvement in Fatality Reviews.
- A multi-part training series, titled Working with Tribes, covering essential information that fatality review teams need to know when working with tribe and reviewing fetal, infant, and child deaths of AI/AN families.

<https://ncfrp.org/center-resources/written-products/>



Improving the Coordination of Fatality Review Programs with American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

National Center Guidance Report



QR code: <https://ncfrp.org/>



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