

Local Child Fatality Review Team:

Vision, Mission, & Goals

Vision

Understanding the circumstances causing a child's death will help prevent other deaths, poor health outcomes, and injury or disability in other children.

Mission Statement

The Local Child Fatality Review Team will, through a comprehensive and multidisciplinary review of child fatalities in their region, attempt to better understand how and why children die and use the team's findings to take action to help prevent future deaths and improve the health and safety of Indiana's children.

Goals

- ✓ Ensure the accurate identification and uniform, consistent reporting of the cause and manner of every child death
- ✓ Improve communication and linkages among local and state agencies and enhance coordination of efforts
- ✓ Improve agency responses in the investigation of child deaths
- ✓ Improve agency response to protect siblings and other children in the homes of deceased children
- ✓ Improve criminal investigations and the prosecution of child homicides
- ✓ Improve delivery of services to children, families, providers and community members
- ✓ Identify specific barriers and system issues involved in the deaths of children
- ✓ Identify significant risk factors and trends in child deaths
- ✓ Identify and advocate for needed changes in policy and practices and expanded efforts in child health and safety to prevent future child deaths
- ✓ Increase public awareness and advocacy for the issues that affect the health and safety of children