

# Child Death Review Team Development and Enhancement Mini - Grants July 2008 – December 2010

Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, along with the Medical College of Wisconsin Injury Research Center and Dr. Timothy E. Corden as academic partner, has been awarded a three-year grant titled *Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin* to organize and implement the Child Death Review (CDR) Program.

## Key Goals of the Grant:

- a. Accurate identification and uniform reporting of the cause, manner and relevant circumstances of every child death to identify preventable causes.
- b. Improved communication and coordination of agency responses to child deaths to enhance the investigation and delivery of related agency services.
- c. Implementation of evidence-based prevention programs relevant to the findings of the CDR teams.
- d. Recommendations for policies and resources to sustain a statewide CDR program.

## Support Available to Local Teams:

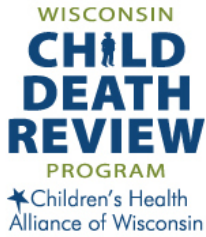
- **Technical assistance:** Children's Health Alliance CDR Project Manager will provide technical support and guidance to individual local CDR Teams. This person will work out of the Alliance's Milwaukee office and travel statewide. Support can include facilitation of meetings, presentation of training materials, coordination of team trainings, and guidance on how to ensure a successful CDR Team.
- **Data entry and analysis:** Staff from the Injury Research Center at MCW will analyze state and local data collected through the national system, in addition to other state data sources, to assess trends and report out on prevention program opportunities and public policy needs. Staff will also be available to analyze local team data to provide guidance on prevention programs and policy efforts at the local level.

## CDR Team Mini - Grants

One-time mini grants of \$5000 are available for CDR Team development and enhancement. These funds are to be used as seed funds to create a new team or re-invigorate an existing team. Funds can be used for costs such as; meeting accommodations, refreshments, and staff time devoted to meeting preparation and coordination. Grant requests will be managed by Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin and require the following simple criteria:

- Grant will only be awarded to a recognized CDR Team within a county or region.
- Grant funds will only be awarded to a government agency or a 501C(3) organization sanctioned to be the recipient on behalf of the CDR Team.

For questions, please contact Abby Drew at (414) 292-4016 or [adrew@chw.org](mailto:adrew@chw.org).



# Request for Support Criteria

Name of Child Death Review Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency submitting on behalf of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I. Statement of commitment by the lead agency to assemble the CDR Team.**
  
- II. Listing of interested partners, agencies and potential or current CDR Team members.**
  
- III. Goals and expected outcomes of the CDR Team.**
  
- IV. Proposed utilization of grant funds and expected expenditures. (Please itemize)**

Complete and submit the Request for Support to:  
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