

(C) EACH LOCAL TEAM SHALL ELECT A CHAIR BY MAJORITY VOTE FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

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(A) THE PURPOSE OF A LOCAL TEAM IS TO PREVENT DEATHS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY:

(1) PROMOTING COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG AGENCIES INVOLVED IN:

(I) INVESTIGATING DEATHS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE;
OR

(II) PROVIDING SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ABUSERS, OR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS;

(2) DEVELOPING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CAUSES AND INCIDENCE OF DEATHS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY; AND

(3) DEVELOPING PLANS FOR AND RECOMMENDING CHANGES WITHIN THE AGENCIES THE MEMBERS REPRESENT.

(B) TO ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSE, A LOCAL TEAM SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A PROTOCOL FOR THE LOCAL TEAM;

(2) AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, REVIEW FATALITIES AND CASES OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE COUNTY;

(3) MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS AS DETERMINED BY THE LOCAL TEAM, AT LEAST ANNUALLY, TO:

(I) REVIEW THE STATUS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY CASES IN THE COUNTY;

(II) RECOMMEND ACTIONS TO IMPROVE COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND INVESTIGATIONS AMONG MEMBER AGENCIES; AND

(III) RECOMMEND ACTIONS WITHIN THE MEMBER AGENCIES TO PREVENT DEATHS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND

(4) PROVIDE REPORTS THAT INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS:

(I) TO IMPROVE COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND INVESTIGATIONS;

(II) TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL TEAM WITHIN MEMBER AGENCIES; AND

(III) ON NEEDED CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW, POLICY, AND PRACTICE TO PREVENT DEATHS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.