

(II) THE CHILD PROTECTION STANDARDS SET FORTH IN 42 U.S.C. § 5106A(B); AND

(III) ANY OTHER CRITERIA THAT THE STATE TEAM CONSIDERS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN;

(10) EDUCATE THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE INCIDENCE AND CAUSES OF CHILD DEATHS, THE PUBLIC ROLE IN PREVENTING CHILD DEATHS, AND SPECIFIC STEPS THE PUBLIC CAN UNDERTAKE TO PREVENT CHILD DEATHS;

(11) RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY ANY REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR ITS OWN OPERATION AND THE OPERATION OF THE LOCAL TEAMS; AND

(12) PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR, THE PUBLIC, AND SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORTS, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE STATE TEAM'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

(13) IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL TEAMS:

(I) DEFINE "NEAR FATALITY"; AND

(II) DEVELOP PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS THAT LOCAL TEAMS AND THE STATE TEAM MAY USE TO REVIEW CASES OF NEAR FATALITY.

(C) THE STATE TEAM SHALL COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION WITH THE STATE CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD FOR CHILDREN, LOCAL CITIZENS REVIEW PANELS, AND THE STATE COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

(D) THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE STATE TEAM:

(1) MAY NOT DISCLOSE TO ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT ANY SPECIFIC CHILD PROTECTION CASE ABOUT WHICH THE STATE TEAM IS PROVIDED INFORMATION; AND

(2) MAY MAKE PUBLIC OTHER INFORMATION UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

(E) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE ON ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

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(A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THERE SHALL BE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND MULTIAGENCY CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM IN EACH COUNTY.

(2) INSTEAD OF A LOCAL TEAM IN EACH COUNTY, TWO OR MORE COUNTIES MAY AGREE TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE MULTICOUNTY LOCAL TEAM.

(3) A MULTICOUNTY LOCAL TEAM SHALL EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MEMBERSHIP, STAFFING, AND OPERATION.