

(6) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE TEAM:

(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.

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~~(A) IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF A REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OF AN UNEXPECTED CHILD DEATH AS REQUIRED BY § 5-309 OF THIS TITLE, THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL TEAM SHALL NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, PROVIDING ALL KNOWN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE CHILD AND FAMILY AND ON THE CAUSE OF AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH.~~

~~(B) UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, LOCAL TEAM MEMBERS SHALL REVIEW THEIR RECORDS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DECEASED CHILD OR FAMILY.~~

~~(C) A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL TEAM SHALL MEET WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING SHALL BE TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH, INCLUDING BY SHARING INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD AND FAMILY THAT IS IN THE RECORDS OF AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON THE TEAM, AND TO ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS. THE MEETING SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEAM AND DATES FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS REGARDING THE CHILD OR FAMILY.~~

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UPON REQUEST OF THE CHAIR OF THE LOCAL TEAM AND AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE LOCAL TEAM'S PURPOSE AND DUTIES, THE LOCAL TEAM SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED:

(1) BY A PROVIDER OF MEDICAL CARE, INCLUDING DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE, WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND RECORDS REGARDING A CHILD WHOSE DEATH IS BEING REVIEWED BY THE LOCAL TEAM, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PRENATAL CARE; AND

(2) ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION AND RECORDS MAINTAINED BY ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, INCLUDING BIRTH CERTIFICATES, LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION, MEDICAL EXAMINER INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION, PAROLE AND PROBATION INFORMATION AND RECORDS, AND INFORMATION AND RECORDS OF A SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY THAT PROVIDED SERVICES TO THE CHILD OR FAMILY.