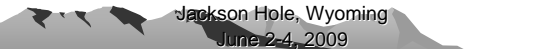



Joint Reviews by the Child Death Review Board and Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board: The Oklahoma Experience


National Summit on the Intersection
of Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment
Inspiration to Innovation: Leadership, Partnership and Change
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Beginnings

- Oklahoma Child Death Review Board
 - Legislation passed – 1991
 - Case Reviews Initiated – 1993
 - Local Teams Established - 2000
 - Oklahoma Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board
 - Pilot Project – Summer 2000
 - Legislation – July 1, 2001
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Why Collaborate?

- Intersection of domestic violence & child maltreatment
 - Family annihilations
 - Lethal teen dating violence
 - Child abuse deaths/history of DV with caregivers
 - Educate professionals in DV & CW
 - Ultimate Goal – Prevent deaths
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How We Started

- Motivated Board Members & Staff
- Informal Joint Meetings
 - Discuss and identify common ground/goals
 - Third party facilitator
- Realized commonalities and need for legislative modification to perform Joint Reviews



Legislative Models

- 27 states & Washington, D.C. have legislation or an executive order authorizing Domestic Violence Fatality Reviews; 11 work without; 13 do not have an active review team
 - www.ndvfri.org
- 49 states & Washington, D.C. have legislation or an executive order authorizing Child Fatality Reviews; 2 work without
 - www.childdeathreview.org



To Legislate or Not

- Pros/Cons to legislation
 - Liability
 - Confidentiality
 - Unfunded mandates
 - Artificial deadlines
- Releases/Waivers
- Best Practices
- VAWA and other federal prohibitions



Results and Realizations

- Documented gaps in services
- Identified need for cross-education
- Recognized tunnel-vision perspective of players
 - agendas
- Realized need for systems to collaborate before death
- Issue joint recommendations/report in Summer 2009



Obstacles

- Philosophy
- Time
- Subject Fatigue
- Burnout
- Turn-over



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