

641—90.8(135) Team responsibilities. The team shall perform the following responsibilities.

1. Collect, review, and analyze child death certificates and child death data, including patient records or other pertinent confidential information concerning deaths of children aged six or younger, and other information as the review team deems appropriate for use in preparing an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the causes and manner of child deaths. The report shall include analysis of factual information obtained through review and recommendations regarding prevention of child deaths.

2. Recommend to the governor and the general assembly interventions to prevent deaths of children based on an analysis of the cause and manner of such deaths.

3. Recommend to the agencies represented on the review team and to other agencies changes which may prevent child deaths.

4. Maintain the confidentiality of any patient records or other confidential information reviewed.

5. Develop protocols for and establish a committee to review child abuse investigations which involve the death of a child.

6. The team may establish subcommittees to which the team may delegate some or all of the team's responsibilities set out in this rule.