

State of Montana Child Death Review Legislation

Montana Statute § 50-19-401 (1997)

Link: <http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/1999/mca/50/19/50-19-403.htm>

50-19-403. Local fetal, infant, and child mortality review team.

(1) A local fetal, infant, and child mortality review team must be approved by the county health department. Approval must be given if:

- (a) the county health department has designated a lead person for the purposes of management of the review team;
- (b) at least five of the individuals listed in subsection (2) have agreed to serve on the review team; and
- (c) the five individuals have developed a plan that includes, at a minimum, operating policies of the review team covering collection and destruction of information obtained pursuant to 44-5-303(4) or 50-19-402(2).

(2) If a local fetal, infant, and child mortality review team is established, the team must be multidisciplinary and may include only:

- (a) the county attorney or a designee;
- (b) a law enforcement officer;
- (c) the medical examiner or coroner for the jurisdiction;
- (d) a physician;
- (e) a school district representative;
- (f) a representative of the local health department;
- (g) a representative of the department of public health and human services;
- (h) a forensic pathologist;
- (i) a pediatrician;
- (j) a family practice physician;
- (k) an obstetrician;
- (l) a nurse practitioner;
- (m) a public health nurse;
- (n) a mental health professional;
- (o) a local trauma coordinator;
- (p) a representative, appointed by the tribal government, of an Indian reservation that is located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the county;
- (q) a representative of the bureau of Indian affairs or the Indian health service, or both, who is located within the county; and
- (r) representatives of the following:
 - (i) local emergency medical services;
 - (ii) a local hospital;
 - (iii) a local hospital medical records department;
 - (iv) a local fire department; and
 - (v) the local registrar.

History: En. Sec. 3, Ch. 519, L. 1997.