

State of Utah Child Death Review Legislation

Utah Child Protective Services policy section 204.7 (1999) and Statute § 62A-4a-405 (1988)

Links: http://www.hsdcs.state.ut.us/word_docs/Policies/200%20CPS%20-%20Indexed.doc
(CPS policy, then click on section 204.7)

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE62A/htm/62A04064.htm>
(Statute)

204.7 Child Fatalities And Near Fatalities

Major objectives:

Upon report of a child fatality, the CPS worker shall notify law enforcement, Child and Family Services administration and DHS administration and take necessary steps to ensure that any other children in the household are safe. Upon report of a near fatality, the CPS worker shall notify the Safe and Healthy Families Team at Primary Children's Medical Center.

62A-4a-405. Death of child -- Reporting requirements.

Any person who has reason to believe that a child has died as a result of child abuse or neglect shall report that fact to the local law enforcement agency, who shall report to the county attorney or district attorney as provided under Section 17-18-1 or 17-18-1.7 and to the appropriate medical examiner in accordance with Title 26, Chapter 4, Utah Medical Examiner Act. The medical examiner shall investigate and report his findings to the police, the appropriate county attorney or district attorney, the attorney general's office, the division, and if the institution making the report is a hospital, to that hospital.