



## **The National Center for Child Death Review Steering Committee**

The mission of the Center is to prevent child deaths by promoting, supporting and enhancing child death review methodology and activities at the local, state and national levels. A National Steering Committee will assist the Center in meeting its mission in the following areas:

### **Translating Review findings into Child Health and Safety Policy and Practice**

Steering Committee members will help to identify ways to translate local and state CDR findings into program and policy recommendations at the national level and how to advocate to improve the capacity of CDR findings to drive national agendas in child health, safety and protection.

### **Maximizing Partnerships for Child Death Review and Prevention**

Steering Committee members will help to create opportunities to connect their organizations to CDR programs to help build the capacity of CDR to meet mutual goals. Connections may include organization participation on CDR teams, using CDR findings to support organizations' agendas, and using organization resources to support CDR prevention activities.

### **Expanding the Capacity of the National Center**

Steering Committee members will provide guidance in improving Center resources, products and services. Additionally, Steering Committee members will provide expertise on child health, safety and protection. Steering Committee members will provide guidance in the development of evaluation strategies for successful CDR programs and for a program evaluation of the National MCH Center for CDR.

### **Building Sustainability for Child Death Review**

Steering Committee members will provide guidance in the development of strategies to build sustainability of Child Death Review at county, state and national levels.