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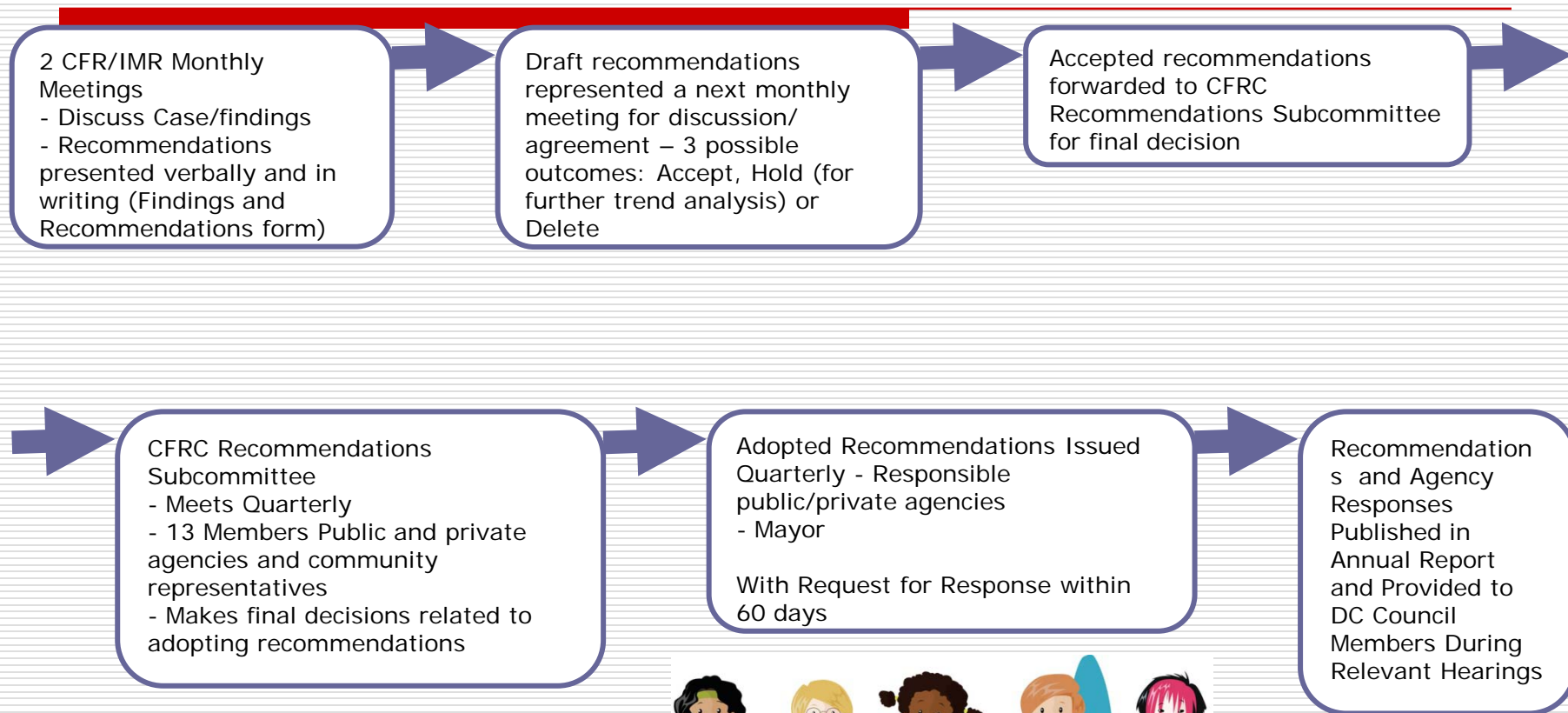
FATALITY REVIEW PROGRAM
CHILD FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

HISTORY AND KEY FEATURES: DC CHILD FATALITY REVIEW

- ❖ 1992 DC - CFRC was created by Mayor's Order
- ❖ 2003 DC law was enacted
- ❖ Goal of CFRC
- ❖ Review criteria
- ❖ Membership
- ❖ Two Review Teams Meet monthly - IMR & CFR
- ❖ Three cases review mechanisms
- ❖ Staff: 3 Full Time/2 Part-Time staff perform functions equivalent to other State and local/county level CDR processes



DC CFRC Recommendations Process (PAST)

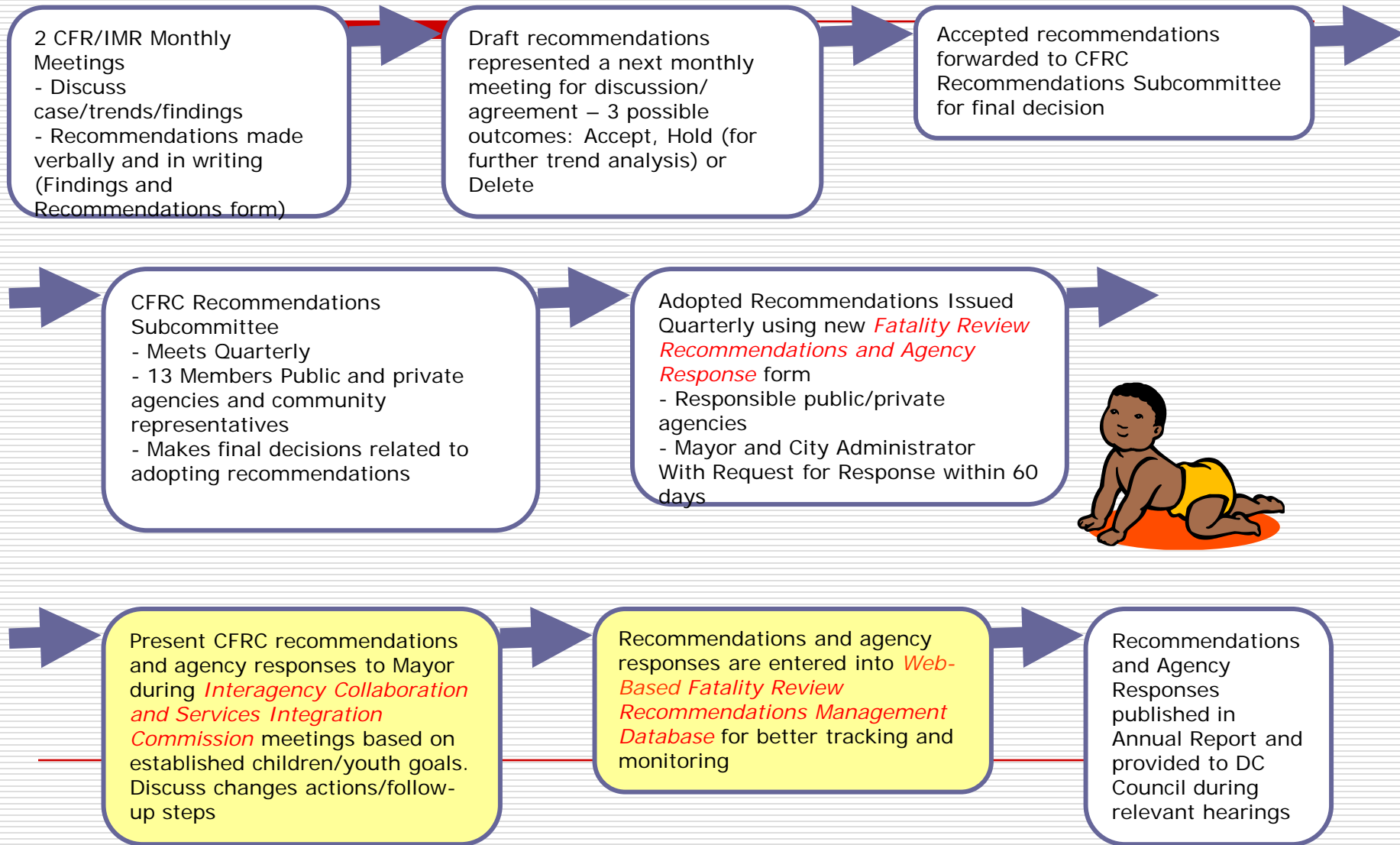


Historical Challenges - Prior to 2008

- ❖ No authority to enforce implementation or impose sanctions
- ❖ Limited involvement from Executive Branch and Cabinet levels of government
- ❖ Inconsistent Agency responses and implementation efforts
- ❖ Critical systemic gaps/concerns continue to be highlighted as problems during case review meetings



DC CFRC Recommendations Process (CURRENT)



CFRC Recommendations & Agency Response Form

**District of Columbia Fatality Review Committee/Board
Recommendation and Agency Response
[Date Issued]**

Section I: Fatality Review Committee Recommendation

<i>Fatality Review Committee</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> CFRC <input type="checkbox"/> DVFRB <input type="checkbox"/> MRDD FRC		
<i>Statement of Need</i>			
<i>Beneficiary Population</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants <input type="checkbox"/> Children 1 - 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Youth 13 – 24 <input type="checkbox"/> Families/Caretakers <input type="checkbox"/> Victims of Violence <input type="checkbox"/> MRDD Population <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____		
<i>Recommendation</i>			
<i>Implication of Recommendation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain _____		
<i>Agencies Involved</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Agency _____ Responsible Administration/Program _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Agencies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> If Multiple, Lead Agency _____ Responsible Admin/Program _____		
<i>1st Recommendation Date</i>		<i>Number of times issue/ recommendation repeated (include case #'s)</i>	

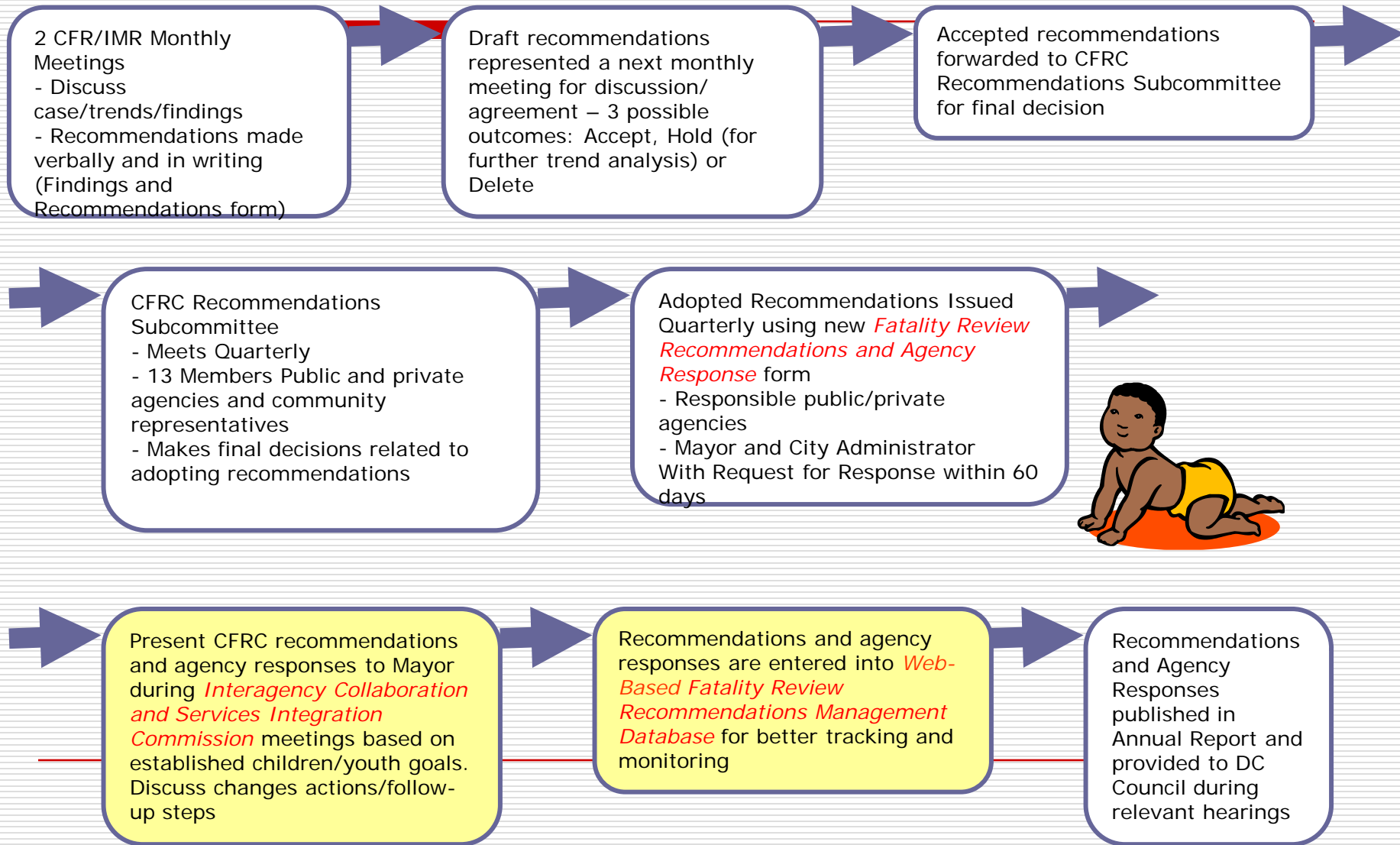
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Section II: Agency R

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<p><i>Does Agency Accept Recommendation?</i></p>			
<p><i>Describe Best Practices</i></p>			
<p><i>Describe specific actions pl towards implementation (in steps and timetable)</i></p>	<p><i>"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the World, Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."</i></p> <p><i>Margaret Mead</i></p>		
<p><i>Describe specific actions ta date towards implementatio</i></p>			
<p><i>Describe expected outcome.</i></p>	<p>FATALITY REVIEW PROGRAM CHILD FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE</p>		<p>Period to Achieve me:</p>
<p><i>Describe measurable indicators/milestones relate implementation that can be on regular basis</i></p>	<p>Indicator/milestones:</p>	<p>Date:</p>	
<p><i>Date Response Due:</i></p>		<p><i>Date Submitted</i></p>	
<p><i>Name of Agency Contact for Follow-Up Questions</i></p>		<p><i>Telephone:</i></p>	<p><i>Email Address:</i></p>

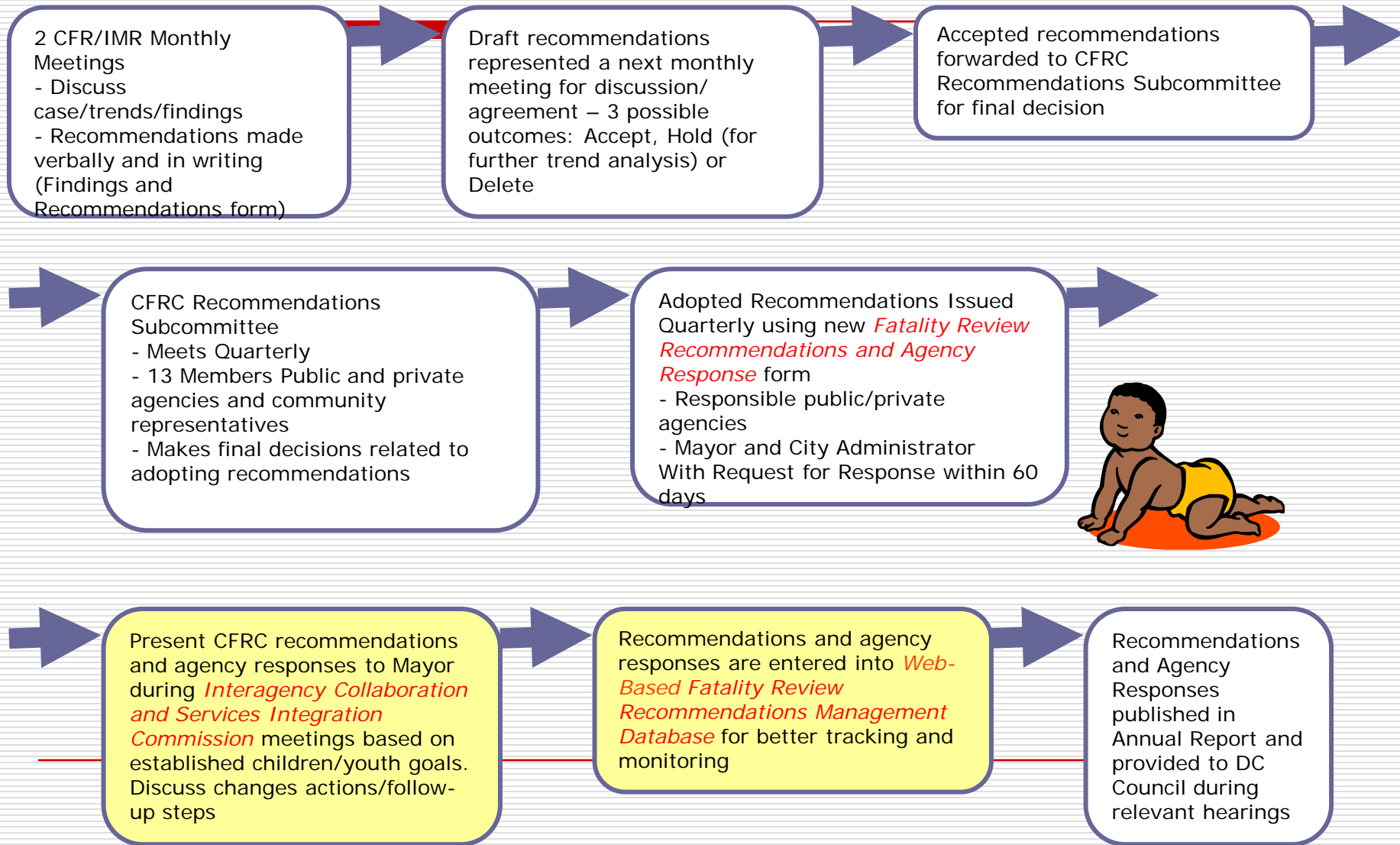
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Interagency Collaboration and Services Integration Commission

- ❖ 21 Member Commission of Mayor and Cabinet
 - ❖ Purpose: address needs of at-risk children/youth by reducing juvenile and family violence and promoting social and emotional skills among children and youth through the oversight of a comprehensive integrated service delivery system.
 - ❖ Goals:
 - ❖ Children ready for school
 - ❖ Children/youth succeed in school
 - ❖ Children/youth healthy and practice healthy behavior
 - ❖ Children/youth engage in meaningful activities
 - ❖ Children/youth live in health, stable and supportive families
 - ❖ All youth make a successful transition into adulthood
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OUTCOMES/BENEFITS

- ❖ Three ICSIC - CFRC meetings held, presented recommendations in areas of health, child care, education, truancy, coordinated case management, and parenting model
 - ❖ Increased communication between CFRC and Office of Mayor
 - ❖ Increased communication between CFRC and agencies related to feedback on recommendation, implementation strategies and responses
 - ❖ Increased and expedited receipt of responses with more realistic timeframes for implementations
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