

**93.994 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK
GRANT TO THE STATES**

State Program/Project: CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION TEAMS (CFPT)

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Brief Description of Program:

The local child fatality prevention teams (CFPTs) were legislatively established in 1993 and there are teams in all 100 counties. It is the responsibility of the Local Health Departments to assure these teams are operational. The mission of the local teams is to review the deaths of children, ages 0-17, that are not due to suspected abuse and neglect and about which no report for abuse or neglect had been made to the county department of social services within the previous 12 months. The local CFPTs review those child deaths due to homicide, suicide, fires, illness, prematurity and perinatal cause, among others, to search for ways to prevent child deaths.

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