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Enhancing Fatality Review with Lessons Learned from Brain Science

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SPEAKERS

Bethany Miller, Med, MSW—Health Resources and Services Administration

Abby Collier, MS—National Center

Jennifer Jones, MSW—Prevent Child Abuse America

Stacy Phillips, DSW—Department of Justice

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Understanding the ways children interact with their environments, build resilience, and experience adversity and the impact these experiences have on brain development will provide CDR teams important insights that will guide community and state-level prevention efforts. This webinar will focus on newly released resources for fatality review teams on incorporating Brain Science into all aspects of fatality review.

For additional information on key concepts of Brain Science, view a webinar from Child Safety Forward at <https://bit.ly/2LyDCQc>.

Speaker Biographies

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Bethany Miller, MEd, MSW

Bethany Miller, MEd, MSW, is the Branch Chief for the Adolescent Health Branch in the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). She leads a multidisciplinary team to advance comprehensive, evidence-based health promotion; improve access to high quality integrated behavioral health services; support dissemination of effective injury prevention strategies; and promote strength-based approaches to improve the health of our nation's young people and their families. Ms. Miller has over twenty years of experience working with and on behalf of children and families in clinical settings and in federal programs. For the past 13 years, she has developed and implemented high visibility programs across HHS to support children and families, including the Bright Futures Pediatric Implementation Program at HRSA; the Title IV-E child welfare waiver demonstration projects with reach to 32 states and jurisdictions, and the \$100 million White House Initiative to Reduce Long Term Foster Care, both at the Administration of Children and Families; and Children's Mental Health Initiative System of Care cooperative agreements at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.



Guest Speakers

Abby Collier, MS

Director at the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (National Center), a program of the Michigan Public Health Institute. In this role, Ms. Collier leads the National Center in providing technical assistance and supporting to local and state child death review (CDR) programs throughout the United States. One of her focus areas is building collaboration between fatality review teams. Ms. Collier provides training on a variety of topics including improving death scene investigations, best practices for reviews, self-care and vicarious trauma, writing prevention recommendations, implementing evidence-based recommendations, advocacy, and engaging partners. Additionally, Ms. Collier helps support the National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System, a web-based data system used in 48 states. Prior to coming to the National Center, Ms. Collier led Wisconsin's CDR program for 8 years and has a graduate degree in counseling.



Jennifer Jones MSW

Jennifer Jones currently serves as the Chief Strategy Officer at Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA) where she develops, implements and advocates for an integrated strategic framework to help grow PCAA's leadership role consistent with national prevention priorities, and serves as the lead on regional and national strategic partnerships. Prior to her role with PCAA, Ms. Jones was the Director of the Change in Mind Institute and the Co-Director of the Safety and Resilience Impact Area at the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities. Ms. Jones led all aspects of the Institute, including raising \$1.7 million for the Texas Change in Mind Learning Collaborative and National Impact Study. Ms. Jones also served as the Project Director of the Child Safety Forward Initiative, a three-year Department of Justice cooperative agreement working with 5 jurisdictions to develop community-led, systematic solutions to reduce child fatalities caused by child maltreatment. Ms. Jones worked closely with the Alliance policy team, other national organizations and congressional representatives to advance brain science infused policy and trauma-informed care legislation.



Stacy Phillips PhD

Stacy Phillips is a Victim Justice Program Specialist with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) within the U.S. Department of Justice. Ms. Phillips works with the Special Emphasis and Human Trafficking Teams in the National Programs Division, where she assists the office in developing, implementing, and monitoring victimization-related efforts and programs. Ms. Phillips has more than 20 years of experience in the victim services field and is a children and youth expert within OVC focusing on trauma, polyvictimization, and brain science. She represents OVC on the DOJ Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Working Group and the Federal Inter-Agency Work Group on Child Abuse and Neglect. Ms. Phillips also addresses crime victims' rights enforcement and legal wraparound networks, law enforcement-based direct services, post-conviction initiatives, and has spearheaded demonstration initiatives on polyvictimization, reducing child fatalities and recurring serious child injuries, and is now leading the opioid and drug crisis initiative. She is a social innovation strategist working on developing and deploying effective solutions to challenging and systemic issues.



Webinar Host Organization

The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention

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