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# *Enhancing Collaboration Across Maternal and Child Fatality Review Programs*

*Thursday, October 20, 2022, 2:00-2:30 PM EST*

## **SPEAKERS**

Amy St. Pierre, MBA — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Rosemary Fournier, BSN — National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention  
Abby Collier, MS — National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention  
Carri Cottengim, MA — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Fatality review is a proven process in maternal and child health (MCH), equipping communities and states with unique data and prevention recommendations. As it becomes more common for jurisdictions to have multiple fatality review processes, partners from the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will highlight a new resource to support effective collaboration between MCH fatality review processes while maintaining program integrity.



## Speaker Biographies

***Amy St. Pierre, MBA—Deputy  
Maternal Mortality Prevention Team  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***



Amy St. Pierre has supported state- and jurisdiction-based maternal mortality review committees with CDC's Division of Reproductive Health since 2016 and currently serves as the Deputy of the Maternal Mortality Prevention Team. She has helped 20 jurisdictions establish new maternal mortality review committees, trained dozens of jurisdictions to adopt the MMRIA data system, and supported increasing awareness and action to address unacceptably high rates and race- and place-based disparities in pregnancy-related deaths. Amy is honored to take part in scaling and sustaining this work through the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE Maternal Mortality) initiative. She has previously worked in global HIV

prevention, refugee resettlement, and international education.

***Rosemary Fournier, BSN—Director  
Fetal and Infant Mortality Review  
National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention***



Rosemary Fournier is the Director of Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) with the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention, the HRSA funded resource and data center that supports child death review (CDR) and fetal and infant mortality review (FIMR) programs around the country. Rosemary has over 35 years of professional nursing experience, and nearly 20 years of experience in consultation and technical support to local agencies implementing the FIMR methodology. Before coming to the National Center, Ms. Fournier was the project director for the Saginaw, Michigan, Healthy Start program. She has also been a nurse consultant for the Nurse-Family Partnership® National Service Office, an evidence-based home visiting program for first-time low-income mothers.

***Abby Collier, MA—Director  
National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention***



In her role as Director of the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention, Ms. Collier leads the National Center team in providing technical assistance and support to local and state CDR and FIMR programs throughout the United States. One of her focus areas is building collaboration between CDR and FIMR. Ms. Collier provides training on a variety of topics including improving death scene investigations, best practices for CDR and FIMR reviews, self-care and vicarious trauma, writing prevention

recommendations, implementing evidence-based recommendations, advocacy, and engaging partners. Prior to joining the staff at the National Center, Ms. Collier worked in Wisconsin's fetal, infant, and child death review program. During the eight years she worked in the program it grew from a handful of CDR teams to a robust statewide system.

***Carri Cottengim, MA—Health Scientist  
Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Sudden Death in the Young Case Registry  
Center for Disease Control and Prevention***



As a health scientist in the CDC's Division of Reproductive Health, Carri Cottengim has supported local, state, and jurisdictional infant and child death reviews through the SUID and SDY Case Registry since 2012. She has designed, implemented, analyzed, and evaluated infant and child health programs, including analyzing and disseminating epidemiologic and surveillance findings to diverse audiences.

Prior to joining the CDC's SUID and SDY Case Registry project, Ms. Cottengim served as the SUID Coordinator for the Office of the Child Advocate for the state of Georgia. In these roles, Ms. Cottengim has provided administrative and programmatic oversight, including technical, scientific, and programmatic expertise to

state and national partners for the past 17 years.

## ***Webinar Host Organization***

### ***The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention***

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