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Equity in Fatality Review: Child and Youth Suicide

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SPEAKERS

Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH—Health Resources and Services Administration
Sasha Mintz, MPH—National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention
Gretchen Martin, MSW—National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention

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Certain groups of children and youth are placed at risk for dying by suicide, including young people of color, LGBTQ+ youth, young people with disabilities, and those living in rural communities. This webinar will discuss the inequities driving these differences and provide strategies to incorporate equity into the suicide death review process. CDR coordinators and team members are the key audience for this webinar. A written guidance on the topic will be featured.



Speaker Biographies

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH



Ms. Pilkey is a Senior Nurse Consultant at the Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the federal project officer for the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention cooperative agreement. Ms. Pilkey has more than 20 years of experience in public health at the local, state, and federal level, including with the Washington State Department of Health, where she worked as an epidemiologist and the Child Death Review Assessment Coordinator. Ms. Pilkey is a registered nurse who has practiced in clinical and public health settings in both urban and rural contexts. Her work has focused on children and adolescents, injury and violence, infant mortality, and early childhood. Ms. Pilkey has a master's in public health from the Maternal and Child Health program at the University of Washington Public Health School, a bachelor's in nursing from the University of North Carolina, and a bachelor's in Cultural Anthropology from Duke University.

Guest Speakers

Sasha Mintz, MPH



Sasha is a Senior Epidemiologist for the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention. Her work focuses on providing epidemiological support to users of the National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System and disseminating data using an equity lens. In her 8 years working in mortality surveillance and review, she has worked at both the state and national levels, including with the Colorado Violent Death Reporting System and the Colorado Child Fatality Prevention System. She received a bachelor's in biomedical sciences in 2012 from Colorado State University and a master's in public health in 2017 from the University of Colorado.

Gretchen Martin, MSW



Gretchen is the Technical Assistance Manager for the National Center. In her role, she supervises the programmatic team and supports the work of state and community-level child death review (CDR), and fetal and infant mortality review (FIMR) teams. Before joining the National Center team, Gretchen worked in child welfare for two decades and spent nine years developing and overseeing CDR, FIMR, overdose fatality review (OFR), maternal mortality review (MMR), and child death scene investigation training for the State of Indiana. Gretchen holds an undergraduate degree in psychology from Purdue University and master's in social work from Indiana University.

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