

Franklin County Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)

Driving Bodies

Team Summary	Purpose	Membership Composition
Case Review Team (CRT)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 15-30 members • Diverse membership with a broad range of expertise • Meets monthly for 2 hours • Facilitated by the FIMR Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews cases • Examines health, social, economic, cultural, and educational factors that impact fetal & infant mortality • Reports findings to CAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Providers (hospitals, prenatal care offices, FQHCs, ERs): OB/GYN, pediatrician, perinatologist, RNs, social workers, etc. • Public Health Providers: City/state health departments, managed care organizations, nutrition programs, etc. • Human Services Providers: Child welfare, substance abuse, mental health, housing, transportation, corrections, etc. • Consumer and Advocacy Groups: Maternal child health advocacy groups, maternal home visiting, minority advocacy, perinatal grief professionals, bereaved family members, etc.
Community Action Team (CAT)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 15-35 members • Meets quarterly for 2 hours • Work groups meet more often as needed • Facilitated by a CAT team member such as a health official, government official or community leader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzes CRT recommendations • Prioritizes identified issues • Designs and implements interventions to improve resources and service systems • Monitors data to assess effectiveness of interventions • Provides guidance to CRT on how to select cases for review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with political will and/or fiscal resources • People who can contribute a “community perspective” on how best to implement the identified changes