

Abby Collier, MS: Director at the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP), a program of the Michigan Public Health Institute. In this role, Ms. Collier leads NCFRP in providing technical assistance and supporting to local and state child death review (CDR) and fetal infant mortality review (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 for Fatality Review and Prevention, 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. Additionally, Wisconsin was one of the first states to focus on enhancing collaboration between CDR and FIMR. Ms. Collier worked on a number of policy and legislative issues during her time in Wisconsin.

Ms. Collier has a master's degree in counseling with an emphasis in working with minority populations. Before joining the public health workforce, Ms. Collier worked in the Wisconsin prison system providing substance abuse and mental health counseling and referrals. MS. Collier serves on the board of directors for the Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance.

