

CWS2041 Child Fatality Investigations Supervisor Training Follow-up Guide

Course Description	<p>The purpose of this course is for CPS Investigators to learn the process of investigating a report of child fatality with a focus on the skills necessary to properly implement the policy and procedures set forth in Section 6 of the CPS Manual. Resources and skills to reduce the risk of secondary trauma and burnout will also be discussed.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Manners of Death2. Risk Factors and Prevention Efforts3. Reports of Child Fatality4. Collaborative Response5. Investigation Protocols6. Self-Care7. Evidence in the Investigation8. Properly Closing the Investigation9. Child Fatality Review Teams
Purpose	<p>Please choose any or all of the following field practice activities with actual child fatality investigations to facilitate collaborative discussions with your worker on how training supports their ability to respond to allegations of child abuse and neglect.</p>
Field Practice Activities to Support the Application of Learning	<p><input type="checkbox"/> If possible, have the worker attend a Child Fatality Review Team meeting in order to get a sense for how the meeting is run, and what types of questions are asked.</p> <p>Completion date: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have the worker develop a Self Care Toolkit, in which the worker has something readily available in their office to address each of the five senses, and assist with regulation after managing stressful situations. Examples: soft blanket, essential oils, calming music, tea, etc.</p> <p>Completion date: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have the worker detail additional steps that must be taken in a Child Fatality investigation when compared to other CPS investigation types.</p> <p>Completion date: _____</p>

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Summary of Caseworkers Learning

This activity has been completed and reviewed with the worker.

Worker:

Date Completed

Supervisor:

Date Reviewed

Supervisor Comments: After collaborating with your worker following his or her completion of CWS2041 and/or field practice activities, briefly summarize your assessment regarding their self awareness of stress and compassion fatigue, as well as awareness of the unique aspects of investigating a Child Fatality.

Optional Activity: Identify one or two follow up items that the supervisor and worker can do as “Next Steps” which will facilitate ongoing professional development for any of the summarized observations noted above.