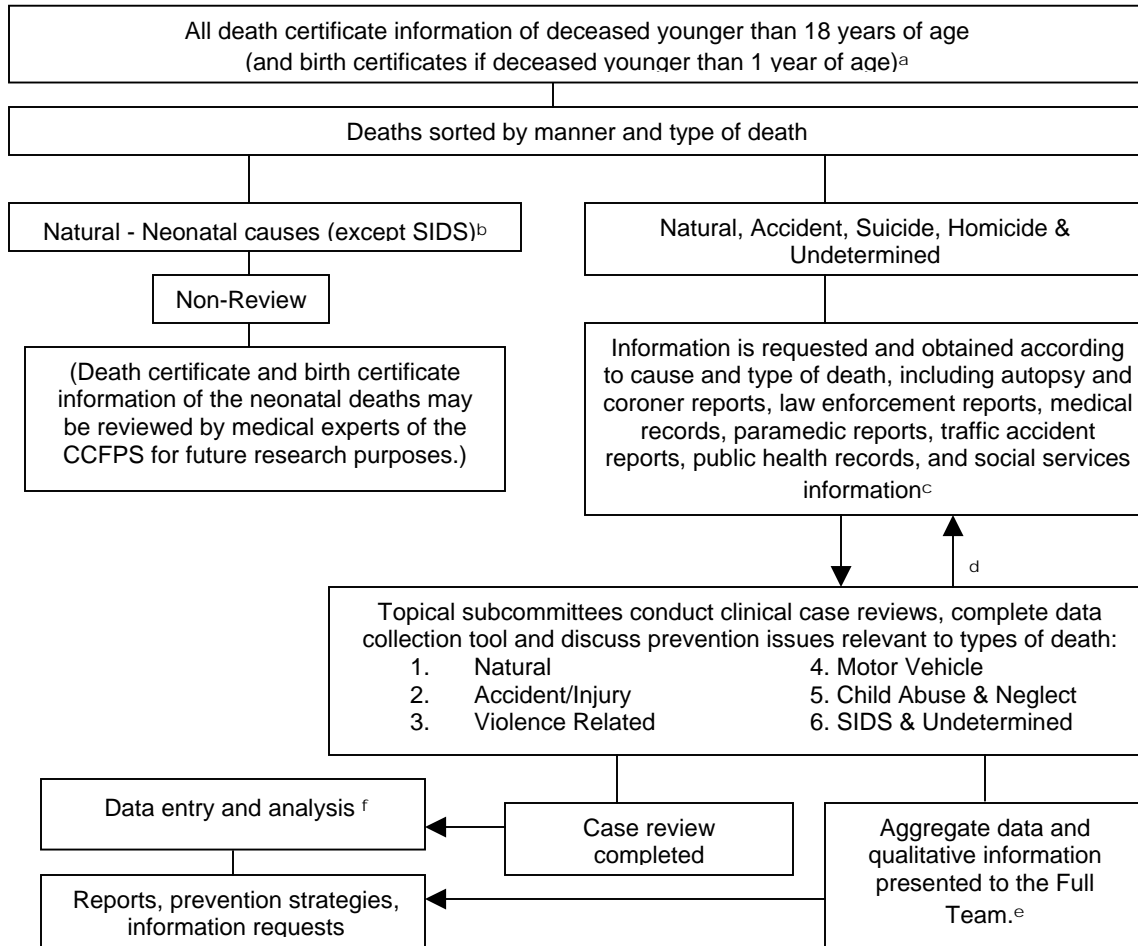




Colorado Child Fatality Prevention System

Child Fatality Case Review Process



Notes:

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a. Birth and death certificate data are obtained through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Division of Health Statistics and Vital Records.

b. "Neonatal" deaths are all natural mannered child deaths occurring at fewer than 28 days of age (except those classified as SIDS) and are reviewed by experts in neonatology outside of the CFR process.

c. Records regarding the circumstances of a specific child death are requested from the Colorado Trails system, county coroners, state and local law enforcement agencies, hospitals, EMS agencies, local public health and nursing service agencies, and other statewide data sources and available for review by clinical subcommittees.

d. On occasion, the clinical subcommittee review raises more questions and further information is requested.

e. A summation of the subcommittee case reviews and discussions are presented to the Full State Child Fatality Prevention Review Team for the broader professional expertise.

f. Data collection tools are reviewed for completion and accuracy and data is entered into comprehensive database (activity is pending completion of national database). Data will be analyzed by the CFPR staff for data request, reports and publications.