

Montana Maternal Mortality Review

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- All pregnancy-associated and pregnancy-related deaths are currently reviewed at the county level by multi-disciplinary teams that include an Obstetrician, or a Family Practice Physician, or a Physician's Assistant who has direct OB responsibilities, as well as social service professionals, law enforcement, coroners, tribal representatives and experts from other fields indicated in the Fetal, Infant, Child and Maternal Mortality Prevention (FICMMP) Act.
- Montana is preparing to transition maternal mortality review to MMRIA.
- The MT Department of Public Health and Human Services (MT DPHHS) built a database to house, analyze and pull reports from 2013-2018 maternal mortality data.
- The MT MMRIA site is live and we are working with the CDC to plan MMRIA training for state and county staff, as applicable.
- In coordination with launching MMRIA for entering 2020 deaths, we are in discussions with Utah to join their regional Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) with Wyoming.
- We are currently investigating how to best meet our state's legal requirements of the county review in coordination with MMRIA and the regional MMRC. Since each of these states has a small amount of maternal deaths each year, we see the advantage in merging resources in a regional model.