MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
STATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM
CHILD FATALITY REVIEW PANEL

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The purpose of the Child Fatality Review Panel is to conduct a thorough review of all preventable child deaths in Missouri, in order to better understand how and why children die and to take action to prevent other deaths.

To assure a coordinated response that fully addresses all systemic concerns surrounding child deaths, all relevant data should be shared and reviewed by the panel as permitted by law, including historical information concerning the deceased child, his or her family, and the circumstances surrounding the death. Much of this information is protected from public disclosure by law.

According to RSMo section 210.192 to 210.196, the local **CFRP panel meetings shall be confidential and not open to the general public.** The only open records documents will be the CFRP Final Report and the CFRP Annual Report. Panel members should also be aware that the legislation which established the CFRP panels provides official immunity to all panel participants. **In no case, should specific case information or panel discussions be disclosed outside of the panel.** Failure to observe this procedure may violate Children's Division regulations, as well as other confidentiality statutes that contain penalties.

The undersigned agrees to abide by the terms of this confidentiality statement.

PANEL MEMBER	SIGNATURE SIGNIFYING ATTENDANCE AND AGREEMENT WITH CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT