

# Webinar: USING FATALITY REVIEWS TO UNDERSTAND DISASTERS

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## GUEST SPEAKERS:

Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH  
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Captain Rebecca Noe  
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Abby Collier, MS  
National Center for Fatality  
Review and Prevention

Examples from CDR and  
FIMR teams

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## WHY ATTEND

Children are more vulnerable than adults during a disaster. Protecting children during a natural disaster, outbreak, mass fatality event or other disaster takes careful planning. Fatality review teams play a critical role in shaping preparedness plans and understanding community, state and federal responses after an event. This webinar will focus on common definitions of a disaster, best practices in fatality reviews when a disaster occurs, and available resources. Additionally, this webinar will discuss changes to the National Fatality Review-Case Reporting System and a pilot project to gather more information. Examples of how CDR and FIMR teams have used fatality review to gain a deeper understanding of disaster events will be shared.

## SPEAKERS



### **Welcome and Opening Remarks: Diane Pilkey, RN, MPH**

Diane Pilkey is a senior nurse consultant at the Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Health Resources and Services Administration and the federal project officer for the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention cooperative agreement. Diane has more than 20 years of experience in public health at the local, state, and federal level, including with the Washington State Department of Health, where she worked as an epidemiologist and the Child Death Review Assessment Coordinator. Diane is a registered nurse who has practiced in both clinical and public health settings in both urban and rural settings.

### **Guest Speaker: Kevin Chatham-Stephens, MD, MPH, FAAP**

Kevin Chatham-Stephens is a pediatrician who leads CDC's Children's Preparedness Unit, which champions the needs of children before, during, and after emergencies.

### **Guest Speaker: Captain Rebecca Noe, MN, MPH, FNP-BC**

Captain Rebecca Noe worked for approximately 12 years as an Emergency Department nurse before joining CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer (EIS) in 2004. She was assigned to Alaska with EIS where she did injury prevention research and deployed for 6 weeks to New Orleans for the Katrina response. From 2009-2017, Captain Noe worked as a disaster epidemiologist at the National Center for Environmental Health (CDC-NCEH) where she led CDC's internal Disaster Surveillance Work Group (DSWG), conducted post-

disaster research, translated research findings into several disaster morbidity and mortality tools, and led disaster-related mortality initiatives. Her current position is an epidemiologist in DSLR's Capacity Building Branch where she identifies and develops evidence-based preparedness and response tools/resources and provides technical assistance to state and local health departments to implement the tools. Ms. Noe is the author of several scientific articles in the area of disaster epidemiology and regularly presents at professional conferences on a wide range of disaster response topics including disaster-related mortality surveillance.

**Closing Speaker: Abby Collier, MS**

Abby Collier is the director at the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention, a program of the Michigan Public Health Institute. She leads the National Center in providing technical assistance and support 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. She 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.