

Child Fatality

Commencing Investigations that include a Child Fatality



**Pre-
Commencement
Consultation**



**Law
Enforcement
Notification**



**Child Protection
Team
Consultation**

Investigations with Surviving Children

FFA and Risk Assessment Required

Child Functioning Only assessed for Surviving Children assessed in

Second Tier Consultation Mandatory

Investigations with no Surviving Children

No FFA or Risk Assessment Required

Investigation Sub-Type is Other

Supporting Documentation

**Child Protection
Reports**

Medical Reports

**Law Enforcement
Reports**

**Photographic
Evidence:
Injuries and
Physical
Environment**

**Emergency
Medical Services
Information**

**Drug Screen
Results**

Court Documents

**Final Autopsy
Report**

Investigative Findings

- Child Protective Investigator and Regional Child Fatality Prevention Specialist must discuss and agree on findings
- Death maltreatment cannot stand alone

