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**RESOLUTION # 20-2011**

Resolution offered by Board of Health.

**Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:**

**WHEREAS**, many Wisconsin children die each year from preventable deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, for every one child that dies significantly more are treated in emergency rooms and hospitalized for serious injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, local Child Death Review Teams provide the opportunity to review the circumstances and risk factors surrounding the death of a child, to identify trends and assist in prevention strategies to decrease the chances of further deaths or serious injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, local Child Death Review Teams allow each county to review deaths in a timely manner through an established system involving local agencies and community members who are familiar with the facts of the case; and

**WHEREAS**, Local Child Death Review Teams are encouraged to use the National Center for Child Death Review's guidelines and review process to ensure consistency and continuity of information gathering; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida County Child Death Review Team will seek to use the child death review process to identify causes and factors that were involved with child deaths in Oneida County; and

**WHEREAS**, implement prevention plans and techniques for Oneida County in order to decrease and/or eliminate child deaths or the causes and factors involved in child deaths in Oneida County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Oneida County Board of Supervisors acknowledges and recognizes the formation of a Child Death Review Team for Oneida County that will include at a minimum, one member from the following areas; local law enforcement, fire, county medical examiner, child protective service, pediatrician and nurse from a local health care facility, and corporation council. Depending on the case being reviewed the team may expand to include Ad-Hoc members as needed. The team will be lead by Oneida County Health Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Child Death Review Team will institute its own by-laws regarding case reviews, develop confidentiality agreements for participants and adhere to the open meetings/open records laws; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,**

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, Date:  
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Approved by the Board of Health this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

Offered and passage moved by:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

\_\_\_\_\_ Nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Absent

\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

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Ted Cushing, County Board Chair