

Washington State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Project

Case Information Form

Definition of terms:

decedent(s): person(s) whose death is under review. If there are multiple decedents, please fill out a separate decedent information sheet for each person.

domestic violence perpetrator: person who is identified as the primary abuser in the relationship. This is the person who held the balance of power in the relationship over time, perhaps had a record of assaulting the dv victim, and who otherwise made threats or acted in ways consistent with common definitions of domestic violence. This person may be either the decedent, the person directly responsible for another's death, or play another role.

domestic violence victim: person who is identified as the victim of ongoing domestic violence prior to the death under review. This is the person who held the balance of fear in the relationship over time, perhaps had a record of seeking help to end the abuse, and who otherwise had experiences consistent with being abused. This person may be the decedent or the perpetrator of homicide or play another role.

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Washington State Domestic Violence Fatality Review

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Case # _____

date review initiated: _____ county/tribe/region of
 date review completed: _____ review:

Identifying Information:

For cases of homicide, or when a death occurs in the course of self defense:

name of person directly responsible for the fatality:	Gender	relationship to decedent(s)	If deceased, date of death	Date of Birth
Aliases/AKAs				
Did this person commit suicide following a completed or attempted homicide?		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		

Decedents:

decedent(s) name	Gender	relationship to perpetrator of homicide	date of death	Date of Birth
Aliases/AKAs				

Please note: none of the information on this page except for the case number will be entered into a permanent database. This information, which connects a set of names to a case number, will be kept long enough to ensure that fatalities are not reviewed more than once by different regions, and then destroyed. Thus, all documentation of the case in the records of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Project will be designated by case # and not names.

Date of review:

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Case

Short narrative overview:

A. Type of Incident

homicide suicide multiple homicide was a suicide involved as well? suspicious accident

Check all that apply:

deceased

person(s) who are the direct cause of death

- domestic violence perpetrator
- domestic violence victim
- children of dv victim
- children of dv victim and perpetrator
- children of dv perpetrator, but not the dv victim's
- other family of dv victim
- other family of dv perpetrator
- friends of dv victim
- new intimate partner of dv victim
- advocates/lawyers for dv victim
- co workers of dv victim
- police officer
- bystanders
- other (specify):

- domestic violence perpetrator
- domestic violence victim
- child of dv victim and / or perpetrator
- person hired by or acting on behalf of: domestic violence perpetrator
- person hired by or acting on behalf of: domestic violence victim
- law enforcement
- other (specify):

B. Demographic information:

Identification of dv victim and dv perpetrator

Has the panel identified a domestic violence victim and a domestic violence perpetrator? yes no

If yes, what did the panel base this identification on?

- Filings for any of the civil orders for protection
- testimony from friends and family
- perpetrator treatment records
- histories of arrest and prosecution for dv
- histories of seeking help from programs for victims of dv

Race

Please note that racial identifications can be complicated by citizen/immigrant status as well as assimilation/acclturation. Panel members should take care to consider race in relation to immigration/citizen status.

Domestic violence victim's racial identification		Domestic violence perpetrator's racial identification
	white / non Hispanic	
	African/African American	
<i>tribe:</i>	Native American	<i>tribe:</i>
	Hispanic / Latino	
<i>specify:</i>	Asian	<i>specify:</i>
<i>specify:</i>	mixed race	<i>specify:</i>
<i>specify:</i>	other	<i>specify:</i>

Gender

Domestic violence victim's gender		Domestic violence perpetrator's gender
	man	
	woman	
<i>specify:</i>	other	<i>specify:</i>

Age

Domestic violence victim's date of birth		Domestic violence perpetrator's date of birth

Education

Domestic violence victim's educational attainment		Domestic violence perpetrator's educational attainment
	no high school	
	some high school	
	high school degree	
	GED	
	some college	
	AA degree	
	BA	
	M.A.	
	Ph.D.	
	J.D.	
	other license/certificate	
	Unknown	

Economic status

Domestic violence victim's estimated income: \$		Domestic violence perpetrator's estimated income: \$
source of income:		source of income:
	employed	
	on SSI / SSD	
	receiving food stamps	
	unemployment	
	On AFDC	
	on TANF	
	minimum wage job	
	spousal support	
	family	
	no income	
	Other	
	unknown	

Law Enforcement / Military

Was either the domestic violence victim or the domestic violence perpetrator employed by the law enforcement or the military?

no yes. If yes, specify below:

domestic violence victim		domestic violence perpetrator
	employed in law enforcement	
	specify position	
	employed in military	
	specify position	

Please specify the country if the law enforcement or military experience was for an institution other than the US:

Sex Industry

Is there any evidence that the domestic violence victim was involved in the sex industry? yes no unknown

Is there any evidence that the domestic violence perpetrator encouraged or coerced the domestic violence victim to participate in the sex industry? yes no unknown

C. Immigrant / Refugee / Citizenship status

Please check all that apply:

domestic violence victim's status		domestic violence perpetrator's status
	citizen of the United States	
	documented immigrant/refugee	
	undocumented immigrant / refugee	
	in the process of attaining documented legal status	
sponsored by: <input type="checkbox"/> domestic violence perpetrator <input type="checkbox"/> employer <input type="checkbox"/> filing individually based on status as a battered woman <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>specify</i> :	sponsor	sponsored by: <input type="checkbox"/> domestic violence victim <input type="checkbox"/> employer <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>specify</i> :

If the domestic violence victim was an immigrant or refugee, is there any evidence that the domestic violence perpetrator held the domestic violence victim's passport or other important legal documentation? yes no unknown

D. Relationship Information

Domestic violence perpetrator's relationship to domestic violence victim at time fatality occurred:

(check one in each column)

legal status of relationship	living together status	emotional status	children
<input type="checkbox"/> no legally recognizable relationship / never married	<input type="checkbox"/> living together since:	<input type="checkbox"/> relationship current at time of death	<input type="checkbox"/> had children in common
<input type="checkbox"/> married date	<input type="checkbox"/> previously lived together, not living together at time of death	<input type="checkbox"/> in process of breaking up/victim had stated intention of leaving	<input type="checkbox"/> no children, in common or otherwise
<input type="checkbox"/> separated date	<input type="checkbox"/> always maintained separate dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/> broken up/ separated/divorced at time of death date of separation:	<input type="checkbox"/> children in the household, but not in common
<input type="checkbox"/> divorced date		<input type="checkbox"/> dating history existed, but indicators of a serious reciprocal relationship not present	<input type="checkbox"/> pregnant at time of fatality how many months?
<input type="checkbox"/> registered as domestic partners			<input type="checkbox"/> were children living with someone other than parent? specify <input type="checkbox"/> Fostercare <input type="checkbox"/> relatives

E. Family Information

number of children living in the domestic violence victim's home age and gender of each:
 (if different) number of children living in the domestic violence perpetrator's home ages genders
 legal relationships to children:

children living with domestic violence victim		children living with domestic violence perpetrator (if different)
	parent	
	stepparent	
	relative	
	guardian	
	no legally recognized relationship	
	other	

Number of others living in domestic violence victim's home:

relationship(s) parent sibling cousin friend acquaintance husband/boyfriend/partner (different than abuser) other

Was the domestic violence victim pregnant? Yes No Unknown

If yes, was the domestic violence perpetrator the father? Yes No Unknown

F. Information about the circumstances of death

Where the death occurred

check an appropriate range for the population of the city and county in which the death occurred:

county population under 15,000 15,000-40,000 40,001-70,000 70,001-400,000 400,001 and up

Did the death take place on: a reservation or tribal land? *specify* military land? *specify*

Nature of the location where the death or the injurie(s) which resulted in the death occurred:

- domestic violence victim's home domestic violence perpetrator's home street/parking lot
- home of friend/family public building *specify* Unknown
- hospital public land/park/forest *specify* other
- domestic violence victim's workplace domestic violence perpetrator's workplace

If death or the injurie(s) which resulted in death occurred at a home, where?

- kitchen bathroom bedroom
- living room yard garage
- basement barn or other outbuilding other (please specify):

Medical Care

Did the death occur under medical care? yes no if yes, specify (hospital, trauma center, private doctor) ,

Did the decedent receive any medical attention for the fatal injurie(s) prior to death?

Who provided medical intervention:

- Emergency Medical Team personnel Fire department personnel police Ambulance
 local hospital emergency room personnel regional trauma center emergency room personnel
other _____

What sort of medical intervention took place?

Did the decedent have to be transported to a regional trauma center (i.e., Harborview)? By what means? How long did this take?

Access to / use of firearms

If a gun was used, was it available in the home? Yes No Unknown

was it available in the car? Yes No Unknown

Who owned the gun? domestic violence perpetrator domestic violence victim other (specify)

When was it purchased? Date:

Was it acquired legally? yes no unknown

Were all required registrations in place? yes no unknown

Was the gun stolen? yes no unknown

If yes, when was it stolen? (date) from where was it stolen?

Did the dv victim or prosecutor ever request on a court order that guns be surrendered or destroyed? yes no
 unknown

Did a court ever order that the guns be surrendered or destroyed? yes no unknown

Were they? yes no unknown

Did law enforcement ever have the legal authority to remove guns from the home? yes no unknown

If the dv victim and perpetrator lived together, did the dv victim ever request directly to the police that guns be removed from the home? yes no unknown

Were they removed? yes no unknown date of removal:

Were they returned? yes no unknown date of return:

Federal prohibitions on gun ownership/possession

Had the person in possession of the gun ever been convicted of a domestic violence misdemeanor or felony?

yes no unknown

Had the person in possession of the gun ever been a respondent to a domestic violence protection order (not NCO or RO)?

yes no unknown

Did the domestic violence perpetrator own large guns not covered by laws limiting offender's right to own guns?

yes no unknown

Motor vehicle involved:

If Motor vehicle incident/crash, check all that apply

domestic violence victim		domestic violence perpetrator
	Driver	
	passenger	
	pedestrian	

Who investigated the scene of the accident:

- specialized auto accident unit within the local jurisdiction
- specialized auto accident unit from State Patrol
- non specialized unit

Was there any history reported to any agency of "crazy driving" as an abusive tactic?

- Yes No Unknown

Who was present at the scene of the fatal attack / fatality / accident?

	Who was present? (on same property, in same house, nearby...) check as many as apply	Did they witness the fatal attack / fatality / accident?		
		Yes	no	unknown
Children (list by age / gender)				
other family				
friends				
acquaintances				
strangers/bystanders				
new intimate partner				
coworkers				
helping professionals/advocate				
Emergency Medical Tech				
Fire Dept Personnel				
Ambulance personnel				
other				

Did anyone hear excited utterances before the death occurred? yes no unknown

If yes, were the excited utterances documented? yes no unknown

G. Prior Threats To Kill / Knowledge Of Level Of Dangerousness

Do any law enforcement reports, charging papers or protection order narratives include descriptions of the following (if yes, indicate dates if possible):

	law enforcement reports	charging papers	protection order narratives	reported in counseling / advocacy	Reported to / witnessed by family / friends
threats to kill dv victim					
threats to kill children ,family members or friends					
suicide threats					
suicide attempts					
choking					
knife brandished					
knife used					
gun brandished					
gun used					
blunt object brandished					
blunt object used					
suspected or charged in death of former intimate partner					
former intimate partner died in an accident					

H. Criminal Justice System response to the fatality

Law Enforcement

What agency(s) responded to the fatality (or incident which resulted in a fatality)?

Did law enforcement arrive before or after the fatality occurred?

What sort of call were law enforcement responding to:

- domestic violence barricaded possible suicide possible DOA suspicious circumstances
- shots fired other (specify)

If the situation was a barricade or hostage situation, were negotiators brought in? yes no unknown

Were police forced to defend themselves or otherwise act with deadly force? (blue suicide/suicide by police) yes no

Was there enough information to immediately identify a suspect?

If no, how long did it take to identify a suspect? date suspect identified:

Was an arrest made at the scene of the fatality/fatal injury/attack?

Was there a tentative identification of a suspect or identification of a person of interest? yes no unknown

How much time elapsed between the fatality and arrest of suspect? date of arrest:

Did law enforcement investigations identify enough information to charge the suspect? yes no unknown

Prosecution and Courts

Were criminal charges filed related to the fatality? Yes No Unknown

If No, were charges not filed because:

- it was a suicide/homicide it was a suicide (no homicide involved)
- it was ruled self defense
- No for other reasons, please explain:

Against whom were charges filed? domestic violence perpetrator domestic violence victim other(s)

the original charges	plead down to:
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

What amount was bail set at?

Did the suspect make bail?

Was the suspect offered a plea bargain?

What factors informed the decision to offer a plea bargain:

If defendant did not plea, was the case tried before a jury?

trial date

length of trial

Sentencing date:

Disposition:

acquitted

probation # years/months:

prison # years/months:

jail # years/months

treatment

credit for time served (months/days)

suspended?

If on probation, what were the conditions of release?

Were any court orders issued? (i.e., a No Contact Order)

Were parental rights severed? yes no unknown

I. Status of Children after the fatality

Had CPS/CFS been involved with the family prior to the fatality? yes no unknown

Were children placed immediately after the fatality? yes no unknown

Where were children placed?

Foster care group home relatives of the domestic violence perpetrator

relatives of the domestic violence victim other (specify)

If children were placed in foster care, was a relative ever identified for permanent placement? yes no
unknown

How long did it take to identify a relative for placement?

Were the policies of the Indian Child Welfare Act followed?

Was the children's tribal status assessed?

If the children were members of a tribe, was the tribe contacted?

What factors influenced the placement decision?

Were children expected to testify at a trial?

What counseling / support did children receive after the fatality?

J. Criminal Justice System involvement prior to the fatality

(please fill out a Criminal Justice System prior to the fatality form for each contact)

Pending criminal actions at time of the fatality

	court date		court date
protection order violation		stalking	
no contact order in place		sexual abuse of domestic violence victim	
no contact order violation		sexual abuse of children	
assault		other	

Were domestic violence related charges ever dismissed against this domestic violence perpetrator with this dv victim?

yes no unknown

How many times? Official reason for dismissal

Does the domestic violence perpetrator have a prior history of domestic violence towards other victims?

Yes No Unknown How many?

Was there ever any indication that the domestic violence perpetrator pressured the domestic violence victim to refuse cooperation with the prosecution, or to change the story from the initial statements? Yes No Unknown

K. Batterer's Treatment/Perpetrator's Intervention Programs

How many times had the domestic violence perpetrator been ordered to batterer's treatment? _____ to anger management?

Was the domestic violence perpetrator ordered to batterer's treatment by more than one jurisdiction?

How many times had the domestic violence perpetrator successfully completed batterer's treatment? Or anger management?

If the domestic violence perpetrator was in batterer's treatment, was there ever any talk of homicide or suicide?

Yes No Unknown If yes, explain:

If yes, what actions were taken with reference to victim safety?

victim contacted and warned dv perpetrator expelled from program law enforcement notified
 other

L. Civil Actions

Past, disputed and pending Civil Actions:

	in place (date)	disputed	pending action/decisions (date)
divorce			
parenting plan			
primary physical custody			
visitation			
parenting evaluation			
child support collection			
civil orders			
Temporary protection order			
Permanent protection order			
restraining order			
anti harassment order			
Tribal Peacemaker Circle or other traditional dispute resolution order			
other			

Custody

What were the custody arrangements? (check all that apply)

domestic violence victim		domestic violence perpetrator
	had sole legal physical custody	
	joint custody	
	unsupervised visitation	
	supervised visitation	
	overnight visits	
	no visitation	

Threats regarding the children:

Is there any indication that the following threats were ever made (indicate person threatening, nature of threat/action)

domestic violence perpetrator			domestic violence victim	
threatened to	actually did		threatened to	actually did
		take the children to a location unknown by the other for reasons other than their own or the parent's safety (please make a distinction between seeking safe shelter and 'kidnapping')		
		harm the children		
		kill the children		
	for how long?	otherwise deny the other person contact to the children		for how long?
Specify relationship		harm family members, new love interests, or friends	Specify relationship	

Guardian ad Litem

Yes No Unknown

Had a guardian ad litem or Court Appointed Special Advocate been appointed?			
Had this person received training in identifying and responding to domestic violence?			

Parenting Evaluations

Had a parenting evaluation taken place?			
Did the evaluator identify domestic violence?			
Were considerations for the domestic violence victim and children's safety built into the recommended plan?			

Visitation

Had the victim indicated fear of or reluctance for an arrangement including unsupervised visitation?			
Do affordable supervised visitation centers exist in the domestic violence victim's or the domestic violence perpetrator's community?			

M. CPS/CFS involvement prior to the fatality

According to CPS/CFS, were there any founded or unfounded (in CPS/CFS terms) allegations of child abuse filed against the domestic violence victim? Yes No Unknown

date	allegation	child involved	did CPS/CFS find the allegation to be founded or unfounded ?	consequences / follow up

According to CPS/CFS were there any founded or unfounded (in CPS/CFS terms) allegations of child abuse filed against the domestic violence perpetrator? Yes No Unknown

date	allegation	child involved	did CPS/CFS find the allegation to be	consequences / follow up

			founded or unfounded ?	

According to CPS/CFS, had either the victim or perpetrator of domestic violence received services as victims of abuse when they were children? If yes, check off boxes below:

Domestic violence victim		Domestic violence perpetrator
	Unfounded reports filed	
	Founded reports filed (specify year and nature of report)	
	Was removed from home	
If yes, specify years in foster care:	Placed in foster care?	If yes, specify years in foster care:

	yes	no	unknown
Had the CPS/CFS worker received training regarding the identification of domestic violence and its role in child abuse?			
Did the CPS/CFS worker screen for domestic violence?			
Was domestic violence identified as an issue by the CPS/CFS worker?			
Was the dv victim given referrals to a dv program or legal advocacy by the CPS/CFS worker?			
Did domestic violence victim safety figure into the CPS/CFS plan for the family? (specify)			

N. Domestic Violence Perpetrator History Of Violence Towards Others

Is there any evidence that the domestic violence perpetrator was violent towards other people? (i.e., bar brawls, complaints filed by people other than the domestic violence victim, previous intimate partners, fighting with police...)

date	source of this information	type of incident	Relationship to the victim	was an agency involved? If so, specify	outcome

Is there any evidence that the domestic violence perpetrator was violent or abusive towards animals?

date	source of this information	type of incident	was an agency involved? If so, specify	outcome

O. School, Workplace and Public Assistance Response

Was the domestic violence victim was in school? yes no

if yes, specify type of campus: high school community college private 4-year institution public, university

	yes (specify)	no	unknown
Had the domestic violence perpetrator harassed, threatened or assaulted the victim at school or on the way to school?			
Were school officials notified of the existence of domestic violence?			
Were any provisions for the domestic violence victim's safety on campus implemented?			
Does the school have a policy for responding to domestic violence?			
Does the school have on campus resources for victims of domestic violence?			

Did the domestic violence victim hold a job prior to the fatality? yes no if yes, please answer the following:

	yes (specify)	no	unknown
Had the domestic violence perpetrator harassed, threatened or assaulted the victim at the workplace or on the way to work?			
Were supervisors aware of the existence of domestic violence?			
Were any provisions for the domestic violence victim's safety in the workplace implemented?			
Does the workplace have a policy for responding to domestic violence?			
Does the workplace provide any resources for victims of domestic violence?			

Was the domestic violence victim on any form of public assistance prior to the fatality? yes no If yes, answer the following:

	Yes (specify)	No	Unknown
What training had the case worker had regarding domestic violence?			
Did the caseworker screen for domestic violence?			
If the domestic violence victim was on TANF, had she qualified for the domestic violence exceptions?			

P. Medical

yes no unknown

Had the victim suffered prior injuries as a result of domestic violence?

Do hospital records make any note that injuries were domestic violence related?

Do hospital records note having provided referrals/resources for domestic violence?

If the domestic violence victim was pregnant in the 5 years prior to the fatality:

Had the domestic violence victim received prenatal care?

If yes, starting what month of pregnancy?

Did the prenatal care provider routinely screen for domestic violence?

Was abuse identified during the course of prenatal care?

Summary of history of visits for injuries, accidents and trauma to hospital/medical by domestic violence victim

Date of visit	chief complaint	admit/discharge	disposition	domestic violence discussed?

Summary of history of visits to hospital/medical by children in the home for injuries, accidents and trauma

Date of visit	chief complaint	admit/discharge	disposition	any suspicion of abuse?

Q. Access To Helping / Accountability Resources

Did the domestic violence victim have access to a working telephone? yes no unknown

If yes, where? In the domestic violence victim's home At the domestic violence victim's place of work
 At friend/family/neighbor's Other (specify)

How far did the domestic violence victim have to travel to access community resources in person?

Did the domestic violence victim have access to transportation? yes no unknown

If yes, specify: own car borrowed car public transportation other (specify)

To the panel's knowledge, were any of the following agencies involved with the domestic violence victim or the domestic violence perpetrator in the past 5 years prior to the fatality? Check all that apply and list specific names:

dv victim	dv perpetrator	Organization	dv victim	dv perpetrator	Organization
		law enforcement			domestic violence victim shelter/safehouse
		city prosecutor			religious community / church / temple / mosque
		county prosecutor			community based legal advocacy
		court/judges (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> superior <input type="checkbox"/> district <input type="checkbox"/> municipal			court based legal advocacy
		family court			Protection order advocacy program
		municipal court			immigrant advocacy organization

dv victim	dv perpetrator or	Organization	dv victim	dv perpetrator or	Organization
		probation			animal control/humane society
		parole officer			Dept. of Child and Family Services (CPS, FRS)
		anger management program			culturally specific organization
		batterer's intervention program			TANF office
		substance abuse program			TANF employment program
		mental health provider			homeless shelter
		health care provider			sexual assault program
		supervised visitation/drop off center			other domestic violence victim services (i.e., support group, one to one counseling....)
		regional trauma center			other social services agency: specify
		local hospital			private/HMO Dr.
		Fire department			emergency medical technician
		ambulance services			daycare

R. Communication, Translation And Accessibility

Disability

domestic violence victim		domestic violence perpetrator
	Physical disability (specify)	
	was the disability work related?	
	What sorts of accommodations were required for accessibility?	
	Cognitive disability (specify)	
	was the disability work related?	
	What sorts of accommodations were required for accessibility?	

Communication and access to information

domestic violence victim		domestic violence perpetrator
	spoke English as a 2 nd language	
1 2 3 4 5 (none) (excellent spoken English)	Degree of fluency in spoken English	1 2 3 4 5 (none) (excellent spoken Eng

domestic violence victim				domestic violence perpetrator			
1	2	3	4	5	Degree of fluency in written English		
(could not read)		(reads at 8 th grade level+)			(could not read) (reads at 8 th grade level+)		
			specify 1 st or primary language				
1	2	3	4	5	Degree of <u>literacy</u> in written 1 st language		
(could not read)		(reads at 8 th grade level+)			(could not read) (reads at 8 th grade level+)		
could speak/vocalize enough English to do the following without a translator / signer?							
yes	no	unknown	give a statement to law enforcement		yes	no	unknown
yes	no	unknown	understand spoken instructions or questions from law enforcement		yes	no	unknown
yes	no	unknown	receive meaningful counseling/advocacy in spoken English		yes	no	unknown

Translation

If the domestic violence victim possessed a limited capacity in spoken English, who provided translation in the following circumstances?

	With law enforcement	for protection orders	in criminal hearings	In probation meetings
no one				
children				
neighbor				
relative				
domestic violence perpetrator				
professional translator				
bilingual law enforcement officer or court personnel				
language bank				

Access to community resources for the domestic violence victim

service	exists in community in domestic violence victim's primary language?	domestic violence victim accessed in primary language	is there affordable translation available to make accessible?	domestic violence victim accessed via translation	accessible to a person with the domestic violence victim's physical or cognitive disabilities?
community based legal advocacy					

service	exists in community in domestic violence victim's primary language?	domestic violence victim accessed in primary language	is there affordable translation available to make accessible?	domestic violence victim accessed via translation	accessible to a person with the domestic violence victim's physical or cognitive disabilities?
victim's shelter					
support groups					
mental health					
substance abuse					
homeless shelter					
criminal proceedings					
civil proceedings					
court based legal advocacy					
supervised visitation/drop off					
police department domestic violence unit					
specialized dv prosecutor's unit					
immigrant women's advocacy organization					
police DV unit					
prosecutor DV unit					
probation <input type="checkbox"/> specialized DV unit <input type="checkbox"/> municipal <input type="checkbox"/> state					
immigrant advocacy organization					

Access to community resources for the domestic violence perpetrator

service	exists in community in domestic violence perpetrator's primary language?	domestic violence perpetrator obtained service in primary language	translation available to make accessible?	domestic violence perpetrator obtained service via translation	accessible to a person with the domestic violence perpetrator's physical or cognitive disabilities?
batterer's treatment					
mental health					
substance abuse					
probation officer <input type="checkbox"/> muni <input type="checkbox"/> state					
criminal proceedings					
civil proceedings					
defense attorney					

S. Substance Abuse / Mental Health

domestic violence victim		domestic violence perpetrator
<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol drug, if known	affected by drugs or alcohol at the time of the fatality?	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol drug, if known
has a history of substance abuse indicated by enrollment in substance abuse treatment (specify program) <input type="checkbox"/> police reports <input type="checkbox"/> convictions self identification other:		has a history of substance abuse indicated by enrollment in substance abuse treatment (specify program) <input type="checkbox"/> police reports <input type="checkbox"/> convictions self identification other:
had history of mental illness indicated by (specify clinic, program or doctor) crisis mental health response inpatient treatment outpatient treatment prescriptions for :		had history of mental illness indicated by (specify clinic, program or doctor) crisis mental health response inpatient treatment outpatient treatment prescriptions for :

Substance abuse providers

Yes No Unknown

Did the substance abuse provider have a dv assessment tool in place?			
Do the substance abuse counselors receive training regarding domestic violence?			

Mental health providers

Did mental health programs have a dv assessment tool in place?			
Did mental health providers have training regarding domestic violence?			

T. Domestic Violence Victim's Efforts To Leave / End The Violence

If the victim was living with the domestic violence perpetrator at the time of death, had she/he attempted to move out and/or leave the relationship at a prior time? Yes No Unknown If yes, how many times?

Housing

Is there any evidence that the domestic violence victim sought shelter (please check):

type of program:	sought out and succeeded in obtaining shelter	sought out and did not succeed in obtaining shelter	unknown
domestic violence shelter	for how long?	Reason, if known:	
homeless shelter	for how long?	Reason, if known:	
transitional/long term shelter	for how long?	Reason, if known:	
subsidized housing	for how long?	Reason, if known:	

What is the average number of requests for shelter turned down by the domestic violence shelters in the area?

Were waiting lists for subsidized housing open in the domestic violence victim's area in the year prior to fatality?

How long would a domestic violence victim expect to wait for an opening in subsidized housing?

Was there an unusually low vacancy rate in the domestic violence victim's area, making rents high?

yes no unknown

What does the panel estimate rent would cost for the domestic violence victim (and her children)?

Making ends meet

What percentage of the dv victim's income would have to go to rent?

What percentage of the total income would have to go to child care?

Is there any indication (for example, statements to friends, relatives, attorneys or advocates) that the domestic violence victim could not afford to leave the domestic violence perpetrator and still provide housing, clothing and food for the children?

yes no unknown

Are there any indications that the domestic violence perpetrator prevented the domestic violence victim from succeeding in work environments? yes no unknown

Other barriers

If it seems the domestic violence victim was seeking to escape the relationship, what other barriers to leaving were identified by the review panel?

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Based on the information available to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Panel, does the Panel agree that this is a domestic violence related death? Yes No

If not, please note why:

What prevention activities would the committee like to propose? (please elaborate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> increase existing services for domestic violence victims | <input type="checkbox"/> changes in government agency practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> create new services for domestic violence victims | <input type="checkbox"/> changes in non profit agency practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> increase services for domestic violence perpetrators | <input type="checkbox"/> changes in other agency/organization practice (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> create new services for domestic violence perpetrators | <input type="checkbox"/> new programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation change | <input type="checkbox"/> increased coordination / cooperation / communication between ____ and ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community safety project | <input type="checkbox"/> increased training for _____ on _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public forum | <input type="checkbox"/> changes in TANF policy/implementation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> education activities in schools | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> education through media | |

What if any, recommendations would this panel make as a result of case review?

V. Which agencies were present and participated in the review?

shelter/safehouse	batterer's intervention program
law enforcement	other social services agency: specify
city prosecutor	court advocate
county prosecutor	animal control/humane society
family court	Dept. of Child & Family Services (CPS/CFS, FRS)
municipal court	TANF case worker
mental health provider	Probation <input type="checkbox"/> municipal <input type="checkbox"/> state
court based legal advocate	parole
community based legal advocate	court/judges
health care providers	other
Health department program (specify)	