

WHAT IS A CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL?

The Wyoming Citizen Review Panel is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation comprised of 15-25 members. These members appoint a board of executive officers who hire an executive director. The Wyoming Citizen Review Panel (WYCRP) partners with the Wyoming Department of Family Services (DFS), the Wyoming Department of Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division (DOH/MHSASD) and other organizations for systemic review and change.

Citizen review panels originated through a 1996 amendment to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) legislation which requires all states to create these panels.

Citizen review panels are charged with evaluating the effectiveness of agency (state and local) administration of their child protection responsibilities. The panels must examine policies, procedures, and where appropriate, specific cases handled by the state and local agencies providing child protective services.



The panels are also to evaluate the extent to which the agencies are effectively discharging their child protection responsibilities in accordance with the state's CAPTA plan, child protection standards, and any other criteria that the members consider important to ensure the protection of children. In Wyoming, the WYCRP administers the Wyoming Child Major Injury and Fatality Review Team.

We value our partnerships with state and local agencies and other organizations. Through those collaborative partnerships have come programs such as the Mini Child and Family Service Reviews (CFSRs), a review of child protection and juvenile services and SYNC, Systems and You Networking and Collaborating, a process that reviews mental health and substance abuse treatment services. These review processes are often followed by the Mini Program Improvement Plan (PIP) initiative which takes the data and story back to the community for a collaborative effort to improve services and celebrate what is already working.



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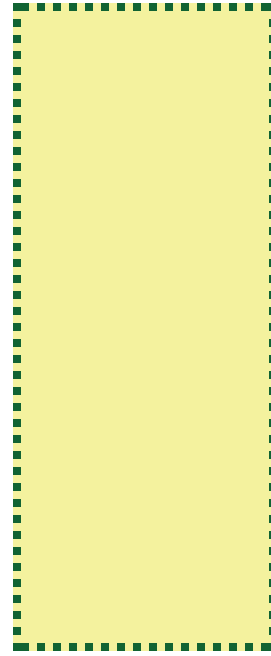
The Citizen Review Panel is a federally mandated group of professional and private citizens who are responsible for determining whether state and local agencies are effectively discharging child protective responsibilities pursuant to the 1996 amendments to the Child Abuse Protection and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and any subsequent amendments. Through a review of policies, procedures, cases and research, the purpose of the Citizen Review Panel is to promote child safety and quality services to children and families.



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