MMRIA Data Flow Diagram

Jurisdictions who manually abstract all data into MMRIA

Jurisdictions for which CDC is uploading vital records into MMRIA and jurisdiction staff abstract remaining data manually into MMRIA

Jurisdiction identifies deaths

Review of death records by vital records staff
Linkages of deaths to birth or fetal deaths by vital records staff
Direct hospital report of a death meeting criteria for pregnancy-associated
death

Media report of death identified by jurisdiction staff

Jurisdictions may identify additional deaths through direct hospital reports, media reports

Jurisdictions send death, birth, and fetal death records to CDC through the State and Territorial Exchange of Vital Events (STEVE)

CDC identifies deaths

Review of death records by CDC staff
Linkages of deaths to birth or fetal deaths by CDC staff

Vital records data manually entered into MMRIA by jurisdiction staff (typically an abstractor)

Vital records data imported by CDC into MMRIA

Abstractors enter additional data into MMRIA for eligible deaths and develop case narratives in preparation for review of cases

MMRC members receive cases

Committee meets to discuss cases and make decision

Abstractor/coordinator compiles and synthetizes committee discussion/decision notes

Decision recorded into MMRIA

Analysis and reporting by jurisdiction and by CDC

All jurisdictions