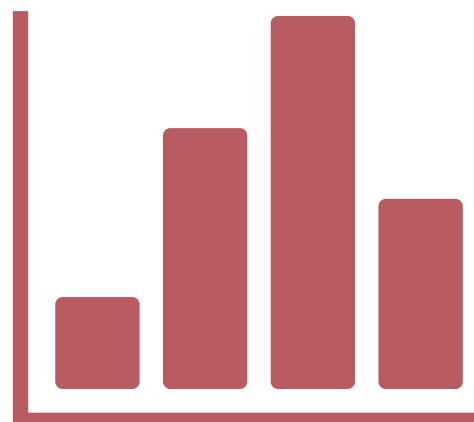


Maternal Mortality Review Committees



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Maternal mortality review committees (MMRCs) are multi-disciplinary groups that convene at the state or local level to comprehensively review deaths that occur during or within 1 year of the end of pregnancy.

MMRCs identify the leading causes and contributing factors, and make recommendations to prevent future tragedies based on findings.

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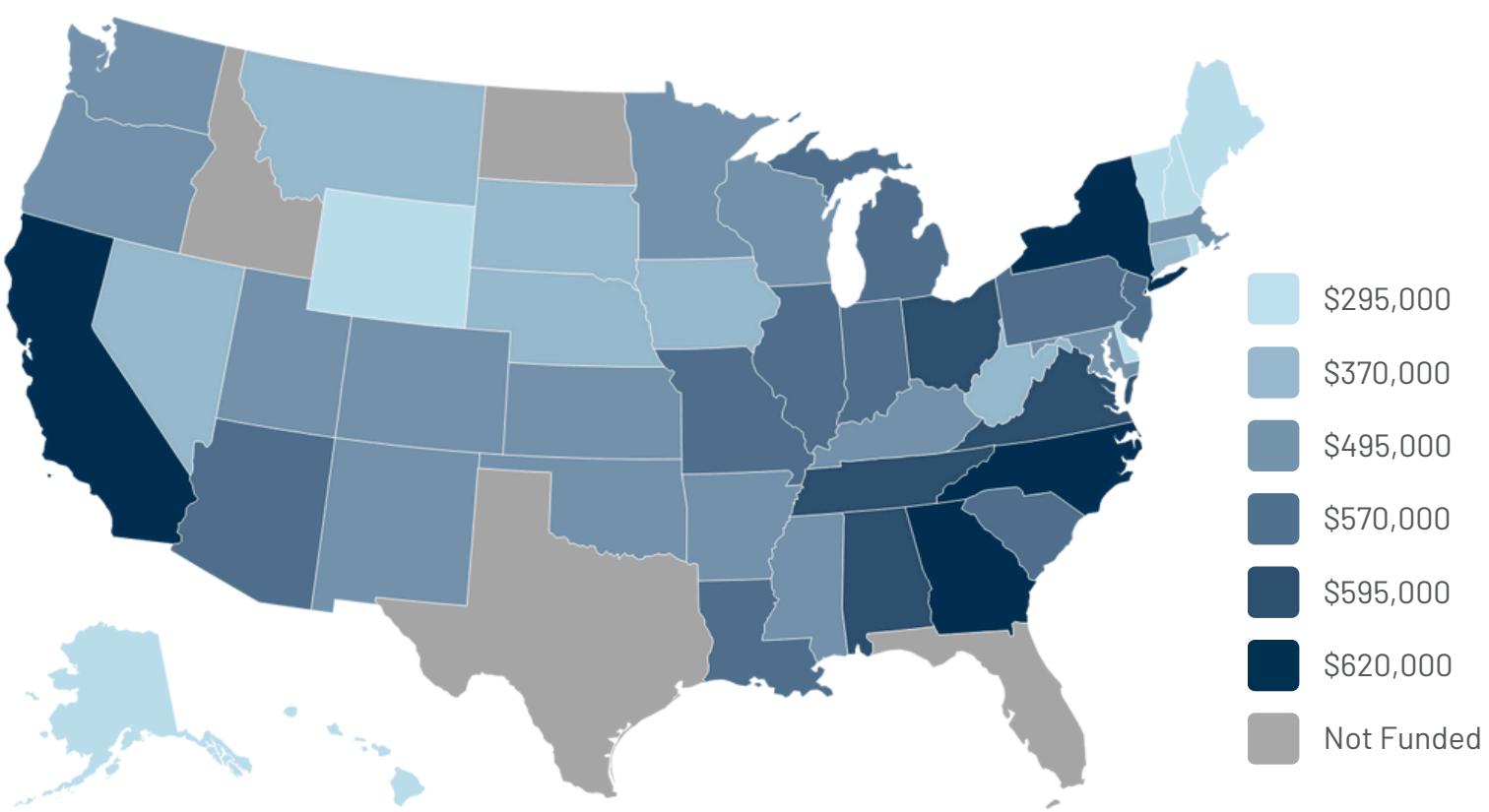
- They have access to medical and social records, autopsies, and sometimes informant interviews
- They have an eye to prevention and the ability to make both clinical and public health recommendations for action

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funds 46 states and 6 U.S. territories and freely associated states via the **Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM) program**. All states and territories can use the Maternal Mortality Review Information Application (MMRIA) data system and receive technical assistance from CDC staff.



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Funding levels are based on the average number of pregnancy-associated deaths per year.



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