

Knowledge Management: **Research from the Field Bibliography**

The [Research from the Field](#) series provides brief summaries of seminal, thought-provoking research studies or synthesis. The summaries are intended to inspire new ways of thinking and promote transformative approaches to supporting child and family well-being. They cover a broad range of topics. Each summary highlights findings from a single research study or synthesis, identifies additional resources to further explore the topic, and offers considerations for application within the context of transformation toward a 21st century child and family well-being system.

Child maltreatment and fatalities

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Data, assessment, and evaluation

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