

(2) GATHER AND ANALYZE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OF FIRE RELATED INJURY OR DEATH;

(3) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER FIRE RELATED INJURY OR DEATH;

(4) ESTABLISH A COMPUTERIZED DATA BASE CONCERNING INJURIES AND HEALTH EFFECTS OF FIRE;

(5) BE A COMMON REPOSITORY FOR INFORMATION ROUTINELY COLLECTED CONCERNING FIRES;

(6) COMMUNICATE WITH NATIONAL DATA BASES OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE IN TOXICOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND OTHER RELATED SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES;

(7) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION WITH EXISTING AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF FIRE;

(8) ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE INTEREST IN FIRE RELATED ISSUES AT THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE STATE;

(9) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, PROVIDE LIMITED FUNDING FOR PILOT STUDIES ADDRESSING ISSUES OR FACTORS AFFECTING INJURIES OR HEALTH EFFECTS OF FIRE;

(10) APPLY FOR FEDERAL OR PRIVATE RESEARCH GRANTS TO INVESTIGATE ISSUES RELATING TO THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF FIRE;

(11) SOLICIT AND FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONCERNING FUTURE ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS OF THE CENTER; AND

(12) PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, AS NEEDED.

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