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## Cory Heavener



Cory Heavener is Director, Critical Injury and Death Reviews and Investigations.

Prior to her appointment to the Office of the Representative for Children and Youth in 2007, Ms. Heavener served as the Associate Provincial Director of Child Welfare at the Ministry of Children and Family Development. She also oversaw provincial adoption promotion and awareness initiatives, inter-country adoption and the adoption registries.

Ms. Heavener has a lengthy career in child welfare in British Columbia and began her career as a child protection social worker 20 years ago.

Throughout her career she has worked with child and youth serving organizations and government to develop and implement practices and programs. This included a five-year strategic plan for social work training and coordination of the BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Ms. Heavener is married with two children and works from the Representative's Victoria office.