



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW

628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA
1-888-204-5984 Access Code 1982918
September 25, 2018

Attendees: Sandra Adams, Rebecca DeLaSalle, Frank Opelka, Alicia Wheeler, Cindy Naquin, Dr. Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, Myra Stoufflet, Jana Comeaux, Pam Cart, Lt. David Kolb, Mona Michelli, Janice Zube, Danita LeBlanc, Amanda Broussard, Shelley Ryan-Gray, Martha Hennegan, Sara Dickerson, Rosa Bustamante-Forest, Lisa Norman, Nicole Soudelier, Jia Benno

Chair:

Meeting Notes:

1. Committee and other Updates

• Drowning Subcommittee

The only update is that a grant was submitted to the Consumer Product Safety Commission and we haven't heard yet (looking positive).

- Suicide COIIN – looking at improved screening and assistance/ capacity building for schools – find out in November

• Safe Sleep Subcommittee

Safe sleep month in October (it is no longer called SIDS awareness month). Regional and state talking points are almost finished for safe sleep month. If you would like/ need something like that we can work with the communications team to get something ready for you.

We are hoping to have a safe sleep chain letter for the community (similar to the one for drowning). That would be sent out in October.

We are enlisting the help of Dr. Rhoderon to work with our team, who has done incredible work at ULL with simulation training on safe sleep - he is hoping to ultimately train nurses statewide. We are working with him to create a training for medical professionals that merges messaging related to safe sleep and breastfeeding

Don't forget to check out BFH's updated safe sleep website giveyourbabyspace.com/. You are able to order free materials from there under the Order Materials tab

2. Agency Updates

Fire Marshall – fire prevention month is also in October. They would love to see the safe sleep talking points to help guide their prevention message

LA Partnership – Does a platform before the gubernatorial election and is working on the one for 2020 in January. Has a section on child safety so they are excited to have information from this

panel to include. Gives the information to all candidates who qualify. It is very important to give this info to candidates for the legislature.

Organ Procurement – entered new building in Covington and will be doing organ and tissue recoveries there. Safe sleep – coroners are doing a lot of education

Region 6 – Hunting day happened this past Saturday. The police department gave away about 400 gun locks with safety messages.

3. Violent Death Case review and recommendations

- Law regarding the age that a child can be left alone in the state of Louisiana
- ACES training for law enforcement/ parents and guardians
- Require parenting classes be given to men and women in prison before they are released. Include information about how to take care of children, safe sleep, etc.
- Give firearm and gun safety classes to adolescents so they understand the danger in addition to how to properly operate them
- Requirements for gun safety for purchasing a gun
- PSA/ campaign targeting parents of 10-14 year olds
- Increase funding to CACs across the state so that they are all able to provide counseling instead of just CACs in certain areas
- Quality, free or low-cost activities for children outside school hours
- Mentorship programs for children
- Further discuss the possibility of insurance policy changes, such as getting a discount for owning a safe for home owner's insurance
- Fire alarm and carbon monoxide checks in homes
- Review registered sex offender system – make sure that the system keeps up with sexual predators when they move, even if it is between states

4. Adjourn

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 11th, 2018. 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Claiborne Building, Room 1-153 (Iowa Room)
Department of Education
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA

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- Free Parking
- Cafeteria in the lobby

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Agenda

- Welcome and introductions -
- Committee Updates
 - a. Safe sleep prevention work group –10 mins
 - b. Drowning Prevention – 5 mins
 - c. Suicide Prevention and Self Harm Reduction – COIN – 5 mins
- Agency Announcements –20 mins
- Violent Death Case Review and Discussion -2 hours
- Next Steps: 10 mins
- Adjourn

Next Meeting: December 11, 2018. Dept. of Education – Claiborne Bldg.

Convening entity: Office of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health-Louisiana Department of Health
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