



## Injury Prevention and Death Review

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**Injury prevention and death review** is one of the key initiatives at Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin (the Alliance). Each year, more than 350 Wisconsin children ages one month to 17 years, die from causes other than terminal illness. Approximately 50% of these deaths are preventable. The death of a child is a tragic event, especially if the death could have been prevented. Our role is to provide technical support to local teams statewide by assisting with team implementation, data collection and developing prevention strategies.

#### Our programs and resources

- **Keeping Kids Alive** is a program comprised of nearly 50 local fatality review teams. Teams are multidisciplinary and prevention focused, working to improve the health and safety of infants and children in their communities.
  - **Child Death Review (CDR)** teams review unexpected child deaths, and utilize a national injury prevention framework. Teams identify risk factors and trends that inform recommendations community partners can implement in order to prevent a similar fatality.
  - **Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)** teams review stillbirth and infant deaths to gain a greater understanding of the risk factors involved. These teams seek to improve birth outcomes and reduce deaths caused by prematurity, stillbirth and other causes of sudden unexpected infant death.
- **Sleep Baby Safe** is an evidence-based safe sleep training for professionals who work with new and expecting families. The Sleep Baby Safe training and resources are intended to enhance local efforts to promote a consistent, clear and concise message about infant safe sleep.

#### Our role

- **Provide** technical assistance and training to fatality review teams and injury prevention partners.
- **Support** communities' injury prevention efforts.
- **Advocate** for policy changes that lead to action on the local and state levels.

#### Take action

- **Collaborate** with community partners to prevent similar fatalities.
- **Advocate** for policy changes with your legislators on important child health issues.
- **Subscribe** to the e-newsletter, *Keeping Kids Alive Connection: News for Your Review*, to learn more about our efforts and other injury prevention information.

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