



Maryland State Child Fatality Review Report

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State Team Updates

The State CFR Team will meet on March 21 for a first look at 2005 local team recommendations. Thanks to the 16 teams who had their reports in by the due date! Teams who have not submitted yet, please get 'em on in!

Meeting location & agenda are not yet finalized, but local team members are welcome @ State meetings with an RSVP to ensure enough chairs, copies, etc.

RECALL REMINDER

"3-in-1" Simplicity, Inc. cribs-Graco™ Model 8740KCWSC. A December recall was made by Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov but a 19-mo-old Oregon baby recently suffocated in this crib. Consumers can call 800-784-1982 or www.simplicityforchildren.com.

How about some CFR letters to the editor or second hand shops?

Training Opportunities in February & March

February 22 Federal Maternal & Child Health Bureau "Webinar"

2-3pm Eastern Time

Registration & other info @ the link:

www.mchb.hrsa.gov/mchirc/dataspeak/events/feb_06/index.htm

[_<dataspeak agenda.pdf>](#)

March 16 Community Crisis Services: Suicide in Culturally Diverse Populations

8:30am - 3:30pm

Prince George's Ballroom, Landover

Registration info @ host website:

www.communitycrisis.org

2006 Legislation to Watch

HB31 Vehicle Laws - Motor Scooters & Mopeds - Helmets & eye protective equipment for minors

HB140 Public Safety - Personal Flotation Devices - Mandatory use for individuals operating a vessel & individuals present during vessel operation

HB348 Education - Youth Suicide Prevention - Requiring DHMH instead of MSDE to seek federal funds for youth suicide prevention program & GOC instead of MSDE to report to Governor on effectiveness of programs

HB496 Motor Scooters & Mopeds - Protective headgear - Requirement

HB727 Vehicle Laws - Protective headgear requirement for Motorcycle riders - Exceptions

SB163 Vehicle Laws - Protective headgear requirement for Motorcycle riders - Exceptions

SB249 High Schools - Automated External Defibrillator Program - Requirement

SB744 Task Force on the Youth Homicide Rate in Baltimore City staffed by Joint Committee on Children, Youth and Families to report by July 1, 2007

For more information check the website for the Maryland Legislature: www.mlis.state.md.us. Look for bill info & status or bill indexes & profiles.