

Maryland State Child Fatality Review Report

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SUDC Research Project - www.sudc.org

SUDC is "the sudden death of a child unpredictable & unpreventable at this greater than one year of age that remains unexplained after a thorough investigation, including performance of a complete autopsy, examination of a death scene, and review of the clinical history." SUDC, a diagnosis of exclusion, is

time. If you know a family who might want to participate in this research send them to this web site. At the web site you can also request to be included in the SUDC Program Newsletter which comes out twice a year.

Annual Report of Local CFR Activities due Jan 20th

Revisiting Safe Sleep Advocacy

Baltimore County's "Making Sure Every Baby Sleeps Safely is as easy as ABC" magnet highlights

ALONE on my **BACK** in a safe **CRIB** and was designed only after the team asked themselves these

Key Planning Questions

- What do we want our audience to do?
- Why?
- What is their capacity to change?
- What are the barriers to change?
- What are the barriers to maintenance?
- What would facilitate change?
- What would facilitate maintenance?

Injury prevention specialist, Carolyn Fowler, helped her team form this list of questions. **Is your injury prevention specialist on your CFR Team?**

News You Can Use

The **American Academy of Pediatrics'** Consumer Federation petition to ban the sale of full size ATV's for use by children <16 was denied, but the Consumer Product Safety Commission will have a new website dedicated to ATV safety issues. For more info: www.aap.org

Child maltreatment **Lessons Learned from SafeKids/Safe Streets** is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov

Injury Prevention Online June 2006 supplement contains 11 peer reviewed articles on Safe driver education: <http://ip.bmjournals.com/content/vol12/suppl1/>

Have you used this resource?

www.sprc.org **National Suicide**

Prevention Resource Center funded by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration.

ASTHO - Aug 2006 Injury Prevention Fact Sheet highlights Leading Causes of Injuries Among Children & Adolescents

"Among youth ages 5-19, 2/3 of all deaths were injury related in 2003..."

- 1638 children <15 died in motor vehicle crashes
- '97-'02 ¼ crash-related deaths among children <15 involved alcohol
- 1/3 homicide victims & ½ perpetrators are <25
- 17% high school students contemplated suicide; 9% made attempts
- 340 children <14 drowned at home; 2700 treated for near drowning
- 1500 children died from maltreatment

For more info go to: www.astho.org/pubs/AdolescentfactsheetfinalAugust2006.pdf