



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW

December 10, 2024
12PM – 3:30PM

Location:

Louisiana State Police Headquarters (Room 3000)
7919 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Meeting link for members of the public:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86710597304?pwd=BXw1zo0F4uu54gRoMKe8UghaqpaptK.1>

Meeting ID: 867 1059 7304 Passcode: 657497

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order - Chair
- II. Roll Call - Chair
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- V. Mandate Review
- VI. Vacancy Announcements
- VII. New Business
 - a. 2025 Confidentiality Pledge
 - b. Annual Child Death Review Report
 - c. 2025 Meeting Schedule
- VIII. 2020-2022 Child Death Review Data Overview
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Break
- XI. Case Review – Child Abuse, Homicide & Drug Overdose
- XII. Adjourn

Note: The order of the agenda may not be followed exactly, to accommodate presenter schedules.

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A. Findings and purpose.

(1) The legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) Protection of the health and welfare of the children of this state is a goal of its People, and the unexpected death of infants and children is an important public health concern that requires legislative action.

(b) Collecting data on the causes of unexpected deaths will better enable the state to protect some infants and children from preventable deaths and will help reduce the incidence of such deaths.

(c) Identifying persons responsible for abuse or neglect resulting in unexpected death will better enable the state to protect other children who may be under the care of the same persons and will help reduce the incidence of such deaths.

(d) Multidisciplinary and multiagency reviews of child deaths can assist the state in the investigation of child deaths, in the development of a greater understanding of the incidence and causes of child deaths and the methods for preventing such deaths, and in identifying gaps in services to children and families.