



State of Louisiana

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LOUISIANA STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW

May 24, 2022

Welcome & Introductions

Zoom Attendees: Amanda Perry, Bridget Gardner RN, Clayton Kleinpeter, MD, Crystal Pichon, Danielle Mistretta, Debra Feller, Jada Brown, MPH, Jane Herwehe, MPH, Julie Johnston, Kayla Livingston, Kristen Sanderson, Lacey Cavanaugh, MD, Laurel Kitto, MSN, RNC-NIC, Lisa Freeman, Madeline Carbonette, Marty Hennegan, Pam Cart, Rachel Hyde, RN, MPH, Rachel Purgatorio, Rebecca DeLaSalle, Robyn Thomas, Sara Dickerson, Shelley Ryan Gray,

Welcome to our New Member/Guests:

Rachel Hyde- MCH Surveillance Manager

Madeline Carbonette- replacing Alicia Wheeler as Attorney General designee

Crystal Pichon – The Safety Place

Firearm Safe Storage Campaign Update:

- BeSMART Louisiana has launched. MCH Coordinators and other partners are now distributing materials across the state. So far, the team has distributed through several partners to gun rangers, gun shops, pediatricians offices, etc.
- The first order of materials was 91,000 palm cards, 12,000 Pamphlet, and 3000 posters. The second order of materials will happen soon.
- Visit <https://besmartforkids.org/louisiana/> for more information.
- Pam Cart requested BeSMART Louisiana palm cards, posters, and pamphlets to distribute to coroners. Pam Cart 820 Jordan St Ste 385 Shreveport, LA 70111
- Please contact Jason Lochmann Jason.lochmann@la.gov or Jane Herwehe Jane.Herwehe@la.gov if you wish to obtain materials.

Data Access:

Investigation reports for Child Death Review can be difficult to obtain still. CDR Protocol is in place to help and inform individuals of their duty to share information. Contact Jane Herwehe if you have suggestions on how to better streamline this process.

LA AAP Grant Update:

- The Louisiana American Academy of Pediatrics will be hosting a webinar series on June 8, 14, 23, and 28 12-1pm covering Child Death Review, Adverse Childhood Experiences, the BeSMART Louisiana Campaign, and the Women's Hospital Safe Sleep Initiative.
- Dr. Laura Clayton-Kleinpeter requested webinar information, lckleinpeter@gmail.com
- They will provide continuing education units.
- Registration Link and Flyer and will be sent out and added below.

- Click here to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-safety-tickets-339079785767>

Agency Updates:

Motor Vehicle/Traffic-Related: Car seat safety, seatbelts, driving under the influence, & transport of children with special needs		
Action	Agency	Date
In response to the updated CPS law HSC has messages being recorded in multiple languages to increase awareness in Spanish and Vietnamese speaking families. Messaging also available in American Sign Language.	Lisa Freeman, LA Commission of Highway Safety	
Traffic safety summit under diversity umbrella. Utilizing general MVC data and comparing to Louisiana MVC data and how communities of color, native community, disadvantaged communities, are affected. Follow up on action items from the local traffic safety summits. Discussions, elected officials, partners highway commissions Bridget = Boots on the ground Click it or Ticket events Provide people in need with safety seats Difficult getting to people in need and partner with Click it or Ticket Certified seat installers/technicians and immediately connecting families who receive tickets for child seats Child passenger safety conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Break out groups - AAP Speakers - National speakers Coalition for injury prevention coordinators (Quarterly meetings) Prevention Personnel affiliated with each Trauma program Louisiana Safe Kids back at Children's hospital	Lisa / Bridget	Current
EMSC Update EMS Week Kids Crew (Krewe) award Transportation Safety and ambulances recommendation soon about standards for ambulances to care for children	Amanda Perry	
School-based gun safety Trainings with law enforcement Child Safety Water safety in progress Free child seat if education is completed Safe sleep program and where families can get diapers, wipes, car seat, crib, etc. Care giver education Safety Place - Bike Safety provide bike lights, helmets, etc.	Crystal Pichon	
Homicide: Firearm safe storage, recognizing ACEs, stress management, community connectedness and resilience, & violence prevention		
Action	Agency	Date
Working with Trauma informed strategy lead and Trepwise to assess the impact of ACEs prevention. Plans to develop an ACEs State Action Plan.	Kristen Sanderson, BFH	Current

LA AAP and CDR working with LCTF, CDR member agencies and regional partners on the secure storage of firearms campaign.	Jane Herwehe, BFH	Current
Drowning: Water safety promotion, swim lessons for underserved communities, pool safety regulations & code enforcement		
Action	Agency	Date
Spring letter campaign encouraging CDR member agencies and partners to promote water safety	Kristen Sanderson, BFH	Current
Suicide: Gatekeeper training, Screening tools, firearm safety		
Action	Agency	Date
COVID-19 grant got an extension. ASIST and Safe Talk Saves Lives trainings have concluded. Case management is still ongoing for Baton Rouge. A 26-week program for domestic violence is in the planning stages. Zero Suicide framework will be implemented in six healthcare systems by May. OBH is collaborating with AFSP on Gatekeeper training. Planning for implementation of 988, the new phone number, with stakeholders. 988 will launch in July 2022.	Robyn Thomas, OBH	July, 2022
Zero suicide workshop June 6 & 7 th 988 Certified Life Line Network for suicide implementation- Making progress on the 2 year grant with structure approvals. Zero suicide in behavioral health system Trainers about zero suicide and frame work Improve the crisis response systems SAMS : 988 work with children	Robyn	Current
LA AAP and CDR working with LCTF in the secure storage of firearms campaign.	Jane Herwehe, BFH	Jan 2022
LOPA SUICIDE workshop with St Tammany parish Covington June 24 th 8 – 3 in person or virtual	Pam	June 2022
Safe Sleep: Give Your Baby Space, Pack ‘n Play distribution, & safe sleep seminars		
Action	Agency	Date
Provider-led family instruction on safe sleep. Louisiana CTF Safe Sleep Campaign State CDR about What’s happening at Women’s hospital	Laurel Kitto, Women’s Hospital	2022, presentation to BFH and at next State CDR meeting 6/22

Drowning Data Presentation:

- Drowning Deaths in Louisiana: 2022 Infographic is now available on the Partners for Family Health website: <https://www.partnersforfamilyhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Drowning-Infographic-May-2022.pdf>
- Information presented on Drowning child deaths from 2015-2020 by Jada Brown. This presentation focused on demographics, where drownings occur, risk factors such as if the child could swim, and protective factors such as barriers to water.
- Contact Jada Brown for any question by emailing Jada.Brown@la.gov

Drowning Prevention Spring 2021 Campaign report:

- CPSC Pool Safety Grant
- 400 + received free water safety lessons
- Life Jackets Provided
- Material Distributions

- Pool Safely PSA
- Monroe, North shore, Houma Thibodaux region.
- 12 trainings
- Training for certified instructors on working with CYSHCN
- <https://www.usaswimming.org/>
- Contact Kristen Sanderson contact for more information Kristen.Sanderson@la.Gov

Drowning Case Review:

Drowning deaths were reviewed. All four cases were deemed preventable. Recommendations recorded for dissemination with local and state action bodies and inclusion in CDR reports.

2022 Meeting Dates and Adjourn:

Time: 12-3pm

Location: Zoom; and in-person at the Bienville Building 628 N 4th St. Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Conference Room 173

- June 28 Hybrid
- September 27 Hybrid
- December 6 in person if allowed or hybrid

Let's Talk Safety

Child Death Review - What is it
and Data Review

June 8, 2022 Noon - 1pm



Adverse Childhood Experiences

June 14, 2022 Noon - 1 pm

Be SMART Campaign & Gun Safety

June 23, 2022 Noon - 1 pm

Woman's Hospital Safe
Sleep Initiative

June 28, 2022 Noon - 1 pm

REGISTRATION:

<https://2022safety.eventbrite.com>

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