



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW

**June 17, 2025
12PM – 3:00PM**

Location:

St. George Fire Department
14100 Airline Hwy (Administration Building Classrooms A & B)
St. George, LA 70817

Meeting link for members of the public:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87130609080>

Meeting ID: 871 3060 9080

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order - Chair
- II. Roll Call - Chair
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- V. Mandate Review
- VI. Vacancy Announcements
- VII. Old Business
 - a. 2020-2021 Child Death Review Report updates
 - b. 2025 Meeting Schedule
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Agency Updates
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Break
- XI. Case Review – Accidental Firearm Death
- XII. Adjourn

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§2019. Child death investigation

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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.