



# **Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Awareness**

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**Fetal & Infant Mortality Review**

Preliminary Data Awareness & Prevention Initiative

# Fetal & Infant Mortality Review

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## Case Review

Identify service gaps in healthcare & community and bring recommendations to community action team.

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## Community Action

Implement prevention strategies and change aimed at bettering overall health of women, infants, & families.

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## Parameters

Cases of fetal or infant death from 20 weeks gestation to 1 year of life.

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## Other Goals

Spread awareness of immediate trends we identify or are made aware of.

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# SUID

Sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) is a term used to describe the sudden and unexpected death of a baby less than 1 year old in which the cause was not obvious before investigation. These deaths often happen during sleep or in the baby's sleep area.

- Division of Reproductive Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

# Alarming Trend in Tippecanoe County

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## 2017

3 SUIDs

Prompted unsafe sleep prevention strategies

## 2018-2020

1 SUID each year

## 2021

PRELIMINARY DATA more information to come from review:

6 SUIDs

## 2022

PRELIMINARY DATA more information to come from review:

1 SUID as of March

# What can we do?

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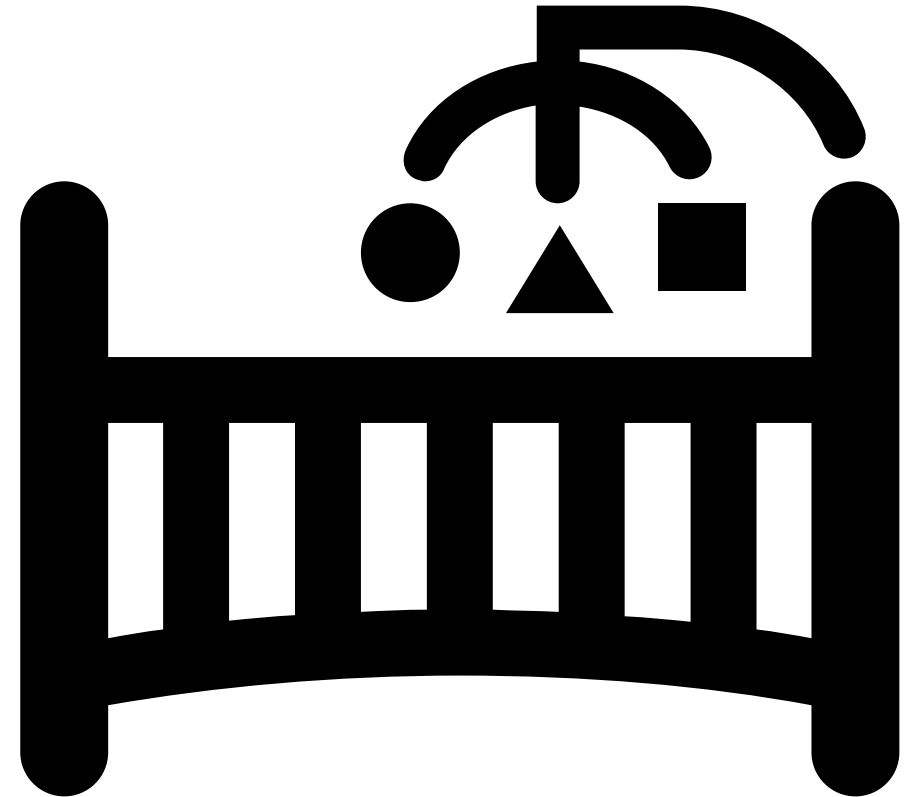
Specific prevention strategies to come after thorough review of each case.

For now, spread awareness and educate about safer sleep practices.

## **Charlie's Kids Foundation Safe Sleep Short Films**

15-30 second clips highlighting safe sleep tips.

Share throughout the county especially targeting anyone who has or cares for an infant.



<https://vimeo.com/user152811920/review/670729337/f065d083c5>

# Community Baby Shower

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Connection to local health and family support services

Education sessions about safe sleep and other infant safety topics

Gift giveaways to first 100 RSVPs

You're Invited

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

12:30-3:30pm

Tippecanoe County  
Health Department  
1950 S 18<sup>th</sup> St. Lafayette, IN 47905

Vendors & Sponsors welcome from  
throughout the community



**"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much."  
- Helen Keller**



# Thank you

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IU Health Arnett and the Indiana Department of Health for collaborating to purchase these personalized films to share.

Tippecanoe County Commissioners for allowing us this platform to spread awareness to the community.

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