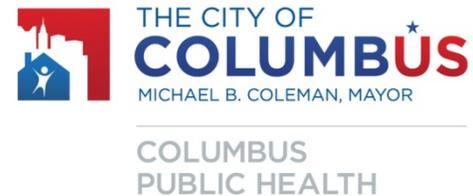


Franklin County Child Fatality Review

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Introduction to FCCFR

- Established in 1988
- State mandated process since 2000
- Facilitated by Columbus Public Health
- Reviews deaths of all children under the age of 18 who were residents of Franklin County at time of death
- Makes recommendations to prevent similar deaths from occurring in the future



Review Process

- **SUID (Sudden, Unexpected Infant Death) Review Team**
 - Reviews deaths of children under the age of 1 who died in a sleep environment
- **Full Review Team**
 - Reviews all homicides, suicides, accidents, and undetermined for children under the age of 18
- **Screening Review Team**
 - Reviews all natural deaths (excluding sleep-related) for children under the age of 18



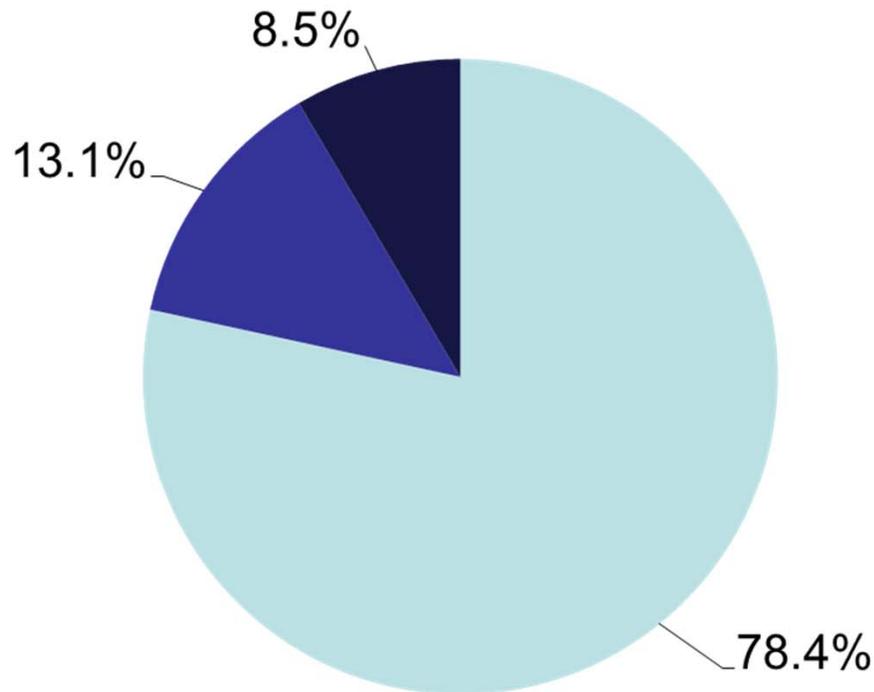
Members

- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Franklin County
- **Nationwide Children's Hospital**
- Caring for 2
- CHOICES of Columbus
- Columbus Fire Department
- **Columbus Police Department**
- **Columbus Public Health**
- Columbus Public Schools
- **Franklin County ADAMH**
- Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- **Franklin County Children Services**
- **Franklin County Coroner's Office**
- Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services
- Franklin County Juvenile Court
- Franklin County Public Health
- Franklin County Prosecutor's Office
- Franklin County Public Defender
- Franklin County Sheriff's Office
- Safe Kids Central Ohio Coalition
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

General Causes of Death



- Medical Cause (death was the result of medical condition)
- External Cause (death was the result of an injury)
- Undetermined (cause of death could not be determined as either medical or external)



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

- Demographic Information (n=236)

Gender	Number	%
Male	128	54.2
Female	108	45.8

Race	Number	%
White	117	49.6
Black	108	45.8
Other/Multi	11	4.7

Age	Number	%
< 1 year	180	76.3
1-4 years	28	11.9
5-9 years	6	2.5
10-14 years	7	3.0
15-17 years	15	6.4



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

- Medical Causes of Death

Specific Medical Cause of Death (n=185)	Number	%
Prematurity	101	54.6
Congenital Anomaly	40	21.6
Other Medical Condition	15	8.1
Cancer	6	3.2
Cardiovascular	5	2.7
Other Infection	4	2.2
Other Perinatal Condition	4	2.2
Neurological/Seizure Disorder	2	1.1
Pneumonia	2	1.1
SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)	2	1.1



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

- External Causes of Death

Specific External Cause of Death (n=31)	Number	%
Homicide	6	19.4
Fire, Burn, Electrocution	6	19.4
Drowning	6	19.4
Asphyxia	5	16.1
Motor Vehicle	4	12.9
Suicide	3	9.7
Other	1	3.2



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

- Sleep-Related Infant Deaths
 - In 2011, there were **22** sleep-related infant deaths.

Sleep-Related Cause of Death (n=22)	Number	%
SIDS	2	9.1
Asphyxia/Suffocation	4	18.2
Undetermined	16	72.7



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

- Sleep-Related Demographic Information (n=22)

Gender	Number	%
Male	10	45.5
Female	12	54.5

Race	Number	%
White	8	36.4
Black	11	50.0
Other/Multi	3	13.6

Age	Number	%
0-1 months	5	22.7
2-3 months	9	40.9
4-5 months	7	31.8
6-7 months	1	4.5
8-11 months	0	0



FCCFR Data Snapshot: 2011

- Risk Factors for Sleep-Related Infant Deaths

Risk Factor (n=22)	Number	%
Not in a crib or bassinette	16	72.7
Sleeping with other people	12	54.5
Not sleeping on back	11	50.0



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