



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW

September 28, 2021

Welcome & Introductions – Jada Brown, NEW Mortality Surveillance Epidemiologist:

Zoom Attendees: Amanda Perry, Danielle Mistretta, Debra Feller, Jada Brown, Jane Herwehe, Janice Zube, Jia Benno, Jim Groody, Julie Johnston, Kristy Ferguson, Dr. Lacey Cavanaugh, Dr. Laura Clayton-Kleinpeter, Laurel Kitto, Lauren Meher, Lisa Freeman, Lisa Norman, Lori Miller, Marty Hennegan, Nicole Cousins, Pamela Cart, Rachel Purgatorio, Rebecca DeLaSalle, Robyn Thomas, Sandra Adams, Sara Dickerson, Shana Toole, Shelly Ryan Gray, and Sunny Funk.

Annual CDR Report Presentation and Q&A:

Overview presented by Jia Benno. The annual CDR report for 2017-2019 will be available at partnersforfamilyhealth.org soon pending final edits. For questions or additional information, please contact Jia Benno at Jia.Benno@la.gov.

Firearm Safe Storage Campaign Updates:

BFH campaign is almost ready to launch with BeSMART. Print materials will be distributed throughout the community in relevant environments about securing firearms in the interest of decreasing child death due to firearms. We received a grant from Louisiana Children's Trust Fund in collaboration with the Louisiana American Academy of Pediatrics that will aid in printing these materials. For questions or additional information, please contact Jane Herwehe at Jane.Herwehe@la.gov or Jia Benno at jia.benno@la.gov or visit besmartforkids.org. Lauren Meher suggested Boy Scouts and Camp Avondale as a place to distribute materials. Also, look into 4H camps, future farmers of America, and Hunter safety courses with La Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

LA AAP and CDR grant opportunity:

National Center for Child Fatality Review will award 6-8 small grants of \$5000 to state AAP organizations collaborating with state and local CDR Teams to engage and support pediatricians in CDR teams. Bridget Gardner and Dr. Jeffrey Elder as trauma experts may be of assistance as subject matter experts for training pediatricians. Chapter CME activities and annual conferences, and residency programs would be a great source for sharing information. Learning series, podcasts, or webinars may be a great way of distributing information. Main topic – educate on the CDR process, share data on leading causes of child death and where attendees can find more resources, learning how to provide anticipatory guidance on child safety topics.. Other ideas- invite pediatricians or pediatric residents to attend local CDR meeting. Important to consider mid-level practitioners too and to extend met beyond pediatricians (ER docs, family physicians, Ob/Gyns. Potential systems – professional associations, healthcare systems, Managed care organizations. BFH and LA AAP will work on application due Nov 1.

Agency Updates:

Motor Vehicle/Traffic-Related: Car seat safety, seatbelts, driving under the influence, & transport of children with special needs		
Action	Agency	Date
Seat check Saturday was last weekend. Around 300 seats were checked. For more information, visit Buckle Up Louisiana.	Lisa Freeman	9/25/2021
Coroner's association fall meeting is on October 9 in Shreveport will share information on CDR protocol	Jim Groody, Coroner's Association	10/9/2021
BFH had an intern who looked into LSU's crash data. This data, along with MVC data from CDR and hospital discharge data will be presented to DOTD and HSC teams next Monday 10/4.	Jane Herwehe, Bureau of Family Health	10/04/2021
Homicide: Firearm safe storage, recognizing ACEs, stress management, community connectedness and resilience, & violence prevention		
Action	Agency	Date
See update above on BFH Firearm safe storage campaign	BFH and CDR partners	Expected start Nov 2021
Louisiana District Attorney's conference cancelled. Any tweaks to CDR legislation requested for this year can be sent to Sunny.	Sunny Funk, Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office	
SB211 passed and we are working out guidelines for ACE training for schools. Trauma summit for first lady		
Drowning: Water safety promotion, swim lessons for underserved communities, pool safety regulations & code enforcement		
Action	Agency	Date
Pool safety grant from BFH just wrapped up. Thank you to Sara (Region 8) and Marty (Region 9) for all of your work on drowning prevention in your regions!	Jane Herwehe, Bureau of Family Health	
Suicide: Gatekeeper training, Screening tools, firearm safety, recognizing ACEs, stress management, community connectedness		
Action	Agency	Date
A Suicide Prevention and Postvention Strategies training was created to provide first responders, mental health clinicians, and peer support specialists information about crises and suicide prevention as well as skills to work with folks struggling with suicidal thoughts. This 6 hour virtual training is being offered free of charge. See information in letter below.	Robyn Thomas, Office of Behavioral Health	10/15/2021 10/29/2021
ASIST training being offered. See flier below. TIME: Day1:8-430/Day2:830-430 REGISTER: SaveCenla.com INQUIRES: 337-519-1888 COST: FREE, however, CEUs Available for SWs & psych for \$60 @livingworks.net after workshop.	Robyn Thomas, OBH	Oct 5-6: CLTCC Winnfield Dec 10-11: LSU Ag Mansura Dec 16-17: Pineville Park Baptist
BFH is partnered with the Children's Safety Network's Child Safety Learning collaborative and is continuing this partnership with the third cohort. The BFH team will continue their focus on gatekeeper training.	Jane Herwehe, Bureau of Family Health	9/8/2021
BFH received a Pediatric Mental Health Care Access grant and a Comprehensive Suicide Prevention grant (one of the vulnerable populations will be youth)	Jane Herwehe, Bureau of Family Health	10/1/21
LDOE, in coordination with OBH, received a 2nd SAMHSA Grant to increase understanding of mental health factors in schools. Target areas – Avoyelles, Natchitoches, Tangipahoa Parishes	Janice Zube, LDOE	
Safe Sleep: Give Your Baby Space, Pack 'n Play distribution, & safe sleep seminars		

Action	Agency	Date
The safe sleep task force is using a counselor to work with mothers on safe sleep. This has been very successful. The mayor of Baton Rouge did a piece on infant mortality for local news involving safe sleep practices.	Laurel Kitto, Women's Hospital	8/25/2021
Annual Coroner's Association meeting will be February 4 & 5 in Lafayette. There will be a presentation on infant and SUID education. Pam is interested in having Jia Benno speak about CDR at the October 14 th meeting.	Pam Cart, LOPA	10/14/2021 2/4/2022 2/5/2022
CPSC had boppy pillow loungers recalled, not the regular boppy pillows	Shana Toole, Consumer Product Safety Commission	9/24/2021
Pensacola is donating Pack 'N Plays to Region 3 to replace those lost in Hurricane Ida.	Danielle Mistretta, MCH Coordinator, BFH	
The Bureau of Family Health has been focusing on safe sleep post disaster. Sandra reported that LA AAP used to produce safe sleep door hangers and distribute with birth certificates.	Jane Herwehe, Bureau of Family Health	

Other Updates:

- Sandra Adams, Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families- update on legislation that impacts families: 1) Looking into providing evidence based care for postpartum depression and anxiety 2) Legislation to establish Domestic Violence Fatality Review. 3) Baby box passed this year- LPCF opposes and will discourage any sites from installing these baby surrender boxes.
- Jane reported this bill has been submitted for the last few years and BFH and partners completed a study on the feasibility of this solution. Lori Miller responded that DCFS (responsible for Safe Haven) was involved and strongly encouraged warm hand off as is outlined in the Safe Haven Law so moms and babies could receive care they needed. Bill was moving forward with much support from sponsors so DCFS wanted to make sure that all resources were shored up with Safe Haven so that mothers would have any support they needed if considering surrendering their infants.

Suicide Grant Introduction & Suicide Case Review:

Jia Benno presented on NVDRS suicide data.

Three suicide cases were reviewed. All cases were deemed to be preventable.

Next Meeting: Location TBA

- December 14

Wrap up & Adjourn

In partnership with the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health and other agencies, The Mental Health Association for Greater Baton Rouge is operating a COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention Project funded by SAMHSA (Fisher Project). The Fisher Project provides additional services and trainings throughout the state.

A Suicide Prevention and Postvention Strategies training was created to provide first responders, mental health clinicians, and peer support specialists information about crises and suicide prevention as well as skills to work with folks struggling with suicidal thoughts. More specifically, the six-hour training includes information about crisis theory, active postvention for supporting suicide loss survivors, and hands-on training in suicide safety planning.

The training is from 9:00am -3:30pm CST with a 30-minute lunch break (on your own) planned. The training will be held on Zoom. You can use the link below to register for the training. There you will provide your name an email and you will be emailed a link for the day of the training. So please complete the registration using the link below before the training.

During the training you will be asked to practice some of the skills taught by the trainers. Please be able to use your camera during the afternoon hours if not during the entire training which would be ideal.

If you have any questions about getting registered or the training in general, I would be happy to help answer them.

Thanks!

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10/15/21	https://lsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsf-uopj0pH9VP-zB3ujxsKZ63_cSmOLo4
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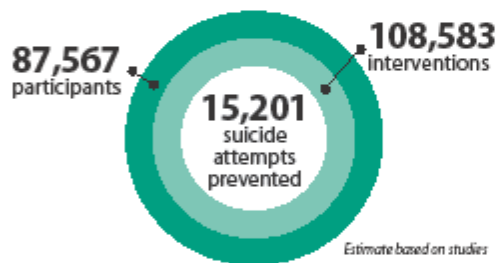


Learn the skills. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills
- Learn and practice a life-saving intervention model
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

ASIST's impact in 2016



ASIST works

Studies show that ASIST participants gain:

- ✓ Knowledge about suicide
- ✓ Skills to reach out
- ✓ Confidence to help save a life

ASIST changes lives

Odds of improvement after receiving an ASIST intervention (2013 study):

- ▲ 35% more hopeful
- ▼ 31% less depressed
- ▼ 46% less overwhelmed
- ▼ 74% less suicidal

ASIST is cost-effective

50:1 return on investment in decreasing long-term costs of suicide (2015 study)

Learn more about ASIST and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/ASIST

