



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

**STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW**

**March 18, 2024**  
**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/88364605287>

Meeting ID: 883 6460 5287

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order - Chair
- II. Roll Call - Chair
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. December 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- V. Mandate Review
- VI. Vacancy Announcements
- VII. Old Business
  - a. 2025 Confidentiality pledge
  - b. 2025 Meeting schedule
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Agency Updates & reminders
- IX. 2020-2022 Child Death Review Annual Report Review
- X. Public Comment
- XI. Break
- XII. Case Review – Drowning
- XIII. Adjourn

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§2019. Child death investigation

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.