

Sleep Related Infant Fatality Data
Oregon Child Fatality Review
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Introduction

The Oregon State Child Fatality Review Team is a multidisciplinary team with 33 members. The state team is co-chaired by Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare.

Each of Oregon's 36 counties has a local fatality review team chaired by the District Attorney's office.

Both the state team and the county teams are statutorily mandated (ORS 418.748 and ORS 418.785). The county teams are specifically mandated to, among other things, identify local and state issues related to preventable child fatalities.

Sleep related infant death

The number one issue identified across the 36 Oregon counties and spanning nine years, from 2011 through 2019, is preventable sleep related infant death.

The State Child Fatality Review Team supports all efforts to address preventable sleep related infant death.



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