## Sleep-related death is the leading cause of death for infants from one month to one year.



Kansas has made significant improvements in safe sleep for infants, but recent data shows **two key priorities** that most need improvement.

- While health care providers are doing a great job advising mothers on the basic ABCs of safe sleep, **only 55.0% of mothers reported being advised by a health care worker** to place the baby's crib in the mother's room. Health care workers can improve safe sleep conversations by sharing the message, "Same room, separate bed".
- Many Kansas infants still do not sleep in a clutter-free crib, as shown in the second graph. Almost one in two (45.8%) of infants sleep with a blanket.



