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Kansas Infant Death

& SIDS Network



Kansas counties were impacted by the KIDS Network through outreach and education.

Annual Report

The KIDS network provided safe sleep training to 4,623 caregivers and professionals and provided other outreach to an additional 13,475 people.



<u>Caregivers</u> were educated about safe sleep through demonstrations at:

Baby Showers Safe Sleep Instructor Trainings



Professionals and child care providers were trained on safe sleep and bereavement through presentations at:

Hospitals and Universities Public Health Conferences Becoming a Mom Programs



Community members

were connected with through outreach activities including:

Professional Meetings Community Events KIDS Network Events (Candle Lighting, Scramble, Step Up, Trunk or Treat)

In June of 2015, the KIDS Network and its collaborators trained 24 Safe Sleep Instructors from throughout Kansas.

- Instructors conducted 21 trainings, educating 378 people across 10 counties in the past year.
- Trainees were a mix of healthcare providers, home visitors, childcare providers, and caregivers.

Hospitals throughout Kansas use our video —The ABC's of Safe Sleep— to educate parents. Lawrence Memorial Hospital is one hospital that tracks viewership and 914 parents at this hospital were exposed to our training.

The KIDS network has learned that this video has also been implemented at The Levine Children's Hospital, a 234-bed pediatric hospital in Charlotte, NC.





Alone, on their Back, and in a Crib

Crib Distribution

- The KIDS Network held 2 safe sleep Community Baby Showers each in Sedgwick & Geary Counties.
- In total 455 pregnant mothers attended these Baby Showers, and 440 received a crib (15 mothers had a crib by other means).





5-20% of mothers would not have had another safe place for their infant to sleep had they not received the free crib.

- Baby shower attendees were about 40% White, with ample participation from both Hispanic and Black communities.
- Typically, attendees had a high school education or less (65%), were married (53%), and received their care through either a private providers office (35%) or hospital clinic (35%).
- Geary County attendees were mostly insured through military insurance, while Sedgwick County attendees were largely Medicaid recipients.



Note:

Outcomes reported here includes brief surveys of those who watched the ABC's of safe sleep video at Lawrence Memorial Hospital and at Community Baby Showers, and knowledge assessments from Community Baby Showers.

- Most participants (89%) were able to identify the ABC's of safe sleep after viewing our video.
- The majority of participants (90%) reported increases in knowledge related to safe sleep.
- Baby Shower attendees showed improvements in knowledge/intentions regarding Safe Sleep.
- The number of attendees able to identify ABC's of safe sleep doubled following the Baby Shower.
- Most attendees (90%) feel more confident they can overcome barriers create a safe infant sleep environment.

