



Child Death Review Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Date: October 7, 2025

Time: 10:00-3:00

Location: In Person Rooms 207/208 State Lab Facility on DMACC Campus, Ankeny and
Virtual (Teams)

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Meeting Objectives

To review 62 fatalities from motor vehicle crashes in 2021 through 2023 to make recommendations to the State Mortality Review Committee for the prevention of similar fatalities.

Meeting Participants

| Child Death Review Subcommittee Members | | |
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| Andrew Allen | Ryan Baldrige | Emily Blomme |
| Matthew Burns | John Dagle | Lisa DuFour |
| Melissa Ellis | Jerry Fiala | Lori Frick |
| Kim Gonzales | Amy Groen | Chad Jensen |
| Peter Johnson | Dennis Kleen | Dennis Klein |

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| Tammie Krausman | Casey Manser | Amy McCormick |
| Dawn Schissel | Abby Schueller | Jonathan Thompson |
| Marvin Vanderwiel | Vera Wallican | Melissa Walker |
| Kelly Wandishion | | |
| Iowa HHS Staff | | |
| Analisa Pearson | Kaitie Smith | Janet Granahan |

Pre-Meeting Tasks

- Complete log in to FileCloud
- Review case narratives to be familiar with all cases
- Review 1-2 cases assigned using case files
- Complete Case Summary form for cases assigned to you
- Upload completed Case Summary to FileCloud or email to analisa.pearson@hhs.iowa.gov
- Formulate questions, best practices, and recommendations for discussion of pedestrian vs motor vehicle and off-highway vehicle fatalities

Agenda Topic and Items

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of June 2024 and July 2025 minutes
- IV. Member organization updates
- V. Public comment – non-members have 2-5 minutes, depending on number of individuals wishing to make public comment and time available
- VI. Closed session (~4-4.5 hours)
 - a. Roll call vote to move into closed session to review and analyze child death data, including death certificates, patient records and other pertinent information appropriate for use in assisting the State Mortality Review Committee in preparing an annual report to the governor and general

assembly concerning the causes and manner of child deaths as outlined in IC §135.43.2.a. and provided for by IC §21.5.1.a

- i. Aggregate data
- ii. Case discussion
- iii. Prevention recommendations discussion

VII. Refine and vote on recommendations to move to SMRC. See July meeting recommendations below.

VIII. Next meeting – December 9 10am-3pm virtual

- a. 110+ SUID, sleep-related fatalities 2021-2023
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07.29.25 Recommendations

ATV/UTV Recommendations:

1. Seatbelts be used on the UTVs
 2. Public outreach on ATV/UTV safety: rural communities, schools, speed and helmet to be included in outreach. Continuing to work with educational partnerships with DNR, DOT, HHS, and nontraditional partners
 - a. Partner with Farm Bureau regarding safety for ATV/UTV
 - b. Champion with a wreck victim to get a wrecked vehicle and tell story
 3. Insurance incentives/penalties for UTV/ATV safety, ex: no children on them
 4. Make recommendations around someone who has to have their extremities outside the vehicle for work purposes? (Schueler)
 5. Should we make a recommendation around biometrics height/weight to operate OHV/UTV/ATV.
 6. Legislative policy requiring seatbelts for UTVs with rollbars, or for all?
 7. Manufacturers keeping device from moving if the child is too small.
 8. Holding parents accountable for lack of supervision, or lack of using safety mechanisms
- Pedestrian:
1. Look for support of funding for installation of retrofit cameras for farm and rural vehicles.
 2. Helping families and children to sustain wearing helmets after getting them.
 - a. Promote helmet give aways in communities
 3. Municipalities enact a law that EMS may not exceed 10 mph over the speed limit within city limits

4. Law regarding electric assist/personal convenience vehicles
 - a. If you go over a certain speed, need to wear a helmet
 - b. If you go over a certain speed, need to be 16
5. Governors available to owners to regulate speed
6. Public education at Agriculturally centered meetings (FFA, Post secondary continuing ed.)
 - a. also for “stop the bleed” education)
7. Education to caregivers regarding having plan to verify where the child is when leaving
8. Back over/ front over education regarding line of sight

Farm Pedestrian Recommendations:

1. Entities visiting farms to provide education for safety (banks, veterinarians, insurance companies)
2. Education on young child development at well child visits, especially for children living on farms.
3. Healthcare providers talk about active vs passive supervision at well child visits.
4. Additional support for childcare in rural areas. With a stipend for farm families.

Other Recommendations:

1. More thorough inspection for yearly rides.
2. Topical data and recommendations interested groups: ongoing outreach to partner groups or interested groups doing similar work.
 - a. Use behavioral health system navigators