

**Alabama's Opioid Crisis:
The Alabama Department of
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**Child Deaths in Alabama
From Actual Case Narrative...**

- "intoxicated and had taken a pain pill"
- "...intoxicated, and had rolled on top of infant, suffocating him"...
- "it was admitted that mother admitted to heroin use three hours before going into labor"
- "...was struck by a car by an unrelated person who was under the influence..."
- "it appears that Ms. XXX use of alcohol and marijuana the night before led to her rolling over onto XXX and obstructing his airway"
- "...Mother going through heroin withdrawals while 24 weeks pregnant. Mother admitted to daily use of heroin and was positive for cocaine and opiates."
- "Asphyxiation due to sleeping in bed between parents. Mother admitted to heroin use last night and this morning. Father admitted to shooting up heroin last night then driving with child in the car..."



The Department of Human Resources is committed to the safety, permanency, and well-being of Alabama's children. We appreciate this opportunity to share information about our children and families. Thank you for your support.