

AN ALABAMA PROJECT: REDUCING THE RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) AND OTHER SLEEP-RELATED CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, August 4, 2016, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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In 2014, Alabama's infant mortality rate was 8.7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. That translates to 517 infants who died before their first birthday in Alabama. Of those 517 infant deaths in Alabama, 21% or 109 deaths were caused by infants sleeping in unsafe sleep environments. Preventing these 109 sleep related deaths could lower the current infant mortality rate from 8.7 to 6.8 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. To reduce the risk of SIDS and other sleep-related causes of infant death, this program will review the A-B-Cs of safe sleep and how to create safe sleep environments for infants less than one year of age. Program faculty will discuss the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Safe to Sleep® Campaign and explain funding opportunities for a limited number of safe sleep outreach projects in Alabama.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Compare national statistics for sleep-related infant deaths with corresponding Alabama statistics.
2. Review the recommendations for risk reduction associated with Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other sleep-related causes of infant death (e.g., suffocation and strangulation).
3. Discuss Alabama's partnership with the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Safe to Sleep® Campaign and funding opportunities to provide safe sleep education in high risk communities across Alabama.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: First Responders, Nurses, physicians, social workers, daycare providers, clinicians, health educators, healthcare professionals and administrators involved in caring for an infant less than one year of age

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

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