REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN VERSION 5.0 OF NFR-CRS

Wed, April 4, 2018
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The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP) is a resource and data center that supports child death review (CDR) and fetal and infant mortality review (FIMR) programs around the country.

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HRSA’s Overall Vision for NCFRP

• Through delivery of data, training, and technical support, NCFRP will assist state and community programs in:
  – Understanding how CDR and FIMR reviews can be used to address issues related to adverse maternal, infant, child, and adolescent outcomes
  – Improving the quality and effectiveness of CDR/FIMR processes
  – Increasing the availability and use of data to inform prevention efforts and for national dissemination

• Ultimate Goal:
  – Improving systems of care and outcomes for mothers, infants, children, and families
Housekeeping Notes

• Webinar is being recorded and will be available within 2 weeks on our website: [www.ncfrp.org](http://www.ncfrp.org)

• All attendees will be muted and in listen only mode

• Questions can be typed into the “Questions” pane
  – Due to the large number of attendees, we may not be able to get to all questions in the time allotted
  – All unanswered questions will be posted with answers on the NCFRP website
Guest Speaker

NCFRP

Patti Schnitzer
Data Systems Consultant
Webinar Agenda

• V5 Section I5; What changed and why
• Review definitions:
  – Child Abuse
  – Child Neglect
  – Poor Supervision
  – Exposure to Hazards
• Examples/Polling
• Section J: Person Responsible
What Changed?

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3. Child abuse type. Check all that apply and describe in narrative.
- Physical, go to 4
- Emotional, specify and go to 10
- Sexual, specify and go to 10
- UK, go to 10

4. Type of physical abuse, check all that apply:
- Abusive head trauma, go to 5
- Chronic Blurred Child Syndrome, go to 7
- Beating/kicking, go to 7
- Scalding or burning, go to 7
- Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, go to 7
- Other, specify and go to 7
- UK, go to 10

5. For abusive head trauma, were there retinal hemorrhages?
- Yes
- No
- UK

6. For abusive head trauma, was the child shaken?
- Yes
- No
- UK
- Yes, if there impact?
- Yes
- No
- UK

7. Events triggering physical abuse, check all that apply:
- None
- Crying
- Toilet training
- Disobedience
- Feeding problems
- Domestic argument
- Other, specify
- UK

8. Child neglect, check all that apply:
- Failure to protect from hazards, specify
- Failure to seek/feel treatment, specify
- Failure to provide necessities
- Emotional neglect, specify
- Abandonment, specify
- UK

9. Other negligence:
- Vehicular
- Other, specify
- UK

10. Was act(s) of omission/commission:
- Chronic with child
- Pattern in family or with perpetrator
- Isolated incident
- UK

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
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### PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE

| 11. Is person the caregiver or supervisor in previous section? |
| --- | --- |
| Caused | Contributed |
| ☐ | ☐ Yes, caregiver one, go to 24 |
| ☐ | ☐ Yes, caregiver two, go to 24 |
| ☐ | ☐ Yes, supervisor, go to 25 |
| ☐ | ☐ No |

| 12. Primary person responsible for action(s) that caused and/or contributed to death: Select no more than one person for caused and one person for contributed. |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Caused | Contributed | Caused | Contributed | Caused | Contributed |
| ☐ | ☐ Self, go to 24 | ☐ | ☐ Grandparent |
| ☐ | ☐ Biological parent | ☐ | ☐ Sibling |
| ☐ | ☐ Adoptive parent | ☐ | ☐ Other relative |
| ☐ | ☐ Stepparent | ☐ | ☐ Friend |
| ☐ | ☐ Foster parent | ☐ | ☐ Acquaintance |
| ☐ | ☐ Mother’s partner | ☐ | ☐ Child’s boyfriend or girlfriend |
| ☐ | ☐ Father’s partner | ☐ | ☐ Stranger |

| 13. Person’s age in years: |
| Caused | Contributed |
| ☐ | ☐ # Years |
| ☐ | ☐ U/K |

| 14. Person’s sex: |
| Caused | Contributed |
| ☐ | ☐ Male |
| ☐ | ☐ Female |
| ☐ | ☐ U/K |

| 15. Does person speak English? |
| Caused | Contributed |
| ☐ | ☐ Yes |
| ☐ | ☐ No |
| ☐ | ☐ U/K |

If no, language spoken:

| ☐ | ☐ |

| 16. Person on active military duty? |
| Caused | Contributed |
| ☐ | ☐ Yes |
| ☐ | ☐ No |
| ☐ | ☐ U/K |

If yes, specify branch:
Section I5: Child Abuse, Neglect, Poor Supervision And Exposure To Hazards

a. Did child abuse, neglect, poor or absent supervision or exposure to hazards cause or contribute to the child’s death?

- Yes/probable
- No
- Unknown

Do not include child’s own behavior!
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Deselect answer
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   - No
   - Unknown
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   - Child abuse
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   - Exposure to hazards

b. Type of child abuse, check all that apply:
   - Abusive head trauma
   - Chronic Battered Child Syndrome
   - Beating/kicking
   - Scalding or burning
   - Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy
   - Sexual assault
   - Other
   - Unknown

h. Was poverty a factor?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unknown

If death occurred as a result of child abuse, specify type of abuse as documented by law enforcement, CPS or other evidence reviewed by the team. Child abuse is any non-accidental act by a parent or caregiver that results in physical injury or death.

Category descriptions below, check all that apply:

- **Abusive head trauma**: Abusive head trauma is any injury to the head that was inflicted on the child. Types of abuse included here are shaken baby syndrome with or without...
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Desselect answer

f. Child neglect, check all that apply:
- Failure to provide necessities
- Failure to provide supervision
- Emotional neglect
- Abandonment
- Failure to seek/follow treatment
- Exposure to hazards

Desselect answer

h. Was poverty a factor?
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- Unknown

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Version 5 Section I5: Poor/Absent Supervision

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   - Poor or absent supervision
   - Exposure to hazards

b. Exposure to hazards:
   - Hazard(s) in sleep environment (including sleep position and co-sleeping)
   - Fire hazard
   - Unsecured medication/poison
   - Firearm hazard
   - Water hazard
   - Motor vehicle hazard
   - Maternal substance use during pregnancy
   - Other hazard

c. Was poverty a factor?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unknown
Version 5 Section I5: Exposure to Hazards
Definition

a. Did child abuse, neglect, or other abusive behavior cause or contribute to the child’s death?
- Yes/probable
- No
- Unknown

Choose primary reason:
- Child abuse
- Child neglect
- Poor absent supervision
- Exposure to hazards

b. Hazards in the sleep environment: In addition to placing the child in a sleep environment that contains soft bedding, pillows, bumper pads, or stuffed animals, sleep environment hazards include, but are not limited to: infants placed on a surface not intended for infant sleep (e.g., adult bed, sofa, car seat), sharing a sleep surface with an adult/children or animals, or placing an infant in a hazardous sleep position (e.g., on stomach).

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f. Child neglect, check all that apply:
   - Failure to provide necessities
   - Failure to provide supervision
   - Emotional neglect
   - Abandonment
   - Failure to seek/follow treatment
     Specify:
     Was this due to religious or cultural practices?
     - Yes
     - No
     - Unknown
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   - No
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   - Fire hazard
   - Unsecured medication/poison
   - Gun/handgun hazard
   - Water hazard
   - Motor vehicle hazard
   - Maternal substance use disorder
   - Other hazard

h. Was poverty a factor?
   - Yes
   - No
Scenario 1

Parents sleeping with 2-month old infant in their queen size bed
During the night, father apparently rolls over on the baby resulting in suffocation.
Parents were non-smokers, not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
Said they always slept with the baby for attachment/bonding reasons.
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Scenario 2

A 3-year old boy playing with 4 other children during picnic/family reunion.

Boy wanders down to lake unnoticed, falls off a dock and drowns

Parents were drinking with family members but not noticeable intoxicated when police arrive.

No blood alcohol test conducted.
Scenario 2

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B. No
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Scenario 3

Single mother w/ 4 children has a new job. If she loses job, can’t pay rent. Cannot miss 1 more day or will be fired.

Works nights, one night sister doesn’t show to care for kids. Mom goes to work, children unattended for several hours before alternative caregiver can arrive. While unattended, one of the children accidentally shoots sib while playing with firearm.
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Scenario 4

16-year old boy riding in a car driven by his 18-year old cousin.

Boys have been to a popular teen party spot and had some beers.

Driver is speeding, loses control, crashes the car.

16-year old is un-restrained, ejected from the vehicle and killed.
Scenario 4

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   **Deselect answer**

3. Did the team have information about the person(s)?
   - Yes
   - No
   **Deselect answer**
Section J: Person Responsible (Other Than Decedent)

1. Did a person or persons other than the child do something or fail to do something that caused or contributed to the death?
   • Yes/probable
   • No
   • Unknown

2. What act(s)?
   Check only one per column and describe in narrative.
   - One
     • Child abuse
     • Child neglect
     • Poor/absent supervision
     • Exposure to hazards
     • Assault, not child abuse
     • Other
     • Unknown
   - Two
     • Child abuse
     • Child neglect
     • Poor/absent supervision
     • Exposure to hazards
     • Assault, not child abuse
     • Other
     • Unknown
Scenario 1 Recap

Parents sleeping with 2-month old infant in their queen size bed
During the night, father apparently rolls over on the baby resulting in suffocation.
Parents were non-smokers, not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
Said they always slept with the baby for attachment/bonding reasons.
J1. Did a person or persons other than the child do something or fail to do something that caused or contributed to the death?

A. Yes/Probable
B. No
C. Unknown
Scenario 1 - Answers

J2. What act? Check only one per column

ONE

A. Child abuse
B. Child neglect
C. Poor/absent supervision
D. Exposure to hazards
E. Assault, not child abuse
Questions

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  – Questions can be typed into the “Questions” pane
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Wednesday
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THANK YOU!

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