

KIDS Safety Net



Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network,

Safe Sleep For Infants

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Unfortunately each year, many infants do not make it to their first birthdays. Most infant deaths in the age one month to one year population are from Sudden Infant Death (SIDS) and other sleep-related deaths such as suffocation or asphyxiation.

Although the rate of SIDS has decreased over the last few decades with the Back to Sleep campaign endorsed in the 1990s, there continue to be deaths from SIDS. And the rate of other sleep-related deaths has been on the rise in the recent years. The Back to Sleep campaign has been renamed the Safe to Sleep campaign in order to focus on other environmental factors.

An easy way to remember a safe sleep environment for babies is to remember the ABC’s of safe sleep: sleep **A**lone, on their **B**ack and in a **C**rib.

Infants should sleep alone

The sleep environment should be clear of any objects that could interfere with an infant’s ability to breathe. The sleeping area should consist of the infant only, dressed only in sleep clothing such as a wearable blanket, making sure that nothing covers the baby’s head.

Soft items such as pillows, blankets, loose bedding, toys and stuffed animals should not be placed in the crib as they can cover a baby’s face and block the ability to breathe. Crib bumpers also have been shown to cause suffocation and should not be used. Blankets should not be draped over the side of the crib as infants could accidentally pull them onto themselves. These cute baby items and gifts can be used to decorate the room instead.

Babies should sleep alone and not with others. Putting a baby in a bed or sleeping area with other children or adults creates a risk for suffocation or

accidental roll over by another individual that can lead to death.

Infants should sleep on their backs

Research has shown that back positioning is best, and babies that sleep on their backs have a much lower risk of SIDS. Infants should always be placed on their backs for all sleep periods, including naps and at night. One of the highest risks for SIDS to occur is when an infant that is used to sleeping on the back is laid down to sleep on the stomach for a nap. Make sure to share the “back to sleep” and other safe sleep tips with babysitters, friends, family members and nursery attendants that may be looking after your baby.

Infants should sleep in a crib

Infants should sleep in a safety-approved crib, bassinet or portable crib. The sleeping surface should be a firm mattress with a fitted sheet. Babies should not sleep on soft surfaces such as adult beds, couches or chairs as these areas increase the risk of suffocation or an accidental roll over by another individual. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a baby’s sleep area be next to where the parent sleep area is located; in other words, room sharing is okay, bed sharing is not. Placing a portable crib or a co-sleeper next to the parent bed will still allow close proximity for overnight breast feedings and maternal infant bonding.

Other safe sleep tips include breast feeding, not allowing anyone to smoke around your baby, keeping a comfortable room temperature and not allowing your baby to get too hot, and using a pacifier (without a string or cord) with naps and sleep.

For more information or questions regarding infant safe sleep, please contact the Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network at (316) 682-1301 or www.kidsks.org.



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Wichita Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep

Thank you Wichita Black Nurses Association and the Children's Miracle Network for collaborating with the KIDS Network to host a community baby shower on October 3, 2015. Over 120 new and expectant mothers and their support people were present to learn about safe sleep, prenatal care, preterm labor, pregnancy and infant health. Each new and expectant mother received a portable crib, SleepSack™ and other information to provide the safest sleep environment for their infants. Our thanks to the various community organizations and stellar volunteers for their generous support for the Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep.



Baby Shower attendees



Community Baby Shower co-sponsors, the Wichita Black Nurses Association



La'Shae Terrell, KIDS Network employee and Shondella Umeh, KIDS Network board member



Safe Sleep dolls



Baby Shower attendees

Health Care Heroes honored

Dr. Richard Leu and Dr. Kim Snapp received Lifetime Achievement Awards during the *Wichita Business Journal's* 2015 Health Care Heroes event held September 1. They were two of 31 individuals and groups honored for their service to the community. MSSC's Safe Sleep Taskforce recognized in the Innovations category.



Dr. Richard Leu



Dr. Kim Snapp

"Every year, I'm reminded of the wealth of talent and dedication of our medical community," said WBJ editor Bill Roy.

"A quintessential role model." "An inspiring kind of doctor." These phrases described the careers of Dr. Leu and Dr. Snapp, but they could apply to all the evening's health care heroes.



Safe Sleep Taskforce at Health Care Heroes event: Jon Rosell (MSSC), Christy Schunn (KIDS Network), Cari Schmidt (KUSM-W), Dr. Stephanie Kuhlmann and Dr. Zach Kuhlmann.

"The physicians, administrators and educators honored set a standard of care and service that we all should strive to emulate," said MSSC president Dr. Paul Huser. "In addition, the entities recognized for their innovations represent our medical community's dedication to improving the quality of care delivered locally. I join in congratulating all the 2015 Health Care Heroes."

Prenatal grant project hires staff and launches training

Planning and development work is well underway on the new prenatal education grant awarded to KUSM-W and the Maternal Infant Health Coalition (MIHC). Cari Schmidt, KUSM-W associate professor of research and director of Pediatrics Research, is overseeing the grant activities in conjunction with MSSC, MIHC and the KIDS Network.

The project has a name — "Baby Talk" — and logo and a staff:

- Project Director: Molly Brown.
- Site Coordinators: Leona Deguzman-Wuensch, Sapphire Garcia and Nicole Pickens. "We are pleased with the level of education and health care experi-



Molly Brown



Leona Deguzman-Wuensch



Sapphire Garcia



Nicole Pickens

ence these new staff members have brought to the project," said Schmidt.

In July, KDHE awarded KUSM-W and MIHC a \$342,600 grant to implement a community-based prenatal education program. Activities will focus on educating women at risk of losing a baby within the first year of life at five sites: HealthCore Clinic, Via Christi Chang Family Medicine Clinic, Via Christi St. Joseph Family Medicine Clinic, Wesley Family Practice Clinic and Wesley Women's Care Clinic. Training activities with these health system partners begin September 16.

Children's Initiative Fund—KIDS Network Grant

The death of an infant is both an individual tragedy —for the family involved — and a crucial indicator of the larger population's health and well-being.

In addition to offering grief and bereavement services for those who have endured the loss of a child, the KIDS Network strives to reduce the incidence of infant death by eliminating the risks we know about, and supporting research into causes yet to be identified.

The KIDS Network has, once again, successfully applied for and received a grant through the Children's Initiative Fund and the Kansas Department of Health & Environment. This grant is based on several areas of impact, including Evidence-Based Strategies, Outreach, Making a Difference, Areas of Impact and Accountability.

Strategies

Education

To reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and sleep related deaths, infants should be put to sleep alone, on their back, in a crib free from clutter. All caregivers need to understand the importance of these risk-reduction strategies, and how to overcome barriers following them. Lack of awareness — and lack of funds — put babies at risk.

Resources & Equipment

Provide cribs and wearable blankets to families in need.

Outreach

3,854 PARENTS and caregivers were trained on Safe Sleep
2,588 CARE PROVIDERS
100 of 105 Kansas COUNTIES received safe sleep education

KIDS Network initiatives broadcast the message about safe sleep practices to the widest possible audience, providing up to-date education and approved accessories and equipment.

Programs include:

- ◆ Training healthcare providers
- ◆ Hospital and home visits
- ◆ Training child care providers
- ◆ Supporting research into SIDS
- ◆ Community Baby Showers
- ◆ Infant products for needy families



Areas of Impact

- ◆ Ensure outreach, education, and ongoing support for pregnant women (particularly underserved populations)
- ◆ Promote safe, stable, and nurturing relationships to ensure children have strong, healthy starts
- ◆ Promote cross-sector partnerships to support comprehensive needs of families
- ◆ Engage non-traditional stakeholders
- ◆ Promote the facilitation of peer-to-peer support opportunities
- ◆ Promote public-private partnership

Looking back

Highlights of 2015

- ◆ Statewide Safe Sleep Instructor Training
- ◆ Statewide expansion of Safe Sleep Community Baby Showers
- ◆ Peer-reviewed publications and national and international professional conferences
- ◆ Statewide expansion of Fetal Infant Mortality Review

Looking forward

Goals for the coming year

- ◆ Continuing to educate expectant parents about safe sleeping conditions
- ◆ Ongoing research into causes of infant death
- ◆ Closing the disparity between population groups in terms of infant mortality
- ◆ Continued expansion of the statewide infrastructure for safe sleep education and promotion

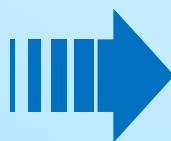
HOW IS THE KIDS NETWORK MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Spotlight on Geary County

In 2011, Geary County's infant mortality and morbidity rates registered as one of the highest in the state at 10.4 infant deaths per 1,000 births between 2007 and 2010.

Today, due to the efforts of Delivering Change: Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies, working in close partnership with KIDS Network, Geary County's infant mortality rate has significantly dropped.

10.4
deaths per
1,000 births
(2011)



6.6
deaths per
1,000 births
(2015)

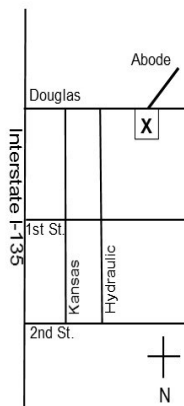
The Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network 15th Annual Candle Light Memorial will feature poetry, a memorial slideshow, candle lighting and music.

Parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend. Child care will be available. Please RSVP by Monday, December 7.

If we don't already have a picture of your child for the memorial slideshow, please e-mail or mail a picture to the KIDS office at: admin@kidsks.org or US Mail, 1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10, Wichita, KS 67211.

If you are unable to attend the KIDS Network memorial, please light a candle in recognition of the Worldwide Candle Lighting, initiated by The Compassionate Friends, and place it in your window to honor all children who have died too soon.

We do this...that their light may always shine!



Directions to the Abode Venue from Interstate 135:

- Exit on 1st/2nd St
- Turn west onto E 2nd St
- Turn south onto S Hydraulic St
- Turn west onto E Douglas Ave
- Destination will be on the right/north



Susan E. Bredehoff
2015 Annual
Candle Light Memorial

Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015

Where: The Abode Venue
1330 E. Douglas Ave.
Wichita, KS 67214

Time: 2:30 p.m.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Monday, Dec 7 to the
KIDS Network
316-682-1301/1-866-399-7437



Mark your calendars
for the 12th Annual
Step Up for KIDS
5k & Memorial Walk

Saturday, April 9, 2016
8:30am - Noon
Old Cowtown
Wichita, KS

Step Up for KIDS is the signature fundraising event
for the Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network.

Go to kidsks.org for more information.

Birthday babies — September, October, November

Brianna Allen
9-29-03 to 2-16-04

Miracle Yvonne Allen
11-23-12 to 11-23-12

Octavio Yawo Amorin
9-3-04 to 11-3-04

Kevin Donnell Anderson
11-16-93 to 12-9-93



Skyler d'Ene Austin
9-20-02 to 11-2-02

Kayleigh Avery
9-10-13

Arthur Baker
11-16-13

Kayla Balsters
10-2-92 to 1-26-93

Shelly Barnett, Jr.
11-11-09 to 4-6-10

Addison R. Bartell
10-17-08 to 10-23-08



Tate Beier
9-13-05 to 2-8-06



Marta Beatriz Pardo Bernal
10-11-59 to 4-7-60



James Lamarr Black, II
9-8-07 to 10-7-07

David A. Blanton
9-22-06 to 12-23-06

Steven Blocher
9-20-98 to 11-5-98



Roper Edward Bloomfield
9-17-05 to 10-8-05

Xaelan Michael Boaldin
9-27-14 to 5-4-15

Zacchaeus Jarvez Bobo
9-1-15

Rebecca Jo Bonnesen
10-1-74 to 12-24-74

Zane D. Howell
11-30-09 to 1-25-10

Kyle & Elijah Brooks
9-19-11

Sharae Monique Brown
11-4-93 to 1-12-94



Ja'Kobe O. Bryant
9-2-10 to 1-28-11

Christopher Burch
11-27-08 to 9-19-09

Baby Boy Burk
9-18-14

Eli Burkhart
9-11-14

Damen Jr. Burns
10-1-05 to 12-18-05

Damari Lee Alex Caddell
9-29-09 to 12-11-09

Honor Able Kelly Callaway
11-12-12 to 4-3-13

Paul Jacob Riley Campbell
10-25-04 to 12-19-04

Jesus Cardoza, III
11-13-07 to 2-20-08

Aiden Chandler
10-14-12

Halee Nicole Cline
11-24-00 to 1-30-01



Kody Lane Cobb
9-16-06 to 12-19-06

Laken Cheie Collier
10-4-97 to 3-28-98

Simone Collins
10-4-11



Kylie Edith Conrad
9-20-04 to 12-31-04



Wayne Harrison Conway
11-12-93 to 2-7-94



Arianna Nichole Cormack
9-28-03 to 2-16-04

Nevaeh Coy
9-10-14 to 12-10-14

Trevor Crighton
11-9-95 to 6-13-96



Adam Ray Edward Cutler
10-18-00 to 1-3-01

Faith Fumiko Dashiell
9-6-09 to 10-6-09

Thomas Christopher Davidson
10-22-71 to 12-12-71

Alyssa Grace Davis
10-21-02 to 1-1-03

Andrew Deason
11-5-00 to 1-28-01

Alexander W. DeMoss
9-1-99 to 12-9-99

Payton L. Deneff
11-17-05 to 3-9-06

Janae M. Dennis
10-21-93 to 4-20-94

Bryson Dill
10-3-12 to 5-26-13

Adeline E. Dockers
10-22-02 to 3-10-03

Taileon Dunbar
9-9-97 to 10-27-97



Jonathon Rusty Dunfee, Jr.
10-27-99 to 1-31-00

Rachelle Lynn Durossette
10-26-00 to 11-26-00

Wyatt J. Easterbrook
11-27-02 to 2-7-03



David Edward Ellis
9-21-94 to 11-5-94

Julian A. Martin Enriquez
11-10-04 to 3-27-05

Birthday babies — September, October, November

Claudio Escajeda
11-29-94 to 5-25-95

Linlee Faller
9-19-13 to 9-19-13



Brandon Thomas Fisher-Tyrrell
10-4-92 to 12-7-92



Maria Inez Foley
10-25-01 to 8-13-02

Alissa Renae Foster
9-11-97 to 1-14-98

Bo Ruffin Fowler
9-17-13 to 10-11-13

Azhanae French
11-3-06 to 12-16-06

Ethan Logan Garner
10-2-02 to 1-12-03

Tyler Georzen
10-8-97 to 1-1-98

Ava Ginther
10-29-07 to 4-3-08



Breckyn D. Gish
11-19-06 to 3-1-07



Adrianna Marie Gollihar
9-13-01 to 12-31-01

Brendan Calvin Graber
10-16-03

Skyler James C. Graber
9-9-02 to 1-12-03

Chad Matthew Grado, Jr.
11-21-11 to 3-15-12

Ayden Granadis
10-22-14



Brenden Navejar Granado
11-20-97 to 4-1-98



Jet R. Greene
9-12-89 to 2-20-90



Gannon J. Greenlee
9-7-08 to 11-12-08

Ewald Gregg
11-7-13



Nevaeh L.M. Roxanne Grimes
11-8-09 to 2-7-10

Asher Ray Grundmeyer
11-10-05 to 11-26-05

Dryden Jonathan Hale
10-9-02 to 12-11-02



Braydn Izzic Hammond-Stuber
9-21-01 to 3-2-02

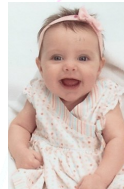
Trenton David Harbert
10-23-96 to 2-1-97

Zachary Taylor Harbert
10-29-93 to 12-16-93



Aiden Edward Harley
10-28-09

Kendra Harper
9-2-10 to 12-8-10
Arath Herrera
10-2-13 to 1-18-14



Avery Paige Henderson
11-15-06 to 4-12-07

Jazmyne Marie Hendrix
10-26-07 to 1-12-08

Henri Hernandez
9-6-00 to 1-6-01



Shaylee Alyea Hernandez
11-13-97 to 4-4-98

Jalen Hernandez-Mitchell
11-26-07 to 4-28-08

Ethan Lamar Hippen
9-6-03 to 10-22-03

Cravin C. Holder
9-24-11 to 5-27-12



Ethan Wayne Houser
11-19-10 to 11-19-10

Bryan Ray Huffman
10-29-04 to 12-24-04

Micah Hurr
10-30-08 to 12-28-08

Biloxi Breeze Jacob
9-8-05 to 10-7-05

Madelynn Breeze Jasper
11/26/14

JayVeon Johnson
9-10-12 to 3-5-13

London J. Johnson
11-24-09 to 1-17-10

Michael Noel Johnson
11-11-75 to 1-6-76

Amesha T. Jones
9-22-02 to 10-14-02

Austin L. Jones
9-9-01 to 10-31-01

Jackson Juneman
11-28-00 to 2-8-01



Kayden Alexander Kauffman
9-21-00 to 11-9-00

Calvin Keehner
11-1-98 to 1-13-99

Ashton Taylor King
10-21-89 to 2-1-90

Cole Kirkwood Kitt
11-4-05 to 12-29-05

Birthday babies — September, October, November



Bentley Cole Koehn
9-16-14 to 9-19-14



Timothy Michael Lamberti
11-19-99 to 1-24-00

Cody Lange
9-23-01 to 3-22-02

Damian Le-Salas
9-28-14 to 10-11-14

Nevaeh Lynn LeShore
11-19-07 to 12-15-07



Logan Long
10-4-10 to 3-29-11

Paisleigh Louia
9-2-14 to 9-3-14



Corey Leigh Lovett
10-22-93 to 2-16-94

Ethan Howard Mahon
9-27-01 to 12-13-01

Anna Marshall
9-28-04 to 12-25-04

Tina Ann Marshall
10-27-09 to 11-27-09



Anna Marie McCormick
10-16-01 to 1-11-02



Alyzae Marie McCulley
9-4-05 to 10-8-05

Khalil McDaniel
11-12-13

Abel Brittan McDermed
10-30-03 to 12-16-03

Jason Michael McGoldrick
11-26-14 to 11-29-14

Baby McKaig
9-26-14

Patricia Anne McMullen-Tatum
9-17-00 to 2-23-01

Braxston Layne Michels
10-23-13

Seaneice Miller
10-24-97 to 12-6-97

Joycelyn Moreno
11-16-09 to 3-17-10

Gracelyn Morris
9-30-12 to 5-21-13

Kylie Motte
10-7-95 to 12-27-95



Ivee Nicole Murphy
9-27-03 to 2-20-04

Haily Mutch
10-21-14 to 11-4-14



Mikaila Nikole Nevergall
9-22-02 to 10-10-02

Kory Niehaus
10-2-95 to 12-19-95

Eli Norman
10-8-01 to 11-9-01

Cadyn M. Nuss
9-2-08 to 1-2-09

Jesus Miguel Ochoa-Delgado
9-27-14 to 4-15-15

Alexandria Oliver
10-26-07 to 1-10-08

Waylan Doyle Omstead
9-3-03 to 11-29-03



Gunner Dean Owen
9-17-07 to 10-21-08

Rosalie Page
10-20-13

Zachary Lawrence Pageler
11-27-01 to 2-27-02

Gaileana M. Passafume
11-12-91 to 12-13-91

Josiah Patterson
10-14-13 to 2-1-14



Tanna Marie Petersen
10-25-99 to 1-17-00

Lauren Phillips
9-7-02 to 10-3-02

Ryan Allen Pilkington
11-19-98 to 2-25-99

Alexander Price
10-6-11 to 12-16-11

Tyler B. Quilty
10-19-00 to 5-11-01

Joseline Corae Rainey
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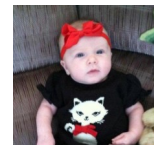
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Kimberly Rodger
9-21-01 to 2-11-02

Tommy Rogers-Anderson
10-16-13

Destiny Dawn Ruddle
10-19-99 to 11-6-99

Hanna Salas
11-4-99 to 8-16-00



Alyx Jordan Sasser
10-5-11 to 3-27-12

Nicholas Cortez Sebelski
10-29-03 to 4-9-04

Naomi Nicole Segrest
10-1-02 to 11-27-02



Nikolas Aaron Seyler
11-9-99 to 1-17-00

Payne F. Shannon
10-9-06 to 1-20-07

Birthday babies — September, October, November

Jack Monroe Siegrist
10-6-14

Chase Simpson
11-20-13

Leroy Slater
11-17-12 to 5-23-13

Kyndal Smith
10-26-00 to 1-5-01

Khoury Jay Nikolas Snedecor
10-11-13 to 11-30-13

Adley Idell Soler
11-20-02 to 2-16-03

Aaron Stallbaumer
9-18-08 to 10-31-08

Brentley Gavin Standridge
9-21-11 to 12-27-11

Andrew Raven Stockwell
10-28-97 to 3-12-98

Theodore Mathias Stuhlsatz, Jr.
10-1-75 to 3-20-76

Evans Ray Stumblingbear
11-26-01 to 11-26-01
Abella Swan
9-22-06 to 10-9-06

Andrew Michael Synes
11-9-05 to 5-30-06

Nyla Gabriella Thomas
11-14-99 to 2-12-00



Michael David

Torres
11-21-02 to 3-30-03

Raill Trotter
9-17-98 to 12-23-98

Jayne Van Houten
9-17-12 to 9-17-12



Jared T. Vaughn
9-8-06 to 5-10-07

Taylr J. Vickers
10-31-01 to 12-4-01



Brody Ray Wallace
9-2-09 to 11-13-09



Stephen Robert Warren
10-20-89 to 12-13-89

Charles Wesley Washington
9-7-93 to 9-29-93

Michael Watson
9-8-98 to 1-4-99

Montel D. Weaver
11-25-01 to 4-11-02

Peyton Lee Welch
11-19-08 to 4-23-09

Jayden Scott White
9-28-12 to 12-3-12

Dravin Whitecotton
10-21-12 to 10-25-12



Wyatt James Wilder
10-12-04 to 1-27-05

Maxine Wilson
11-21-14

Marabelle Wilson
11-21-14

Christopher T. Williams
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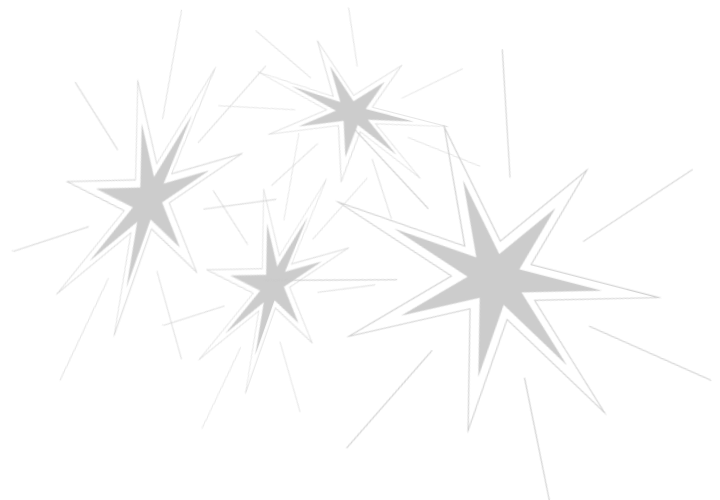
Lillie Wright
9-3-12 to 11-24-12

"Hope
Smiles from the threshold of the year to come,
Whispering 'it will be happier'..."

~Alfred Tennyson



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The mission of the Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network, Inc. (KIDS Network) is to serve those individuals who have been touched by the tragedy of infant death or SIDS and those individuals or organizations who strive to reduce the risk of infant deaths by providing supportive services, community education, professional training, and supporting associated research.

In memory of our babies — June, July, August

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| Trevor James Allen 2-13-97 to 6-28-97 Son of Grant & Shelley Allen | Navaeh Sierra D. Castleberry 7-12-11 to 7-25-11 Daughter of Brittany Dunn | Annie Elwick 3-25-81 to 6-28-81 Daughter of Ray & Debbie Elwick | Joseph Gray Haynes 6-5-98 Son of Robert & Pamela Haynes |
| Wade Barrett 3-24-10 to 6-24-10 Son of Mike & Gayle Barrett | Anthony Scott Chesbro 5-12-00 to 8-10-00 Son of Bryan & Jennie Chesbro | Caroline M. Fernandez 3-31-02 to 8-26-02 Daughter of Amber Buckingham & Ricardo Fernandez | Carson Hewitt 7-29-12 to 8-13-12 Son of Justin & Kaylien Hewitt |
| Jeremiah James Bessent 5-19-10 to 7-6-10 Son of Dylan Barbe & LeeAnn Bessent | Jasmine Marie Chism 8-25-00 Daughter of Jessica Chism | Makayla Fletcher 8-17-12 to 8-21-12 Daughter of Donald & Jessica Fletcher | Matthew Logan Hoffman 1-21-00 to 7-4-00 Son of James Hoffman & Rosina Urbanek |
| Colton Black 4-27-95 to 7-18-95 Grandson of Larry Black | Jessica Nachele Clemence 6-4-97 Daughter of Todd & Missy Clemence | Maria Inez Foley 10-25-01 to 8-13-02 Daughter of Elizabeth Foley & Matthew Downing | Rigo Holguin 5-27-09 to 8-30-09 Son of Ruby Holguin |
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| Lavonne Bradford 6-12-07 to 8-19-07 Daughter of Ananda Bradford | Trevor Crighton 11-9-95 to 6-13-96 Son of Joe & April Crighton | Ella Glancy 7-7-13 Daughter of Sapphire Garcia- Glancy & Derrick Glancy | Monica Ann Hudson 4-13-99 to 8-29-99 Daughter of Mike Hudson & Alta Valles |
| William "Cole" Brandenburger 3-30-98 to 8-29-98 Son of Bill & Renee Brandenburger | Mario Andrev Cuba 8/1/13 Son of Monica & Michael Cuba | Craig (CJ) James Hamel 5-17-94 to 7-19-94 Son of Stephen & Christina Hamel | Mahnesha Dee'Lucia James 1-17-00 to 6-9-00 Daughter of Raymond & Jasmine James |
| Hunter Brewer 4-23-02 to 8-29-02 Son of Andy & Mary Brewer | Laura Lucia Cummings 4-12-97 to 7-11-97 Daughter of Bill & Nika Cummings | Porsha T. Hampton 4-19-03 to 7-7-03 Daughter of Kenya Hampton | Connor Scott Janzen 7-22-06 to 8-31-06 Son of Jill Baxa |
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| Tranycia Burns 5-16-14 to 6-3-14 Daughter of Sherita Patterson | James Patrick Andre Donnally 2-12-07 to 7-16-07 Son of Joe & Amelie Donnally | Peyton M. Harris 5-14-09 to 6-14-09 Son of Michael & Kurstie Harris | Trenten Jones 4-4-06 to 8-29-06 Son of Becky Adams & Tony Jones |
| Amarion Byrd 12-7-06 to 7-20-07 Son of LaToya Byrd | Garett V. Dreiling Stimpson 1-27-94 to 7-20-94 Son of Dori Smalley | Destiny Rayn Hart 1-24-00 to 7-7-00 Daughter of Randy & Stacy Hart | Avery Miranda Kearney 3-24-08 to 7-30-08 Daughter of Arthur & Karla Kearney |
| Alluzae Carson 7-10-09 to 8-31-09 Son of Regina Fischer | | | |

In memory of our babies — June, July, August

Marshall Dean Keller
3-15-10 to 7-1-10
Son of Chris & Jamie Keller

Chance Killen
4-16-09 to 8-10-09
Son of Earisha Metzger & Jedediah Killen

Ashley Kirby
6-22-00 to 8-20-00
Daughter of David & Barbara Kirby

Skylynn Marie Likes
8-7-12
Daughter of Luara & Chris Likes

Jordan Little
6-15-11
Infant of Audrey Little

Isaac Loder
4-8-02 to 6-7-02
Son of Krystal Hixenbaugh

Maria Amella Bonilla J. Lopez
7-11-00 to 7-29-00
Daughter of Lucio & Teresa Lopez

Alexis N. Martin
4-16-11 to 7-5-11
Daughter of Chelsea & Patrick Martin

Domanic Martinez
2-22-00 to 7-21-00
Son of Benji Martinez & Denise Mendoza

Jaiden Marts
8-12-10 to 7-4-11
Daughter of Amy Hughes & Braeden Marts

Seneca Lynn Mason
3-23-01 to 6-1-01
Daughter of Carlton & Stephanie Mason

Thomas Allen McCloskey
4-7-01 to 7-27-01
Son of Tom McCloskey & Amanda Shock

Savanna Meek
4-9-03 to 8-20-03
Daughter of Jeremy Meek & Rocio Molina

Jeremiah Aiden Neal
12-6-07 to 6-18-08
Son of Andrea Winter

Aydan Alexander Nelson
4-25-05 to 8-23-05
Son of Sarah Sherar

Natalie Maye Nunn
7-19-02 to 8-20-02
Daughter of Kelly Vanley & Jessie Nunn

Kalib Parisi
7-14-08 to 8-28-08
Son of Nichole Parisi

Michael Clancy Parkins
4-25-13 to 7-12-13
Son of Jason & Kelly Parkins

Haley Pierce
12-18-08 to 8-10-09
Daughter of Zach Peters & Betty Pierce

Chance Potts-Pearson
7-23-06 to 7-23-06
Son of Jennifer Potts & Zach Pearson

Riley J. Powers
7-3-01 to 7-14-01
Daughter of Mike & Amy Powers

Mia Michelle Quitt
7-10-12 to 8-25-12
Daughter of Elijah & Holly Quitt

Joshua Ratzlaff
5-24-06 to 8-14-06
Son of Joseph & Samantha Ratzlaff

Jackson Robinson
8-28-10
Son of Kassie Robinson & Patrick Dooley II

Jason Rodriguez
4-1-98 to 6-1-98
Son of Benito & Veronica Rodriguez

Thomas Daniel Rubalcaba
3-10-88 to 7-2-88
Son of Pam Carlton

Cooper Sala
8-19-11 to 8-28-11
Infant of Kendra Sala

Hanna Salas
11-4-99 to 8-16-00
Daughter of Hector & Michelle Salas

Isaiah Sanders-Galbraith
7-28-11 to 7-28-11
Son of Diana Sanders

Daquen Sawyer
6-20-00 to 8-23-00
Grandson of Linda Martinez

Caitlyn Jo Shaw
5-20-02 to 8-14-02
Daughter of Kelly & Tracy Shaw

Tyeyon Sherman
7-19-99
Son of Melanie Sherman

Haley Elizabeth Slaymaker
12-9-96 to 6-16-97
Daughter of Lance & Katie Slaymaker

Taylor Small
6-5-98 to 7-27-98
Infant of Trianna Small

Micaiah Smith
1-5-96 to 6-5-96
Granddaughter of Jennifer Mills

Enoch Snowbarger
4-21-07 to 8-16-07
Son of Tyler & Tina Snowbarger

Alejandro J. Soto
1-5-08 to 7-21-08
Son of Robert Soto & Tiffany Carroll

Christopher Sprague
4-3-96 to 6-19-96
Grandson of Debra Sprague

Haelie Alison Wella Springer
5-18-00 to 8-3-00
Daughter of Kelly Springer & Daniel Moser

Hannah Rose Standifer
5-14-08 to 6-28-08
Daughter of Jack & Darby Standifer

Gabriel Richard Storrie
4-3-94 to 7-16-94
Son of Wendy Storrie

Jayden Taylor
5-6-09 to 6-19-09
Daughter of Brock & Jena Taylor

Alyssa Nichole Thornton
5-6-08 to 6-29-08
Daughter of Amanda Thornton

Codin Markus Tolten
7-20-09 to 8-29-09
Son of Sylvia Trask

Conner True
2-27-08 to 7-25-08
Son of David True & Ashley Morgan

Zachary Typer
1-4-07 to 7-2-07
Son of Michael & Jennifer Typer

Conner Underwood
6-20-07 to 8-28-07
Son of Shannon & Julie Underwood

Clayton G. Vath
5-12-06 to 6-12-06
Son of Andy & Jaclyn Vath

Kylie Viergever
7-28-06 to 8-27-06
Daughter of Erica Hallenbeck & Trent Viergever

Madison Alexandra Vividor
6-21-97 to 8-24-97
Daughter of Mayerling Vividor

Malea Lynea Whitfield
4-11-03 to 6-16-03
Daughter of Bryan & Dana Whitfield

Eris Williams
7-9-11
Son of Olivia Curtis

Isaiah Malachi Williams
6-22-01 to 7-17-01
Son of Jessica Williams

Daniel Wilson
3-1-98 to 8-11-98
Son of Theresa Stuber

Maliki Wilson
4-8-08 to 6-21-08
Son of Karlee Wilson

Logan Winstead
3-21-05 to 7-9-05
Son of Calvin Winstead & Shawna Salsman

Bode James Wolfe
5-11-10 to 8-26-10
Son of Matthew & Gretchen Wolfe

Dante R. Wood
5-23-02 to 8-11-02
Son of Kyle & Dana Wood

Kinley Jolie Yelton
5-10-11 to 8-11-11
Daughter of Brian & Hannah Yelton



Our deepest sympathy for the recent unexpected death of:

Christopher Riley Briscoe
1-13-14 to 4-5-15
Son of Eden & David
Briscoe

Kahlina Ransom
7-1-15
Daughter of Kalayna
Ransom

Liam Tacey
1-12-15 to 7-10-15
Son of Janeen & Nathaniel
Tacey

Shelby Ophelia Rayne-
Weber
7-19-15 to 8-26-15
Daughter of Ariel Loper &
Preston Weber

Vincent Bruce Ford
8-27-15
Son of Staci & David Ford

Addisen Grace Martin
8-27-15
Daughter of Heather &
Brandon Martin

Jeremiah Dick
8-30-15

Son of Misty & Cody Dick

Gabrielle Currie
8-30-15
Daughter of Susan Dean &
Brewell Currie

Zacchaeus Jarvez Bobo
9-1-15
Son of Brooklyn Henderson
& Darren Bobo

Navaeh Hope Davis
9-11-15

Daughter of Tajah Anderson
& Issac Davis

Parker Jamison Reyes
8-29-15 to 10-19-15
Son of Christopher &
Christina Reyes



From left: 1) Volunteer Anna McLaughlin, Board members, Karen Hahn & Cindy Henderson. 2) Volunteer Annette Fahsholtz and SIDS Scramble participant, Bruce Fahsholtz. 3) Volunteers, Norma Schmidt, Darlyn Hagen, and Board member, Jessica Schmidt

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SIDS Awareness—kschildrenscabinet.org/blog

October was national SIDS Awareness Month, and the Kansas Infant Death & SIDS Network, Inc. (KIDS) had a number of events planned to mark the occasion (see below). Raising awareness about safe sleep practices is an ongoing challenge, however. KIDS Network Executive Director Christy Schunn notes that while many people have gotten the message that babies should be put to sleep on their backs, other factors that can endanger a sleeping infant are less widely recognized.

"We need to make sure that every infant is sleeping alone, on the back, in a crib," said Schunn, explaining that 'alone' also means no bumpers, stuffed animals, loose blankets or other potential impediments to breathing. Given both their lack of muscular control and sensitive respiratory systems, "it doesn't take a lot for a baby to stop breathing."

A clutter-free crib is only part of the ideal sleeping environment. "We focus on safe sleep, but we know that breastfeeding and non-smoking environments reduce the risk of SIDS," Schunn said. According to Dr. Michael Lu, associate administrator for Maternal and Child Health with the federal Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA), up to a third of SIDS cases nationally involved smoking.

As understanding of the contributing factors linked to SIDS or Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) grows, KIDS and its many local and national partners are working to change the behaviors that put sleeping babies at risk. In addition to collaborating on smoking cessation programs, KIDS Network gives away hundreds of portable cribs at community baby

shows, provides safe-sleep kits to hospitals and physicians, and last year trained home visitors in 100 of 105 Kansas counties to deliver safe sleep education. They also offer support to families who have endured such a devastating loss.

"Our mission started with bereaved families, and changing the outcome for other people," Schunn explained. "It's that energy, that passion, that grief that I think moves the needle."

From improving child care legislation to putting cribs in the hands of expectant mothers, KIDS and its partner organizations are promoting not only the message about safe sleep but the means to make it happen — regardless of income or education, age or geography.

"Infant mortality is a depiction of how healthy our community is, but when we're talking about 'these babies,' they're our babies," said Schunn.

Upcoming
 Event:
 Nov. 7:
 Luke's
 Community
 Baby Shower
 for Safe Sleep,
 Geary County



Haley's 15th Annual SIDS Scramble - was held August 31, 2015 at Crestview Country Club in Wichita, KS.

This was a stellar year for Haley's SIDS Scramble, as it was our most successful year ever! We hosted 89 golfers and raised over \$18,500 to support bereavement and community outreach across the State of Kansas.

The Network is grateful for the hours of preparation dedicated by the 2015 volunteer Scramble Committee: Norm McNeely (chair), Brian Childers, Pete Sargent, and Allyson Mendenhall.

Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors and volunteers who helped make the 2015 Scramble a success.



Volunteers, and grandmothers of Charlie Mendenhall, Lucy Heller and Reatha Mendenhall



2015 SIDS Scramble committee



Scramble namesake, Haley Slaymaker's father, Lance Slaymaker, his family and a friend



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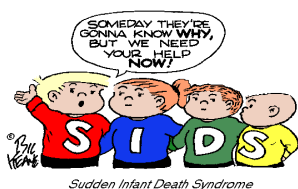
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SIDS Support Meetings

Wichita

Meet 4th Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. SIDS Office, 1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10, Wichita. Childcare available—Please call in advance so arrangements can be made.

Topeka

Meet 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Pozez Education Center—1505 S. W. 8th, Topeka. **RSVP** (1-866-399-7437) is **required** otherwise meeting will be canceled.

Salina

Meet 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. **R.S.V.P.** 1-866-399-7437
Salina Public Library—301 W. Elm St., Salina, KS
RSVP is **required** otherwise meeting will be canceled.

If you are interested in attending a group in Hays, Hutchinson or Pittsburg please call the KIDS office at 1-866-399-7437.

ONLINE SUPPORT

Online E-mail Support Groups:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsfamilies/>

This site provides a general grief e-mail support group as well as other more specific groups including:

- SIDS Dads
- SIDS Moms
- SIDS Grandparents
- SIDS Aunts
- Babies After SIDS
- SIDS Twinless Twins
- SIDS Families (any family member)

Additional Online Support:

Faces of Loss, Faces of

<http://facesofloss.com/about/welcome-2>

IRIS (Infants Remembered in Silence)

<http://www.irisremembers.com/welcome.cfm>

Still Standing - <http://stillstandingmag.com/>