

# MATERNAL AND CHILD DEATH REVIEW PROGRAM

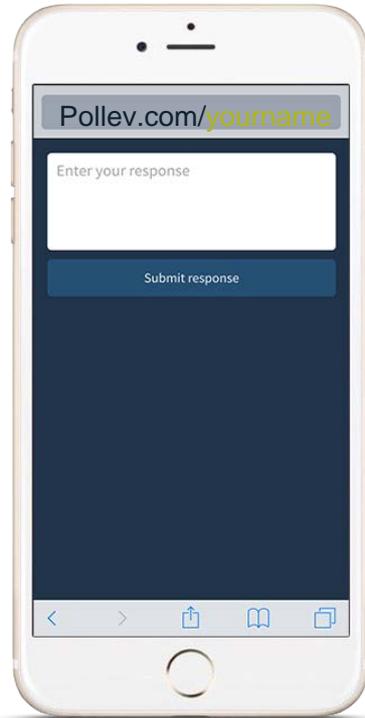
2018 ANNUAL SUMMIT



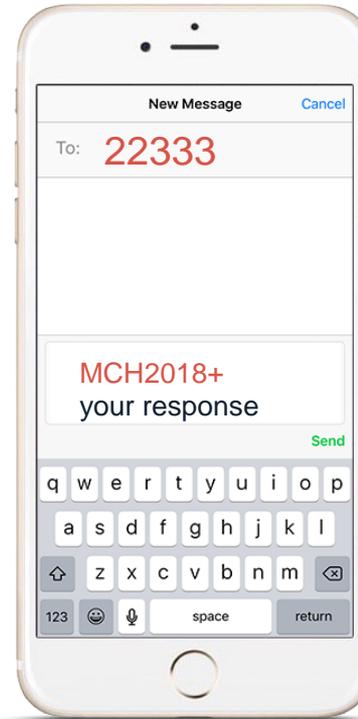
# AGENDA

- 9:00 to 9:15 am**      **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:15 to 9:30 am**      **MCDR Program Updates**
- 9:30 to 10:15 am**    **MCDR Data Presentation**
- 10:15 to 10:30 am**    **Break**
- 10:30 to 11:30 pm**    **Group Table Discussion**
- 11:30 to 12:15 pm**    **Table Report Out**
- 12:15 to 1:30 pm**     **Lunch Provided**
- 1:30 to 2:30 pm**      **Group Table Discussion**
- 2:30 to 3:15 pm**      **Table Report Out**
- 3:15 to 3:30 pm**      **Break**
- 3:30 to 4:15 pm**      **Moving Forward Activity**
- 4:15 to 4:30 pm**      **Closing Remarks**

# Responding with Poll Everywhere



**Web voting**



**Text voting**



**What's the word that best describes the agency you work for?**

# PRIOR ANNUAL MEETINGS

- 2015: 2-day review (nearly 100 deaths reviewed resulting in >20 recommendations)
- 2016: ½ day review, ½ day discussion (Focused on Drowning, SUID, Suicide, Maternal Opioid deaths)
- 2017: 1 day of partner agency presentations to reduce myths, barriers, and miscommunications between systems.



# Is there a manner of death you would like prevention activities to be focused on (statewide/in your own practice)?

Preventable Infant death (0-1yrs)

Child Injury (1-18yrs)

Adolescent Suicide (13-17yrs)

Maternal

Other

# MCDR PROGRAM UPDATES

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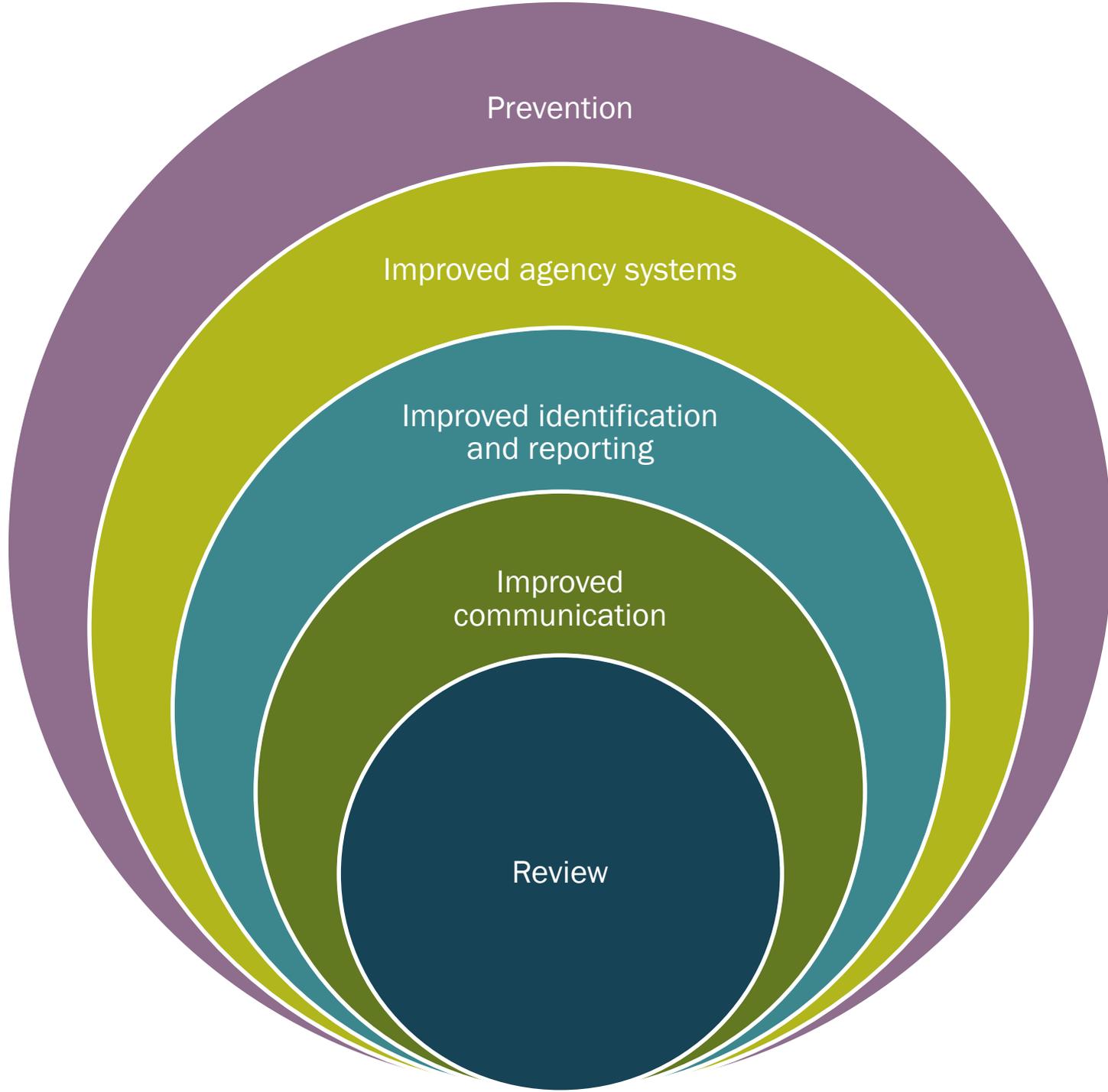
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SECTION OF WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND  
FAMILY HEALTH, MCH-EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT

# WHAT IS MCDR?

MCDR is an engaged, multidisciplinary community, telling a child's story, one child at a time, to understand the causal pathway that leads to a child's death to identify pre-existing vulnerabilities and circumstances- in order to identify how to interrupt the pathway for other children.





Prevention

Improved agency systems

Improved identification  
and reporting

Improved  
communication

Review

# WHERE IS MCDR?

## Department of Health and Social Services

Division of Public Health

Section of Women's, Children's,  
and Family  
Maternal & Child Health  
Epidemiology Unit

Maternal and Child Death  
Review Program (MCDR)

State Medical Examiner

Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT)

# MCDR



- Review all pregnancy-associated, infant, and child deaths that occur within the state of Alaska, or among Alaskan residents.
- Identify which deaths are preventable.
- Find points of possible intervention.
- **Use this information to prevent similar deaths.**

# DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

- MCDR is notified of a death.
  - HAVRS file (once a month)
  - CFRT (once a month)
  - Medical Examiner's database (weekly)
- **Records collected for each case**
  - Law Enforcement, medical, OCS, DJJ, Social Media, etc.
- **MCDR staff inputs data elements into the CRS and writes summary for each case.**



Center for Fatality Review & Prevention

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We are a National Resource Center Supporting Child Death Review in States and Communities

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Log in to the National Fatality Review Case Reporting System

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Fatality Review leads to a better understanding of how and why infants and children die and catalyzes actions to prevent other deaths. The National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP), in collaboration with state fatality review programs, developed and manages this web-based reporting system. Users of this system can enter fatality review data so that their findings can be tabulated at the local, state and national level. Findings from these reviews guide program, service and policy efforts to keep infants and children safe, healthy and alive.

If you are not currently a registered user, please contact info@ncfrp.org for information on enrolling your state and local teams into the system.

Funding for the NCFRP is provided in large part by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (Title V Social Security Act), Health Resources Services Administration, US Department of Health and

# MCDR PROGRAM

## UPDATES

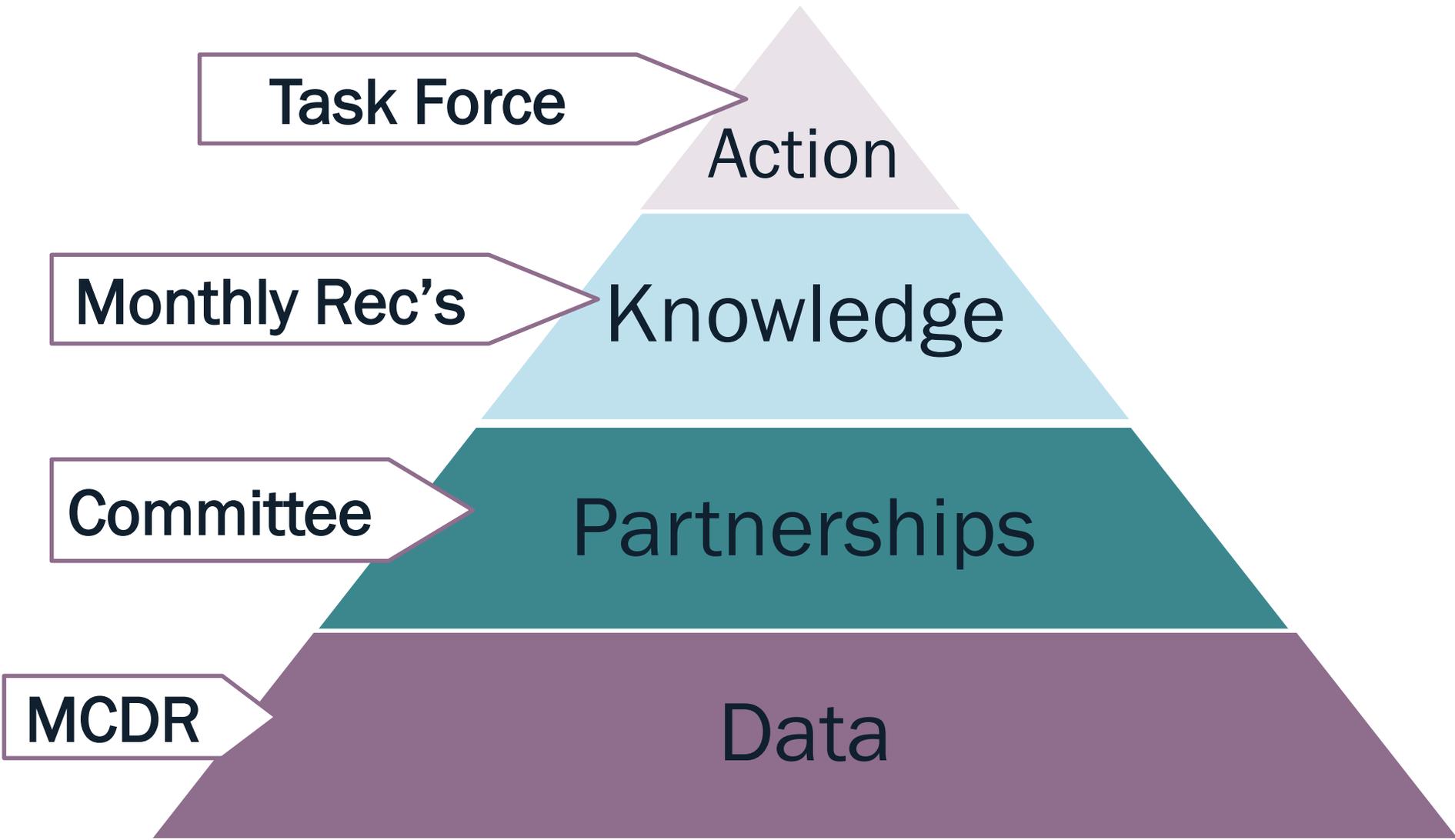
- Restructured program in May 2018
- Hired new Epidemiology Specialist in September 2018
- Created MCDR Listserv
- Annual Maternal Death Review

## PLANS

- Develop custom questions for Case Reporting System
- Start tracking case “strengths” at monthly reviews
- Increase data accessibility
- MCDR Task Force
- Strengthen prevention partnerships

# MCDR NEEDS

- Rural and Tribal representation on committee
- Behavioral health/Psychiatric provider representation
- School & Behavioral Health Records
- MCDR Recommendation Task Force



# MCDR DATA

SECTION OF WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND  
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# What type of MCDR data is most useful to you?

Incidence Data

Predictive analysis

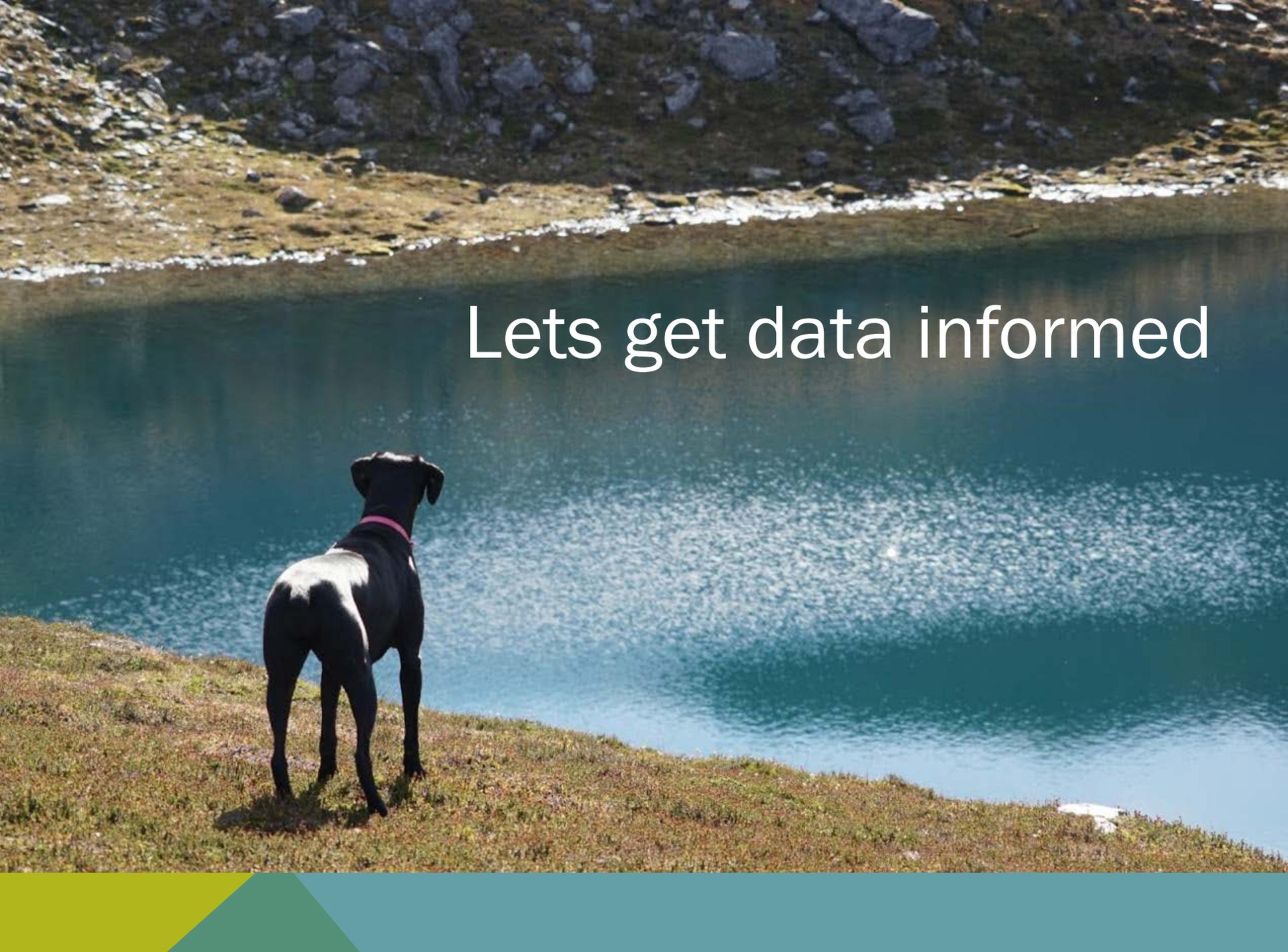
Descriptive Data

Cross-tabulated data

Localized Data

Statewide Data

Other

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Lets get data informed

### \*\*\*Disclaimer statement\*\*\*

These data, unless otherwise indicated are not for public distribution but were extracted from the Case Reporting System (CRS) for initial provisional analysis to inform the annual MCDR meeting attendees. The information contained herein is subject to change without notice and caution should be used with interpretation until such data are verified.

The MCH-Epidemiology unit, MCDR program is working to develop a public report and increase accessibility to these data. Please contact the MCDR program for the status and availability of verified and finalized MCDR data from the CRS system.

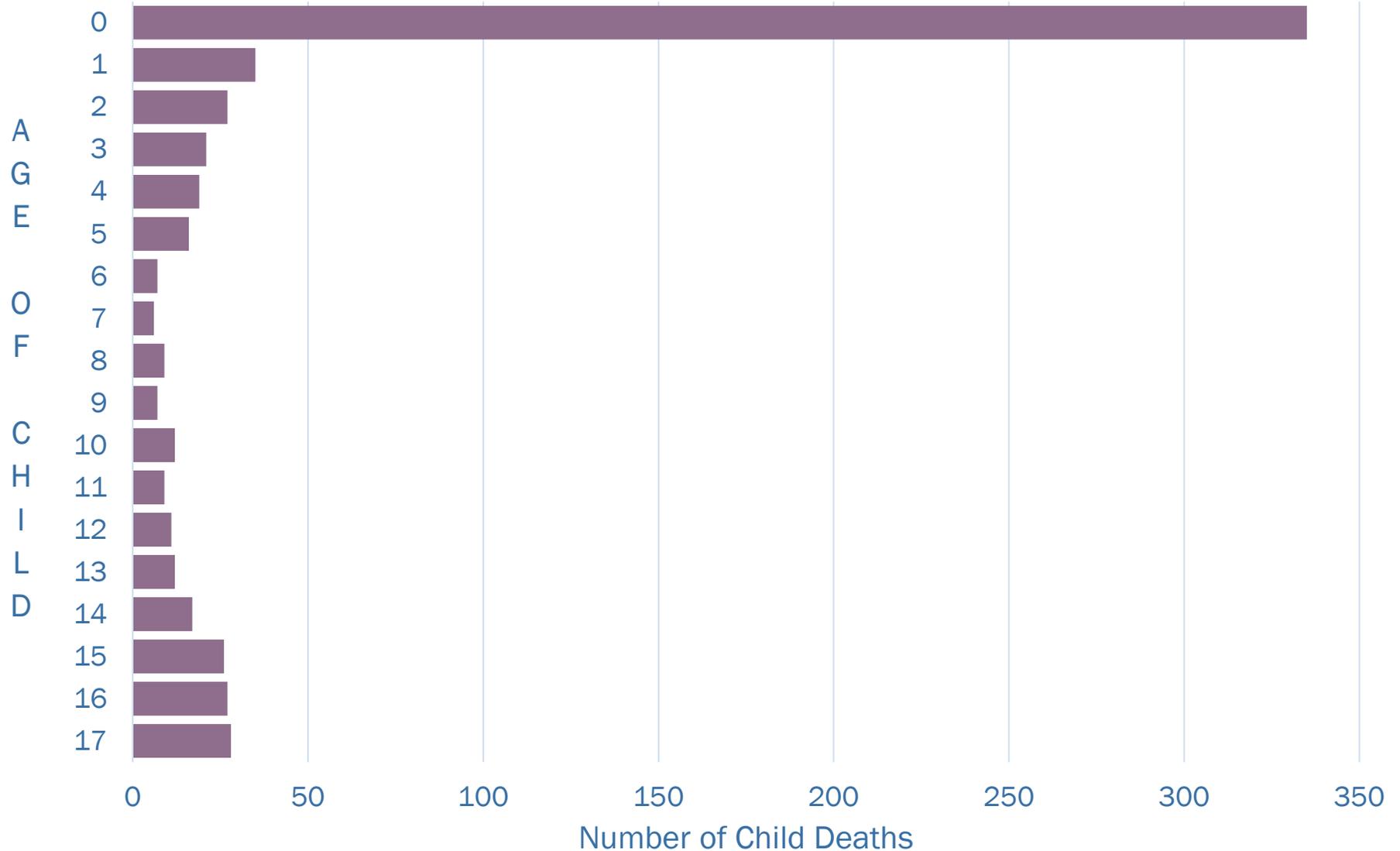
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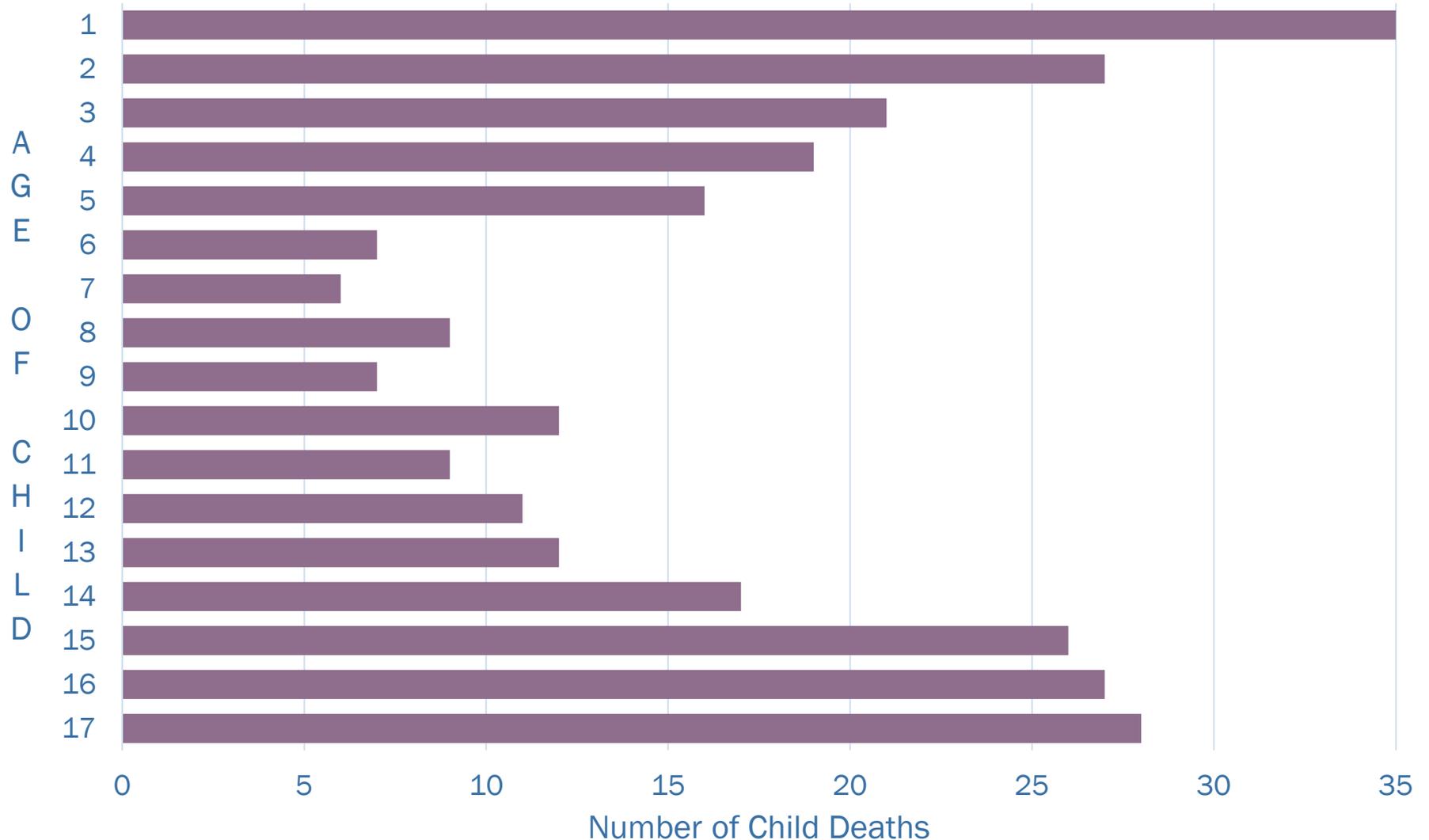
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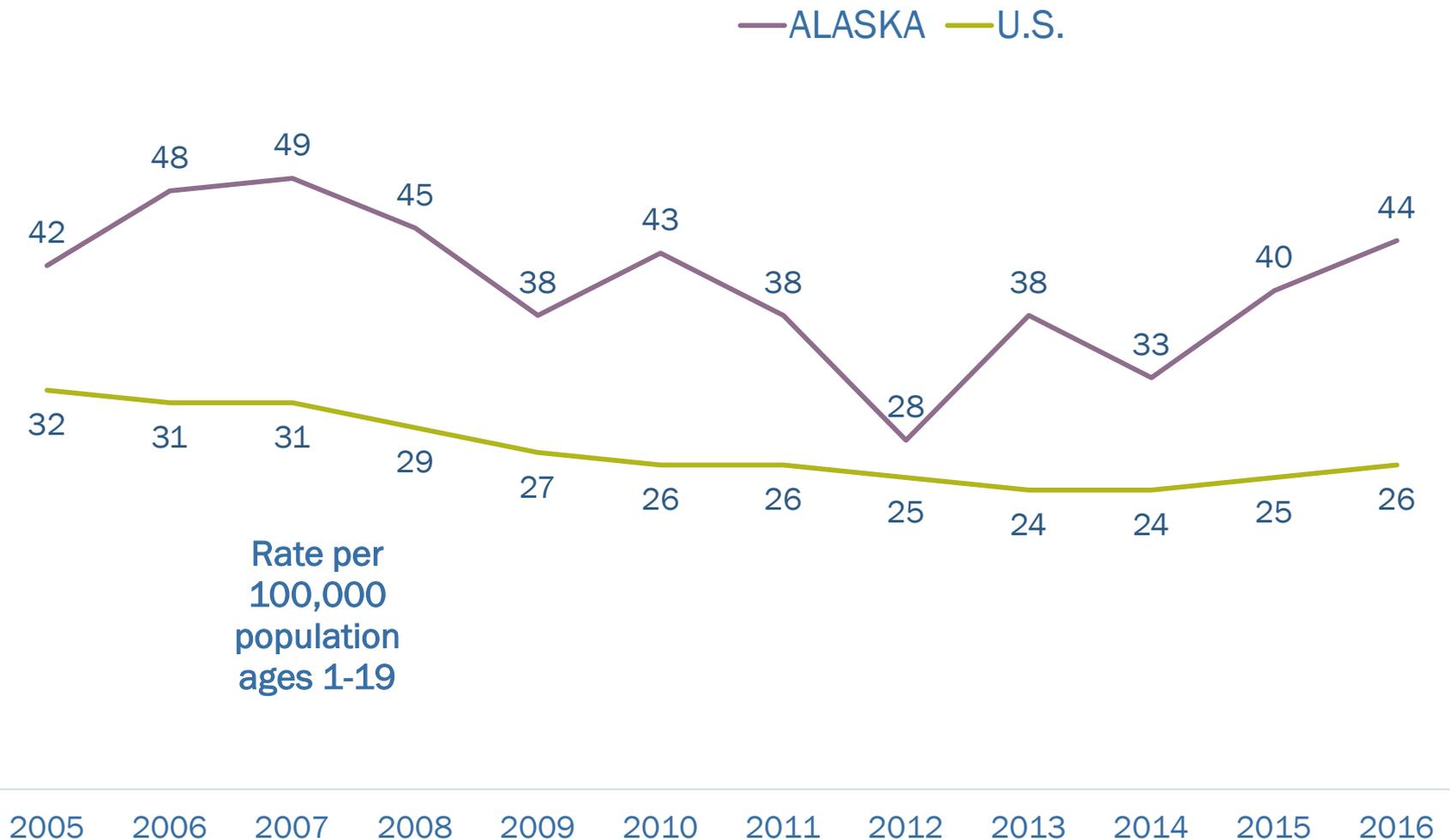
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# CHILD DEATH RATES IN ALASKA & U.S, 2005-2016

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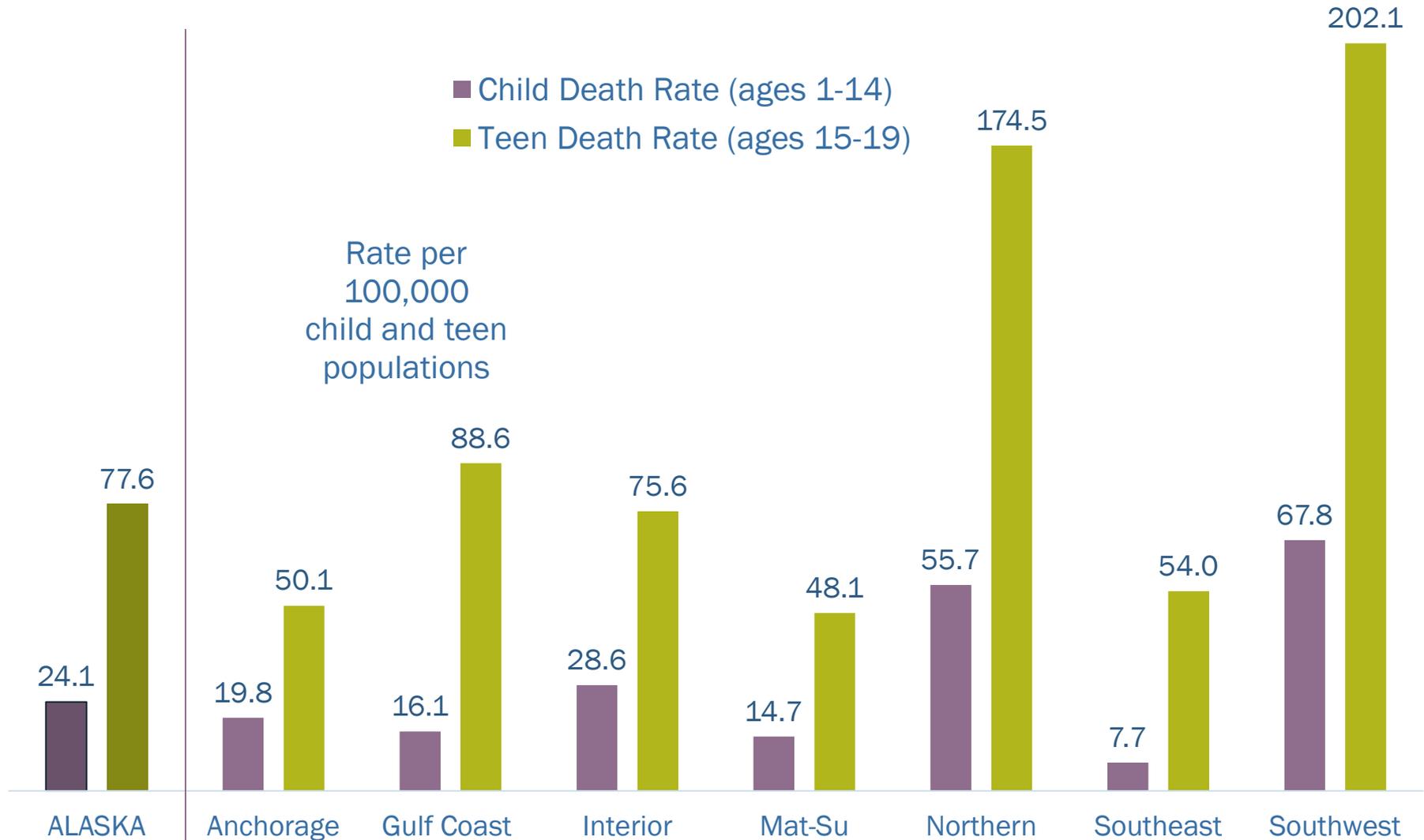
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# CHILD AND TEEN DEATH RATES IN ALASKA BY REGION, 2012-2016

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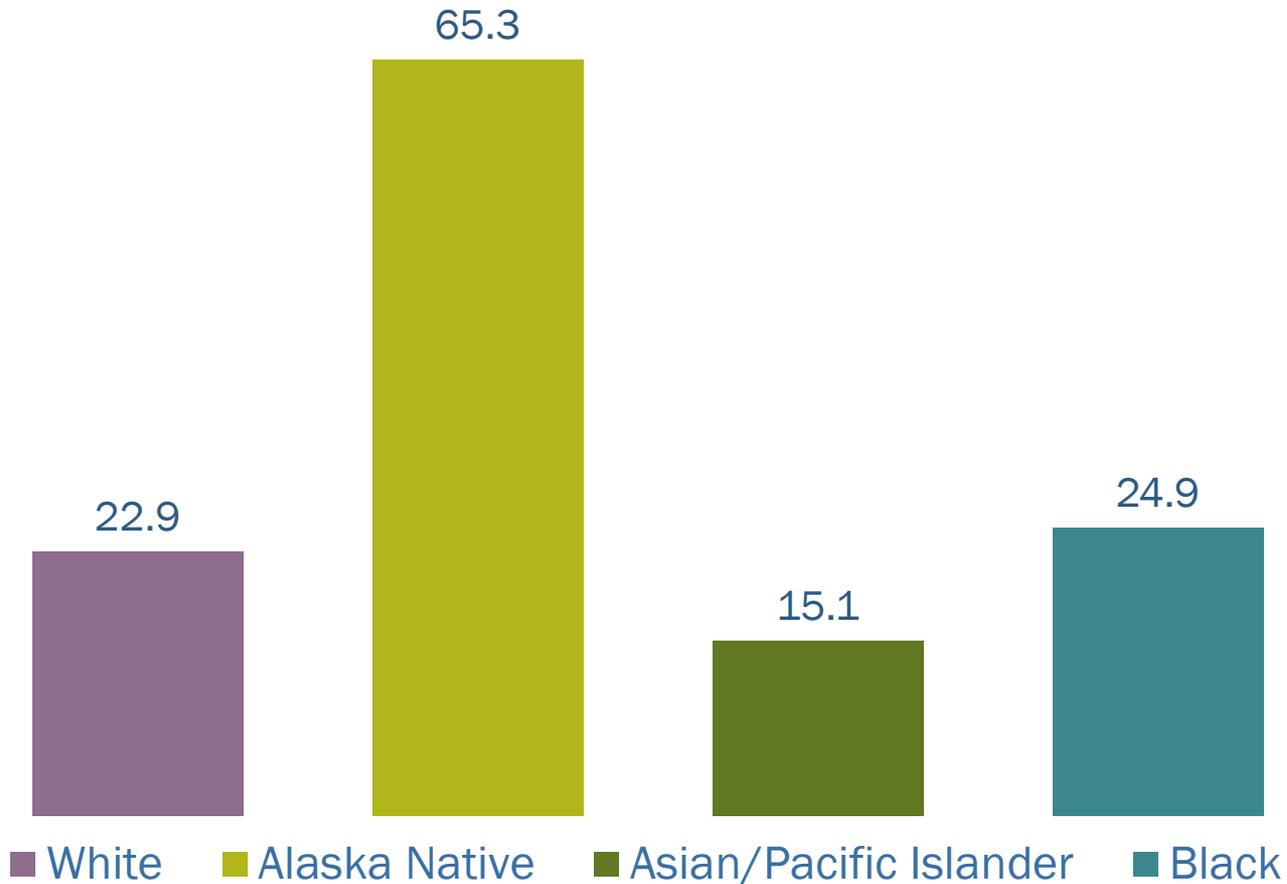
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& ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



# CHILD DEATH RATES IN ALASKA BY RACE, 2013-2017

DATA SOURCE: ALASKA SECTION OF HEALTH ANALYTICS AND VITAL RECORDS & ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Rate per  
100,000  
population  
ages 1-17

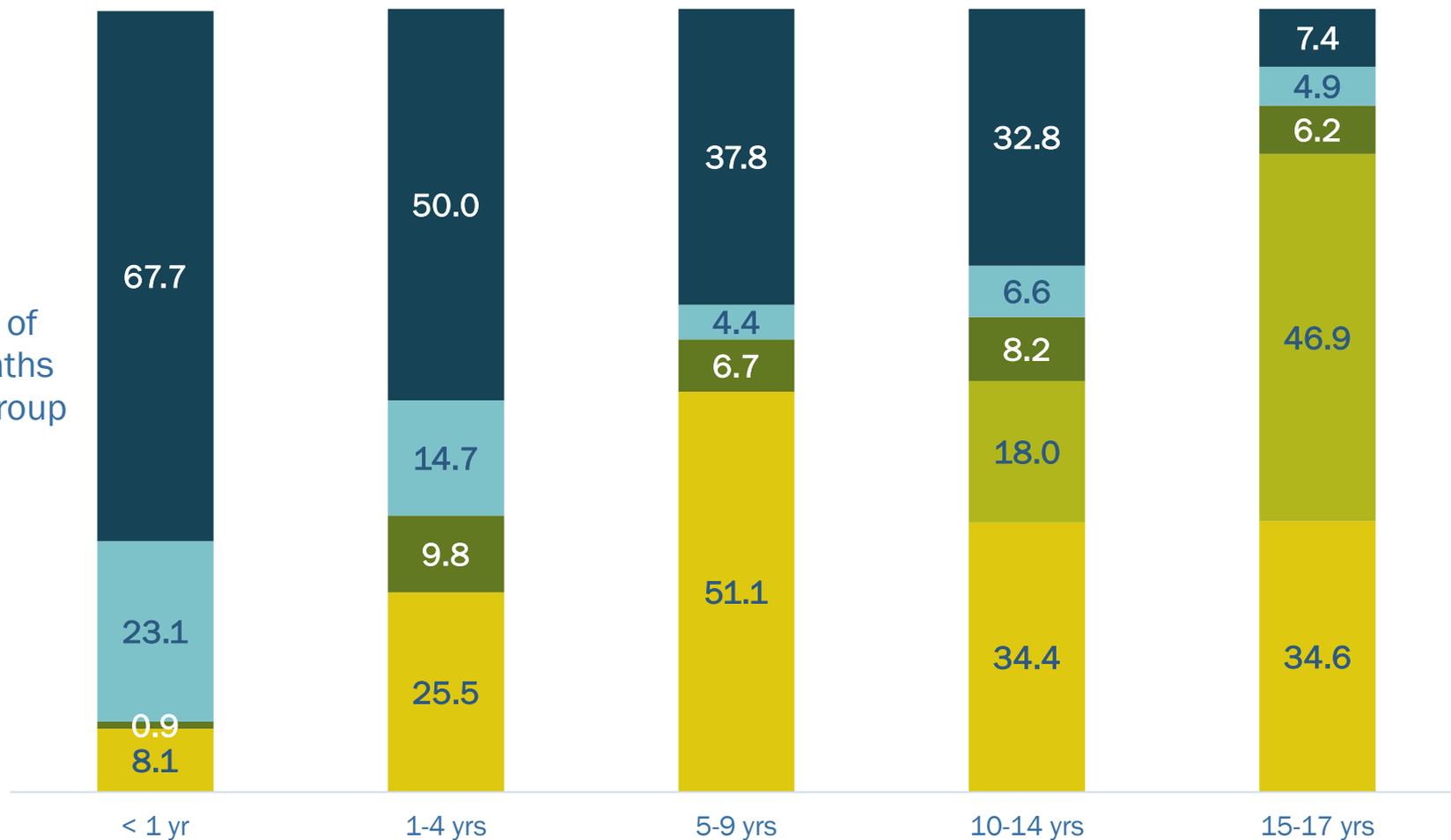


# MANNER OF DEATH: PERCENTAGE BY AGE GROUP, 2013-2017

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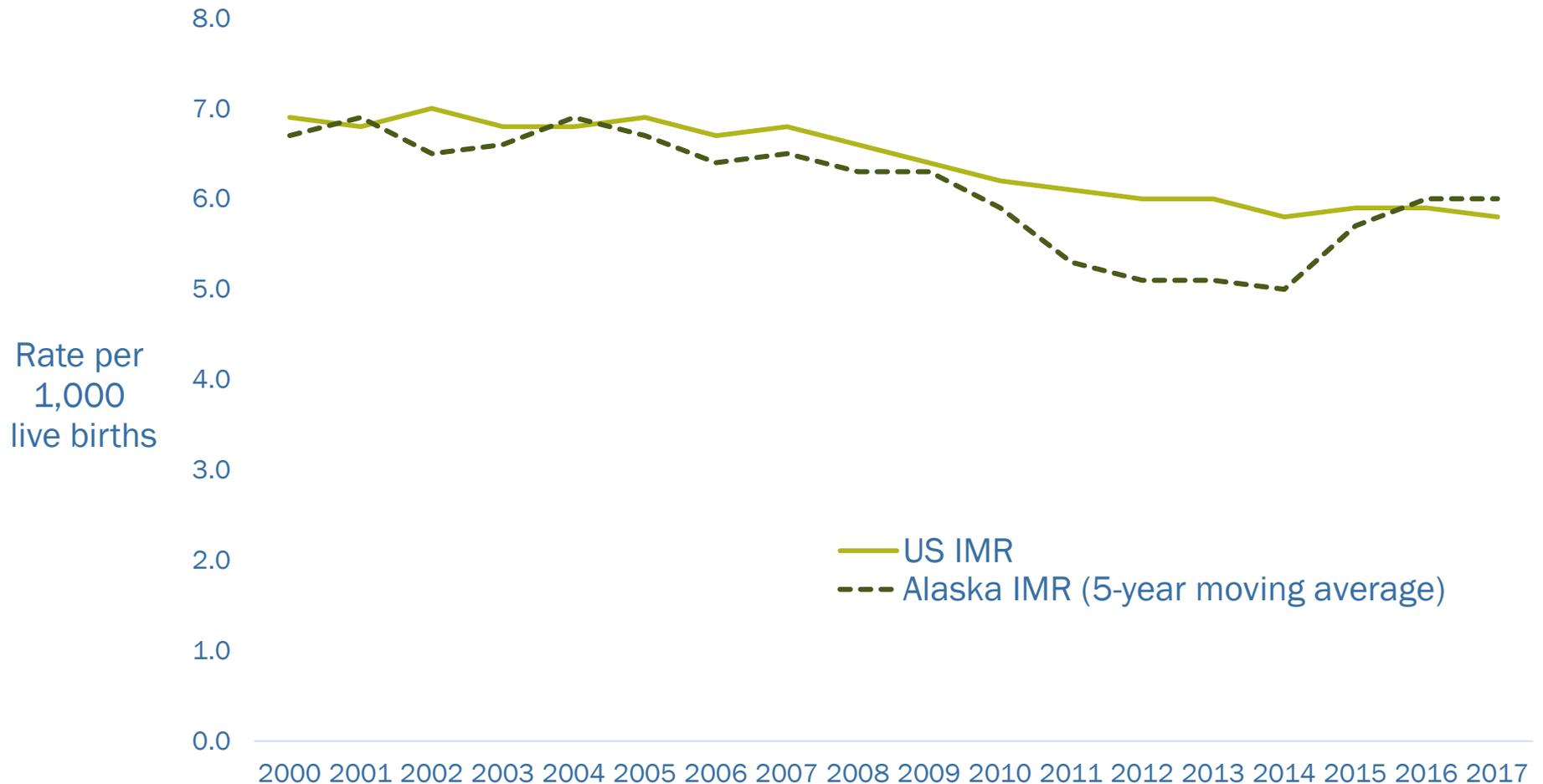
■ Accident   ■ Suicide   ■ Homicide   ■ Undetermined   ■ Natural Causes

Percent of child deaths per age group



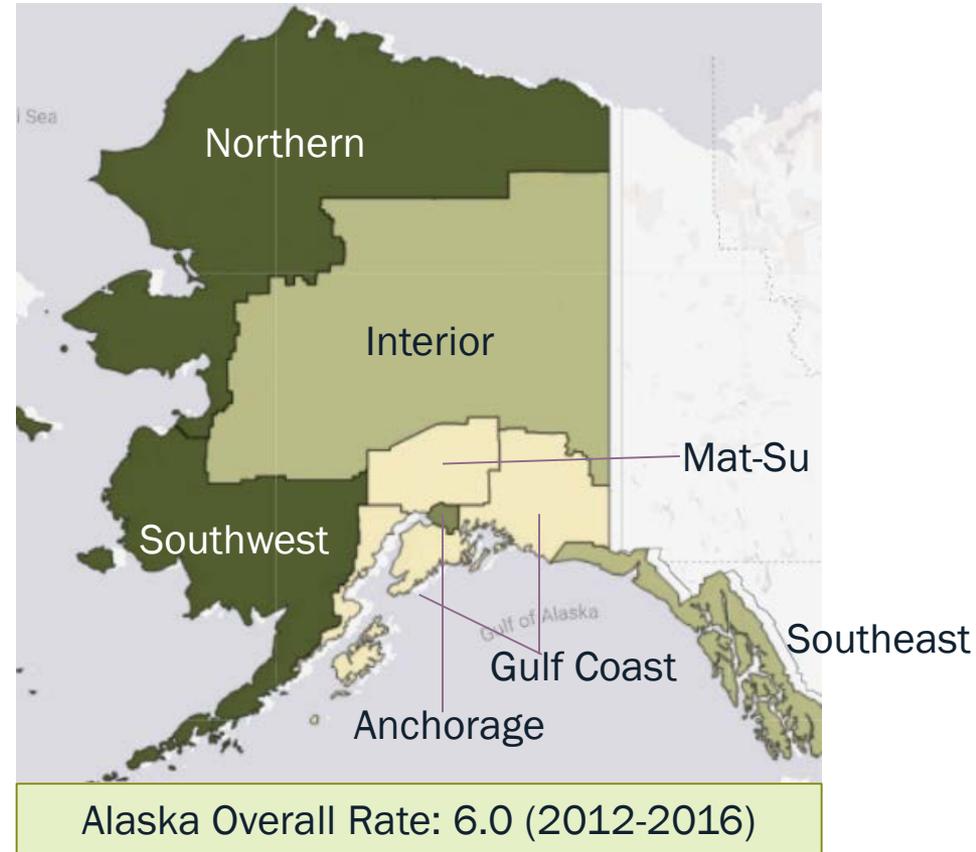
# INFANT MORTALITY RATES: ALASKA AND U.S., 2000-2017

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# INFANT MORTALITY RATES (IMR) BY REGION, 2012-2016

Region	# deaths	IMR
Northern	32	11.2
Southwest	43	10.0
Anchorage	136	5.9
Interior	53	5.6
Southeast	23	5.5
Mat-Su	30	4.2
Gulf Coast	22	4.1



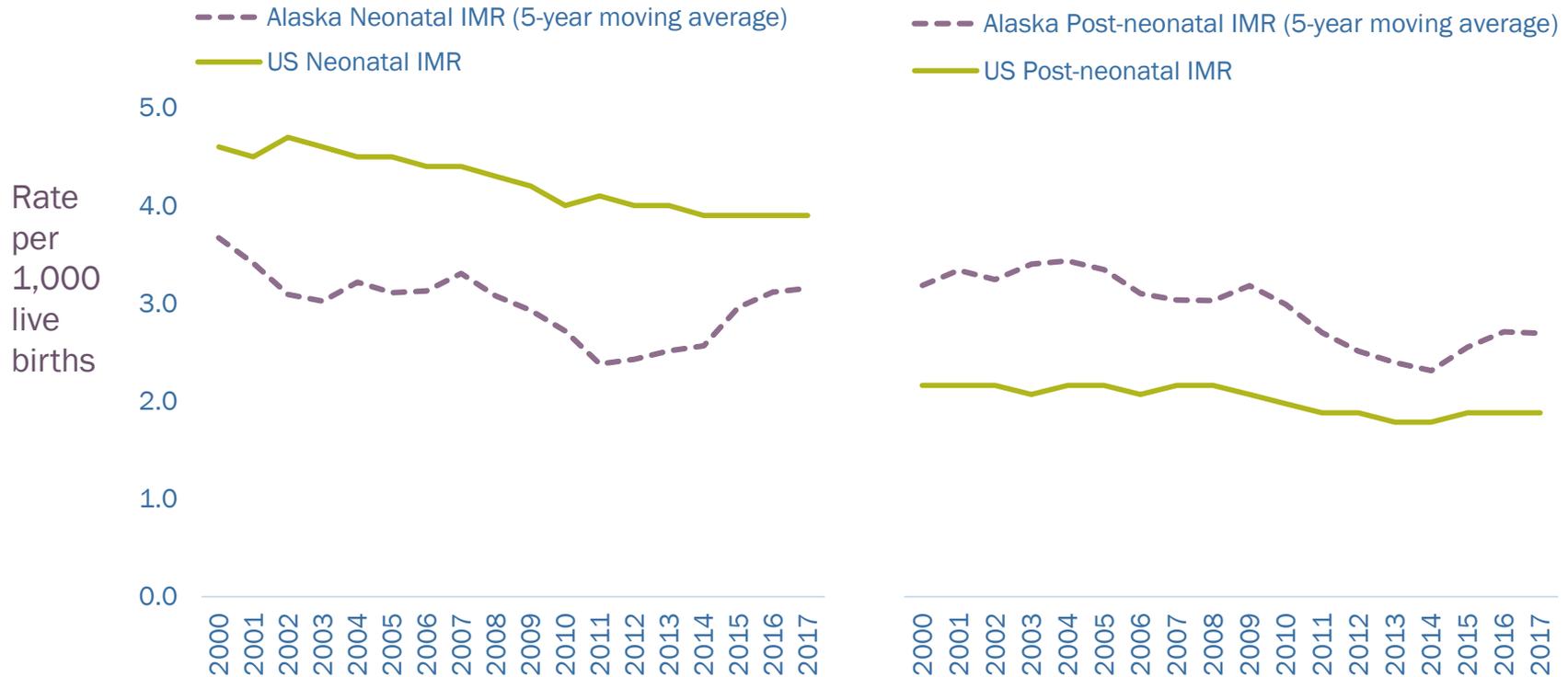
**Definitions:** The number of deaths among infants under 1 year, per 1,000 live births. This is a 5-year average. Region for denominator is determined by maternal residence, not site of delivery. Region for numerator is child's place of residence, not place of death.

**Data Source:** Alaska Section of Health Analytics and Vital Records, Kids Count Data Center

**Footnotes:** Five years of data were combined to minimize the unreliability of measurement due to the small number of actual events. The reported values are a moving average across five years.

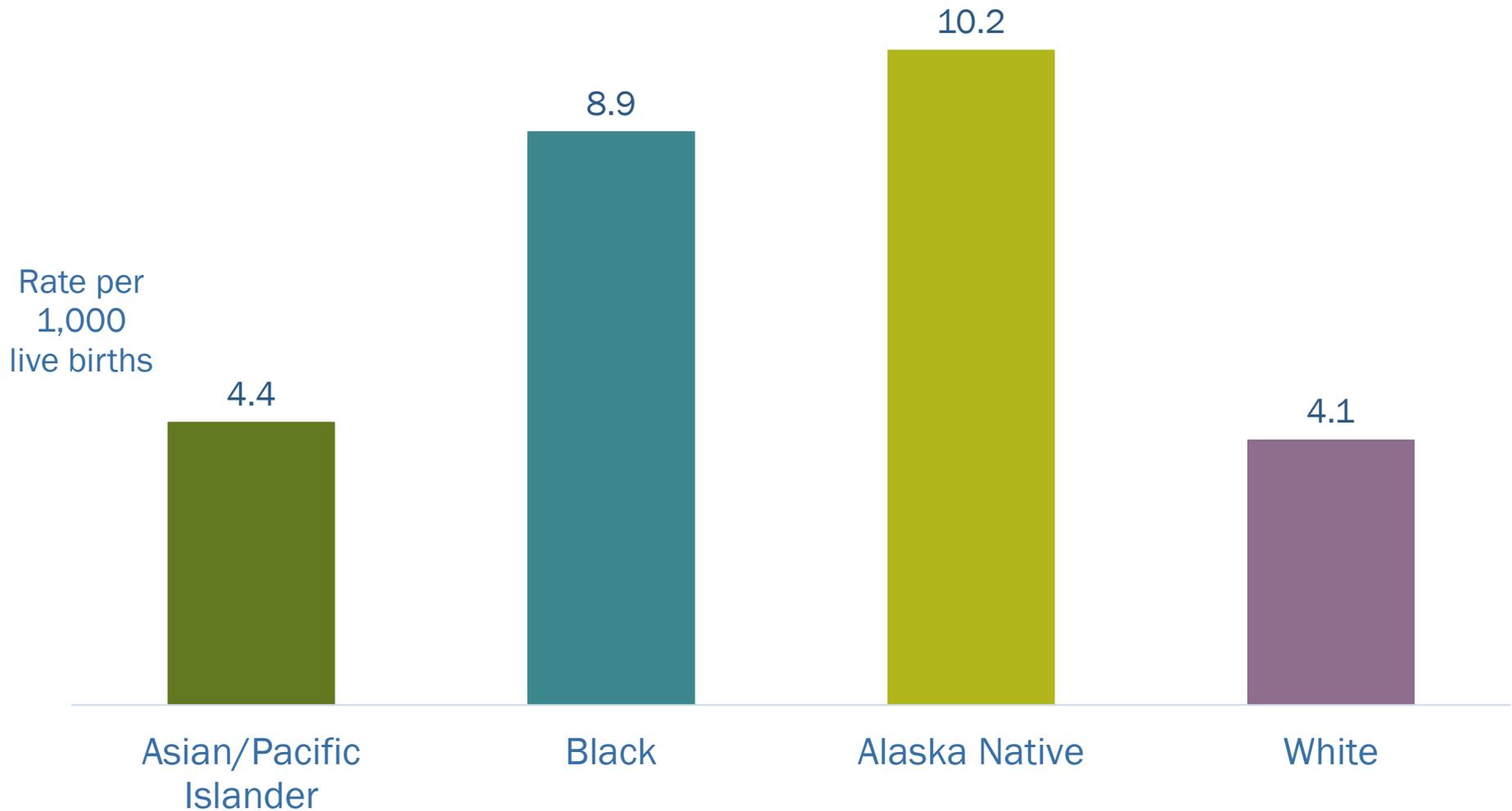
# NEONATAL AND POST-NEONATAL INFANT MORTALITY RATES: ALASKA & U.S., 2000-2017

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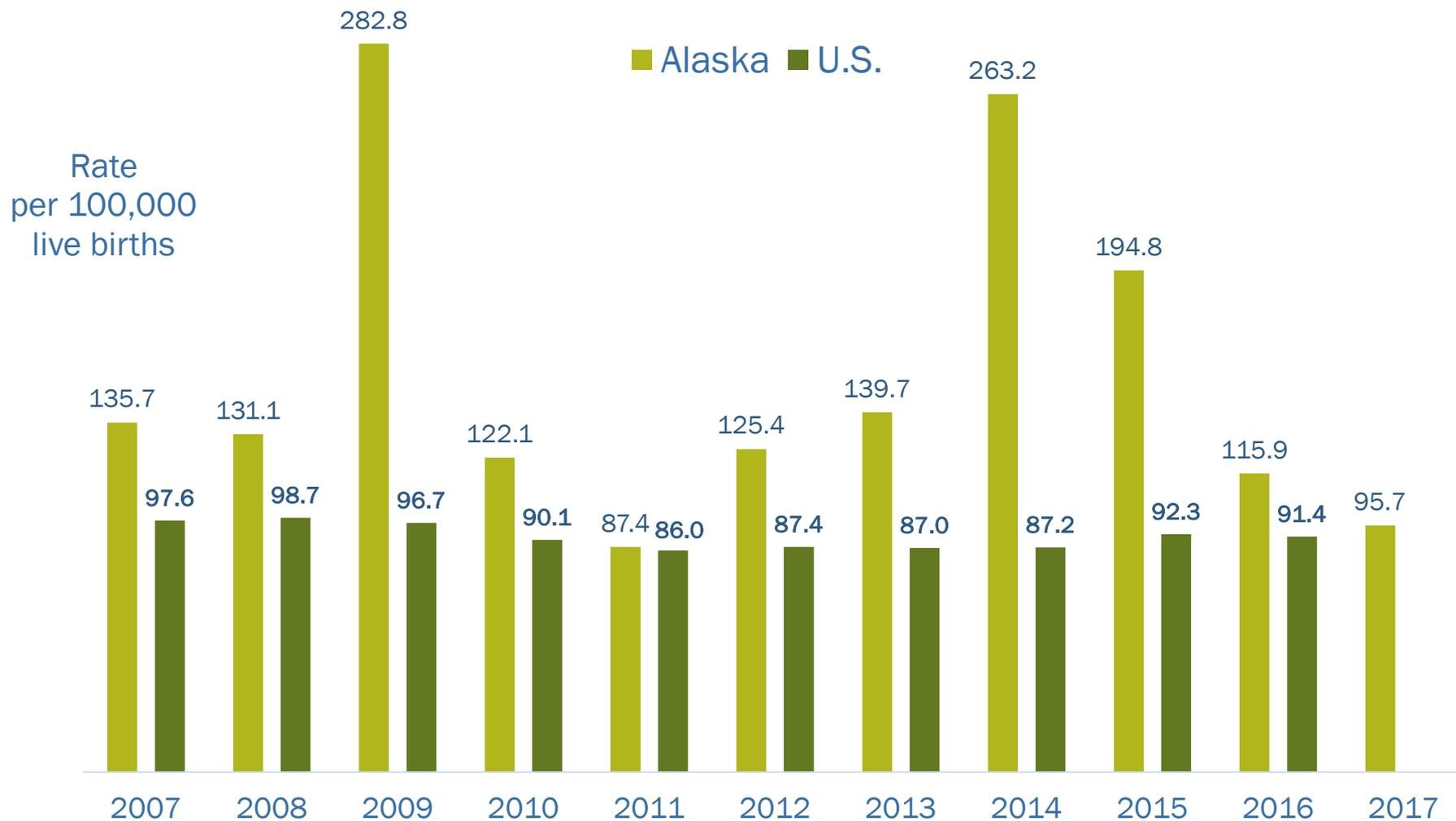
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# SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED INFANT DEATH (SUID) RATES: ALASKA AND U.S., 2000-2017

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# CHILD SUICIDE IN ALASKA, 2007-2017

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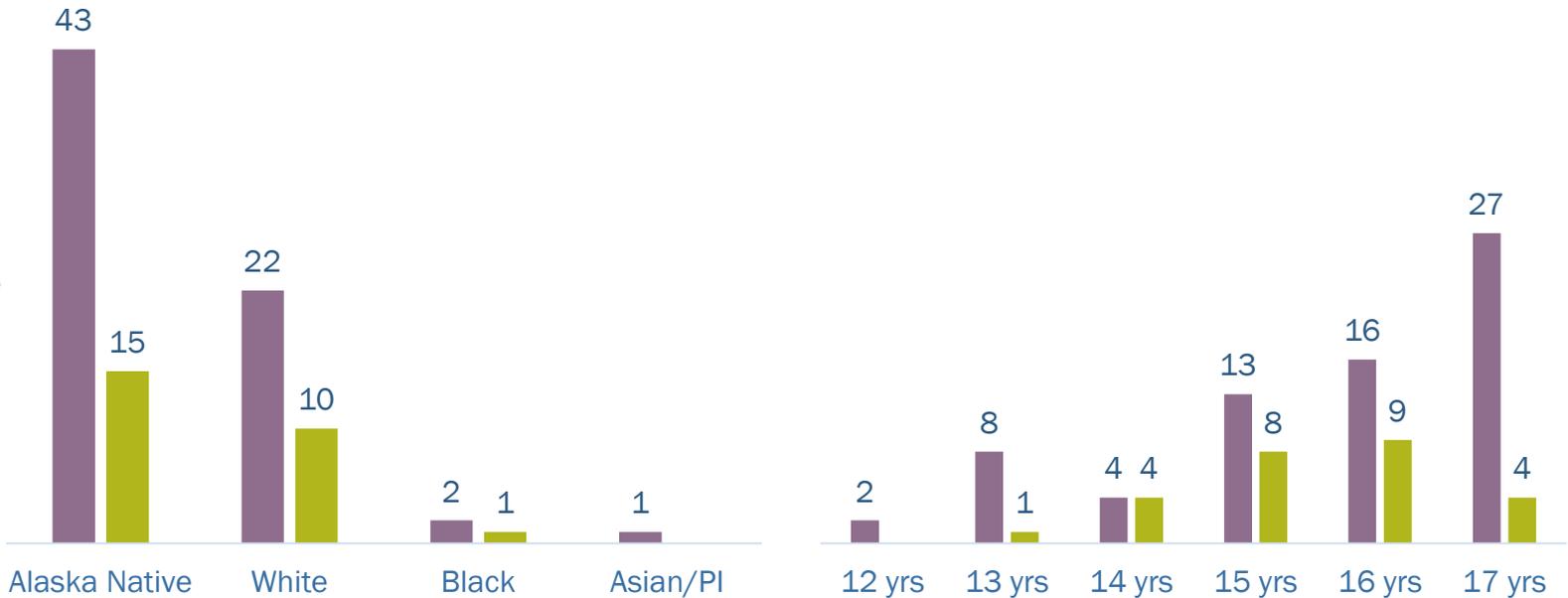
By race and sex

■ Male ■ Female

By age and sex

■ Male ■ Female

Number of deaths by suicide





**System Codebook**  
**National Fatality Review**  
**Case Reporting System**  
Version 5.0

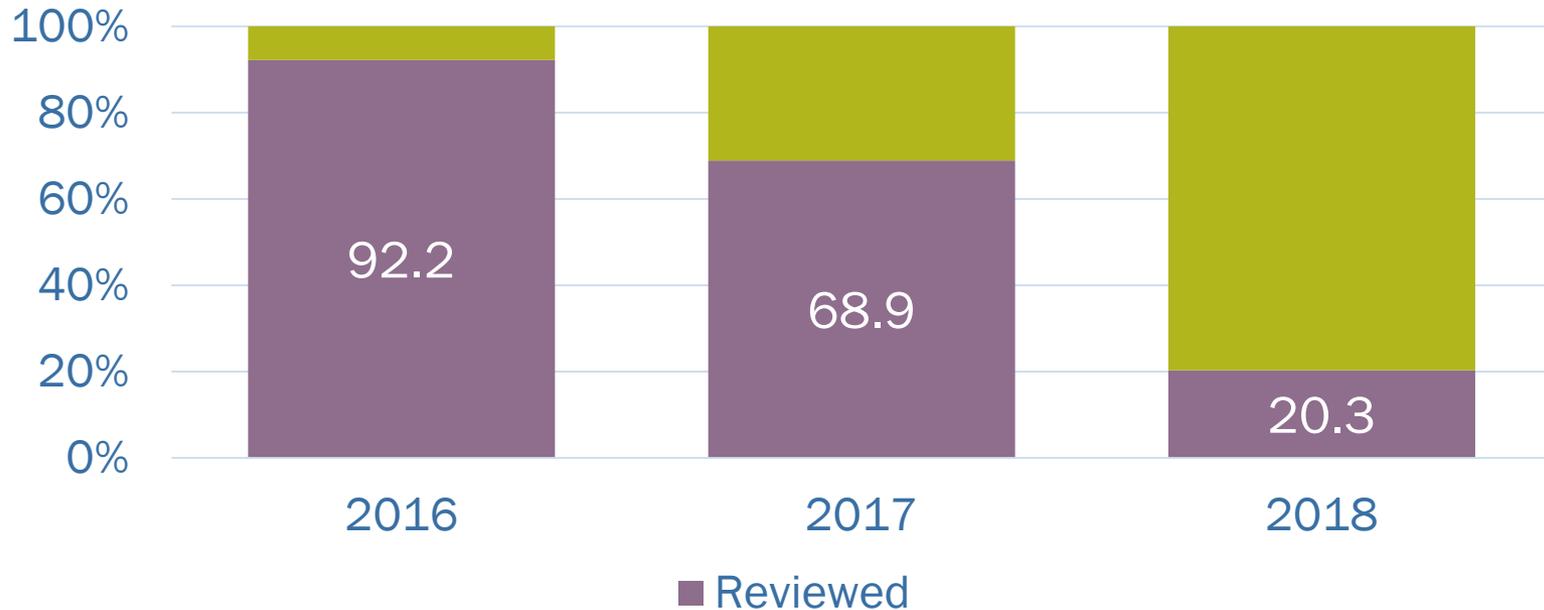


Data entry website: <https://data.nfcrp.org>  
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SAVING LIVES TOGETHER

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

% of deaths occurred during 2016 – Aug 2018 and reviewed by MCDR

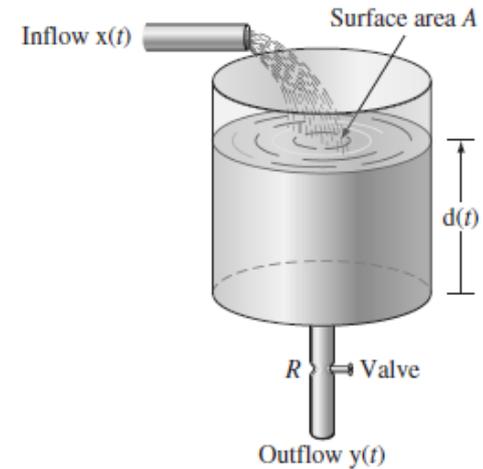


- 329 deaths occurred
  - MCDR has reviewed 67.8% of these deaths
    - 2016: N = 128, 118 reviewed
    - 2017: N = 132, 91 reviewed
    - 2018: N = 69, 14 reviewed

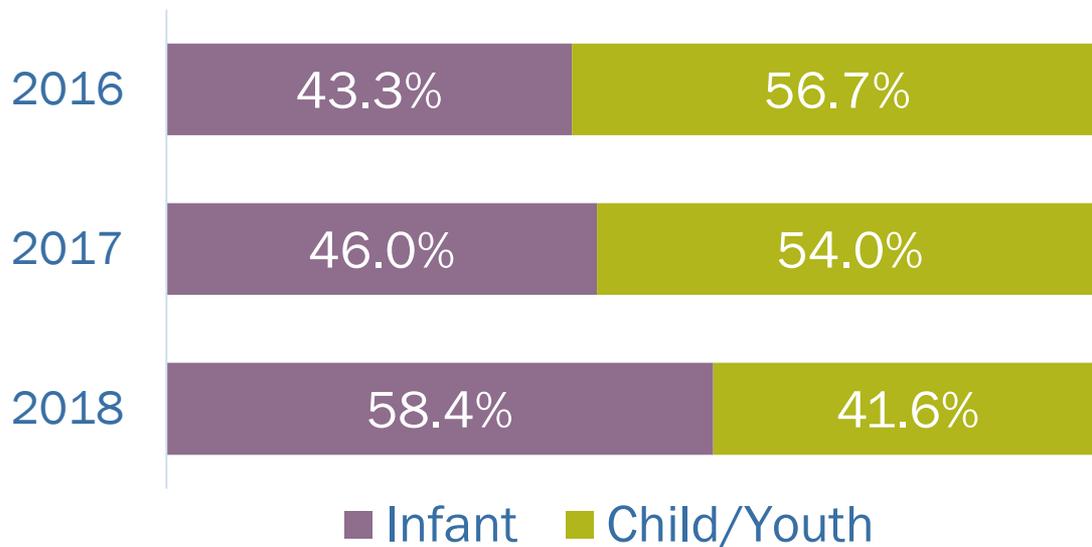
# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

During 2016 – Aug 2018

- MCDR reviewed 371 deaths



Reviewed during:



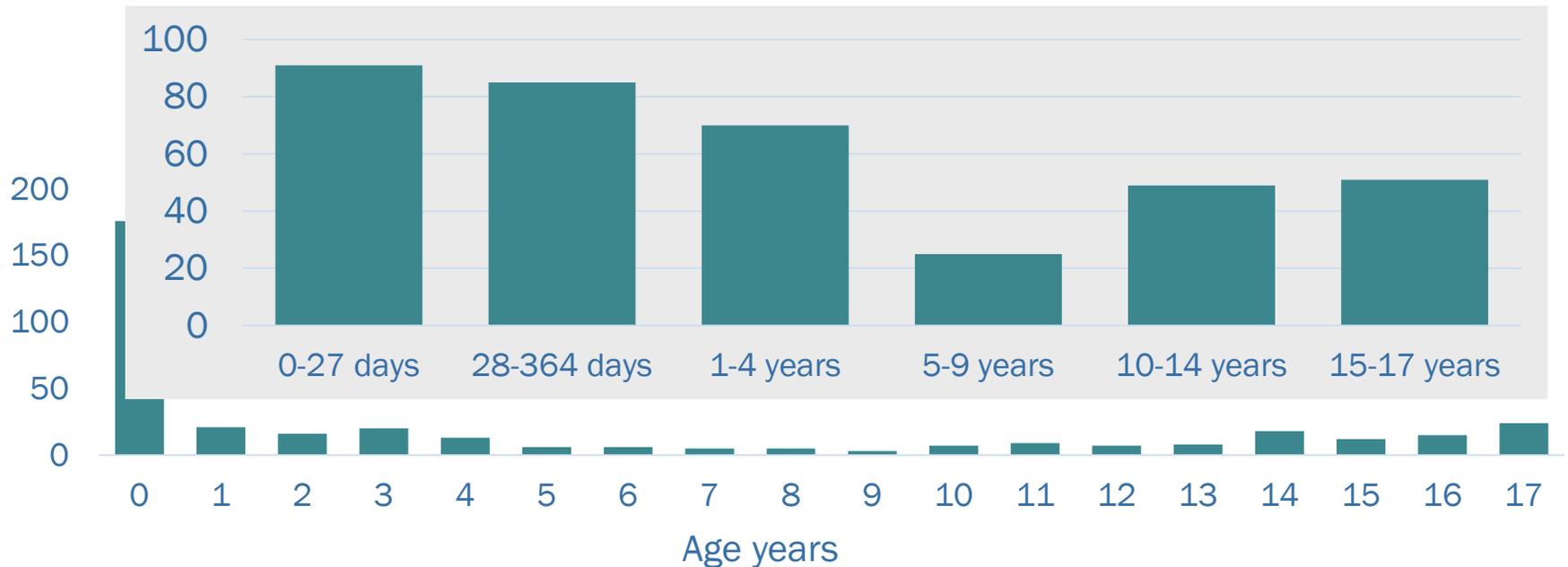
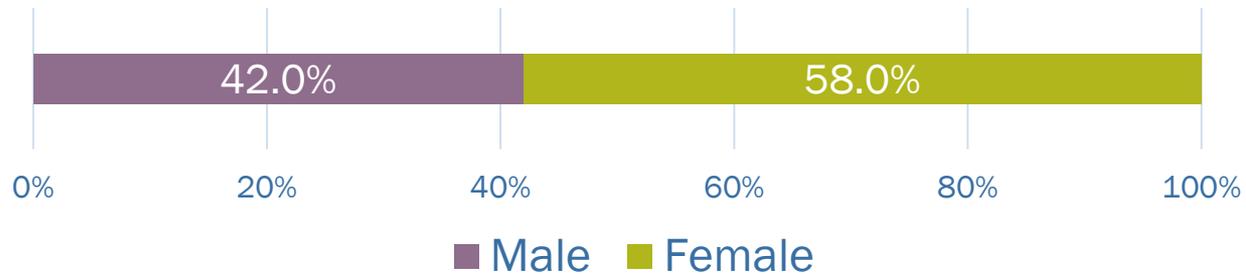
Death years 2010:2016  
(N=157)

Death years 2014:2017  
(N=137)

Death years 2015:2018  
(N=77)

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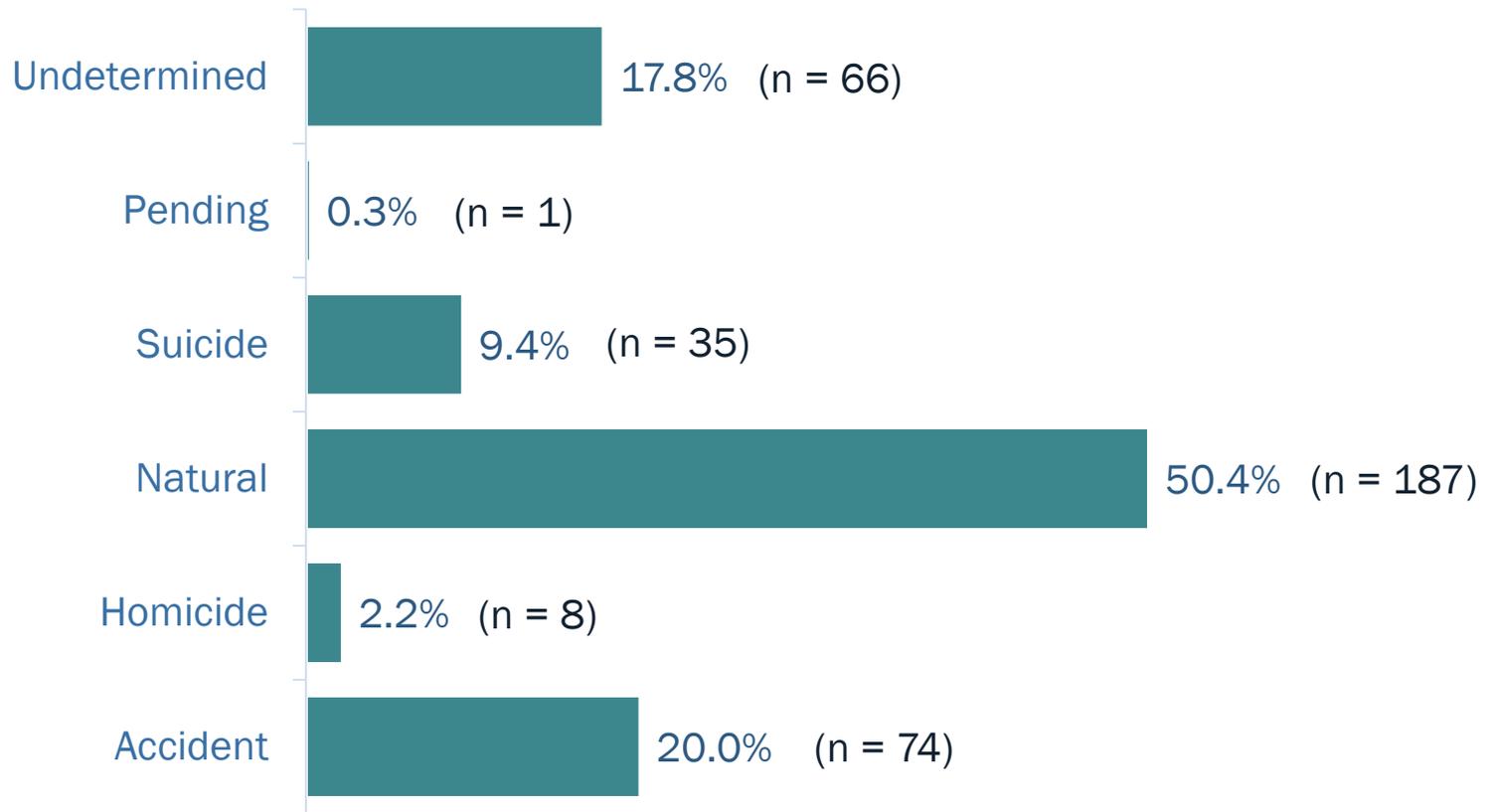
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# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

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Manner of Death



# CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE FATALITIES

MCDR reviewed 371 deaths (During 2016 – Aug 2018)  
CRS data for reviewed cases



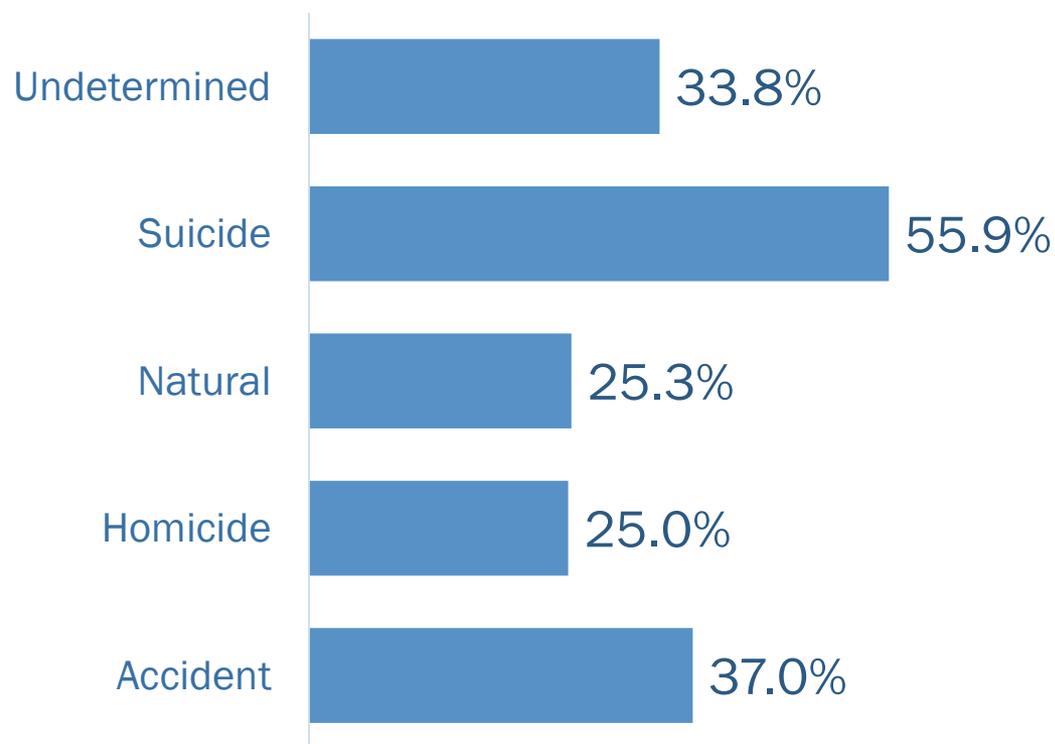
**\*\*\*Caution\*\*\***

All CRS estimates should be interpreted as a minimum as detection of specific elements through the available records may (likely) result in incomplete ascertainment

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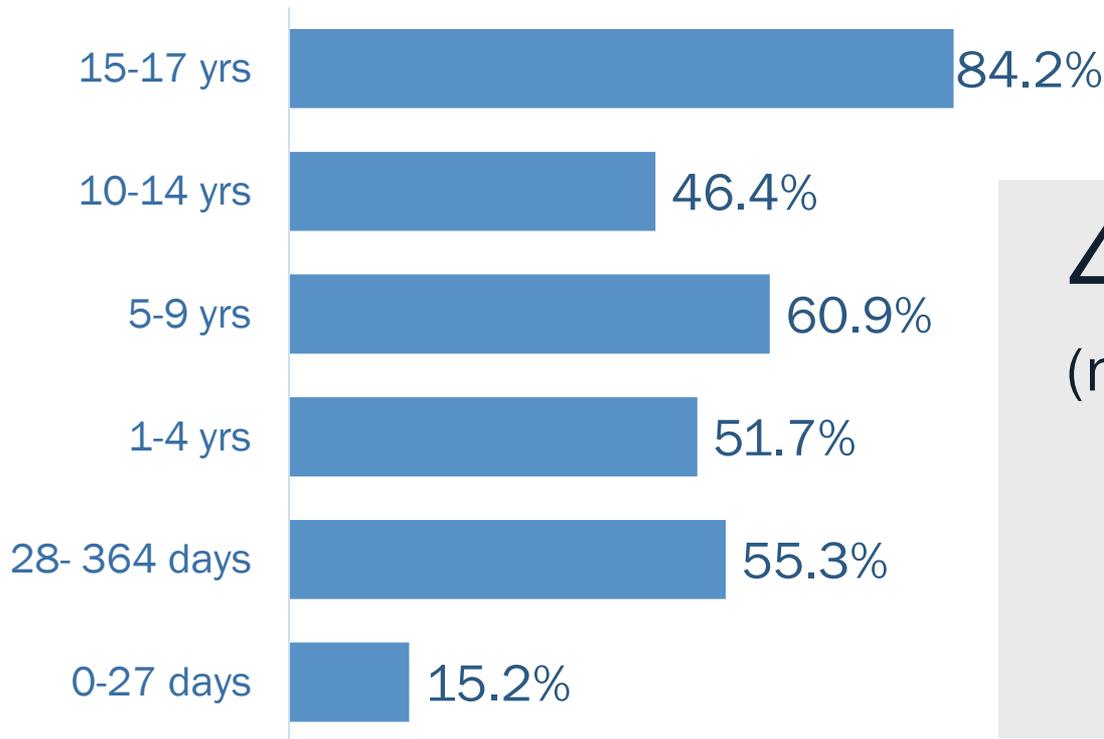
Child had history of child maltreatment (as victim)



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CAN, poor supervision, exposure to hazard cased/contributed to death



**44.8% total\***

(n=126)

- 10.3% Abuse
- 35.0% Neglect
- 24.6% poor supervision
- 31.0% exposure to hazard

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

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## Hazards

Among the 45 deaths that indicated a specific hazard:

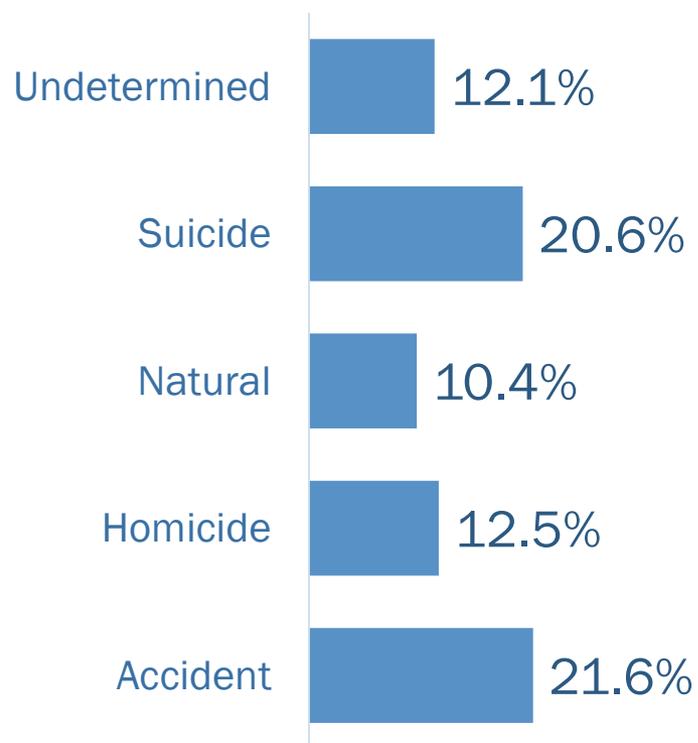
- 39 sleep environment
- 3 firearms
- 2 Motor vehicle
- 1 Medication/poison



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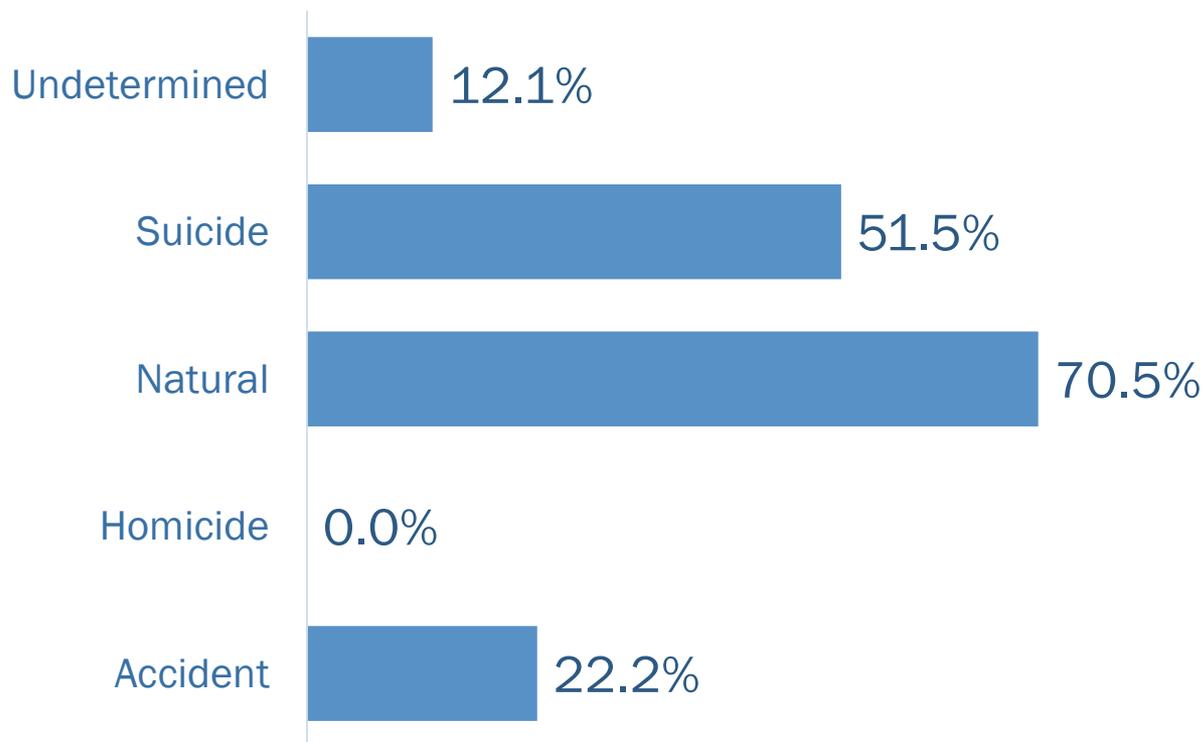
Child ever placed outside the home prior to the death  
by manner of death



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**Child had disability OR chronic illness  
(physical, mental, cognitive, sensory, other)**



# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed 371 deaths (During 2016 – Aug 2018)  
 - Primary Caregiver

	0-27 dys (N=91)	28-364 dys (N=85)	1-4 yrs (N=70)	5-9 yrs (N=25)	10-14 yrs (N=49)	15-17 yrs (N=51)
Hx of drug abuse	30.6%	44.0%	43.5%	32.0%	18.8%	26.0%
Hx of maltreatment (Vic)	18.2%	23.8%	21.4%	12.0%	6.3%	4.0%
Hx of maltreatment (Perp)	22.7%	42.2%	34.3%	56.0%	30.6%	38.0%
Children ever removed	9.7%	22.3%	20.8%	0%	13.3%	20.6%
Prior death of child	4.5%	8.2%	2.9%	4.0%	4.2%	0%
Hx of IPV	15.4%	24.7%	22.9%	20.0%	16.3%	29.4%
Delinquent/criminal Hx	24.7%	47.1%	35.7%	24.0%	27.7%	26.0%

## MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD)

MCDR reviewed 186 deaths (During 2016 – Aug 2018)

- Caregiver: Primary

0-27 days  
(N=91; 63)

Bio Mother (54)  
Bio Father (6)  
Hospital Staff (2)  
Foster parent (1)

28-364 days  
(N=85; 78)

Bio Mother (58)  
Bio Father (9)  
Grandparent (2)  
Other relative (2)  
Foster parent (2)  
Adoptive parent (1)  
Sibling (1)  
Hospital staff (1)  
Licensed child care worker (1)  
Other (1)

1-4 years  
(n=70; 69)

Bio Mother (38)  
Bio Father (12)  
Adoptive parent (5)  
Grandparent (5)  
Other relative (2)  
Foster parent (1)  
Sibling (1)  
Friend (1)  
Institutional staff (1)  
Babysitter (1)  
Unknown (2)

5-9 years  
(n=25; 24)

Bio Mother (13)  
Sibling (3)  
Grandparent (2)  
Other relative (2)  
Bio Father (1)  
Adoptive parent (1)  
Foster parent (1)  
Hospital staff (1)

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed 371 deaths (During 2016 – Aug 2018)

## - Supervision

	0-27 dys (N=91; 63)	28-364 dys (N=85; 79)	1-4 yrs (N=70)	5-9 yrs (N=25)	10-14 yrs (N=49; 34)	15-17 yrs (N=51; 16)
Child supervised at time of incident	96.8%	92.4%	77.1%	68.0%	83.6%	88.0%
Supervisor Hx of drug abuse	35.0%	46.1%	46.2%	34.8%	12.9%	12.5%
Supervisor Impaired at time of incident*	4.8%	25.3%	24.3%	32.0%	29.4%	31.3%

\*Post neonates, 1-4yrs, and 5-9yrs caregiver impairment most often indicated as distraction and/or alcohol

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

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 - Incident/Investigation

	0-27 dys (N=91; 60)	28-364 dys (N=85; 79)	1-4 yrs (N=67)	5-9 yrs (N=25)	10-14 yrs (N=49; 34)	15-17 yrs (N=51; 49)
911 called	22.0%	77.9%	67.2%	69.6%	75.5%	95.9%
Resuscitation attempted	66.6%	80.5%	65.7%	40.0%	34.7%	52.0%
Drug Impaired	0%	0%	0%	0%	16.2%	30.0%
Investigation conducted	13.8%	70.6%	52.2%	65.2%	78.3%	92.0%
Referred to ME	18.0%	72.9%	67.1%	68.0%	67.3%	96.0%
Autopsy conducted	31.5%	76.5%	55.1%	52.0%	46.9%	68.0%
Death Scene conducted	13.8%	70.2%	52.9%	65.2%	75.6%	92.0%

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT)

MCDR reviewed 176 deaths (During 2016 – Aug 2018)

	NeoNates (0-27 days) N=91	PostNeo (28-364 days) N=85
Low birth wt. (<2500g)	35.5%	22.1%
Access or compliance issues with prenatal care	34.8%	29.4%
Infant born drug exposed	26.7%*	35.0%*
Mother smoked 3mo prior to pregnancy	25.8%	42.4%
Mother smoked during pregnancy	20.2%	40.0%
Abnormal metabolic newborn screen	21.7% (20% CPT1-A)	20.7% (58% CPT1-A)

\*based on 30 reviewed cases (neo) and 20 reviewed cases (post-neo)

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed 195 deaths (During 2016 – Aug 2018)

## Manner of Death by age group



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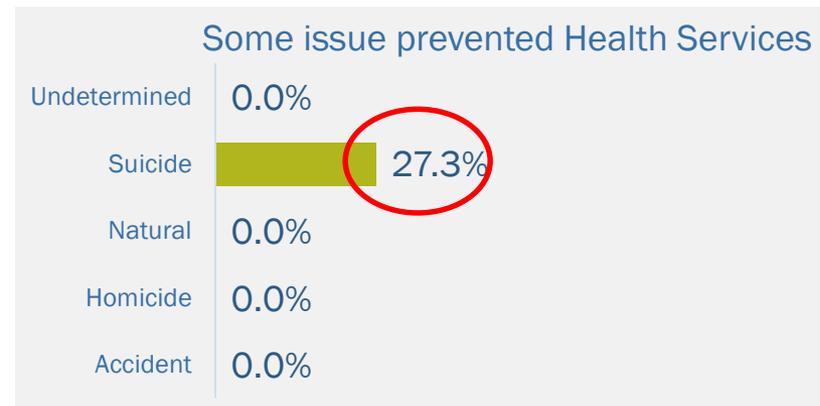
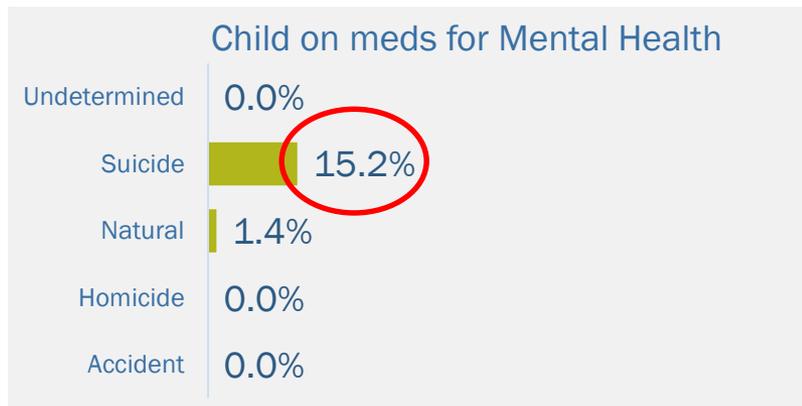
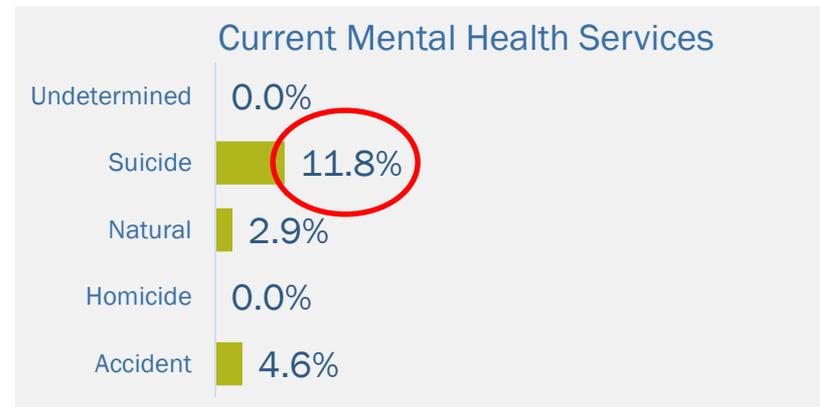
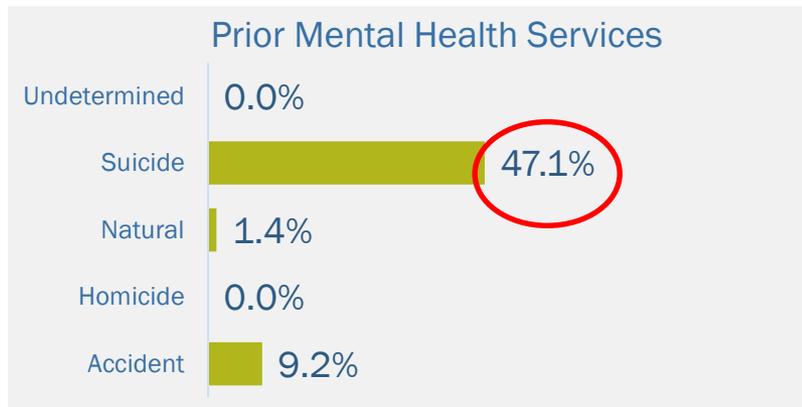
**Child had Problems in School  
(academic, truancy, suspensions, behavioral, expulsion)**



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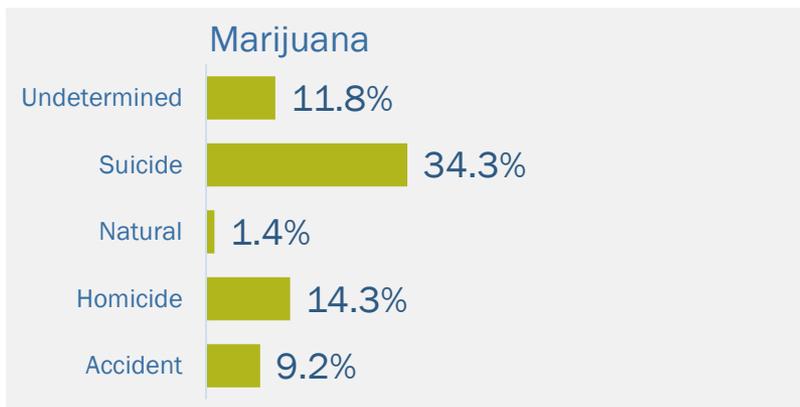
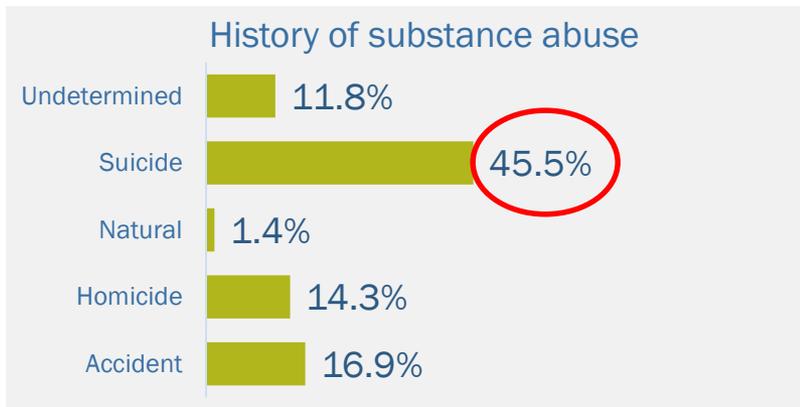
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# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

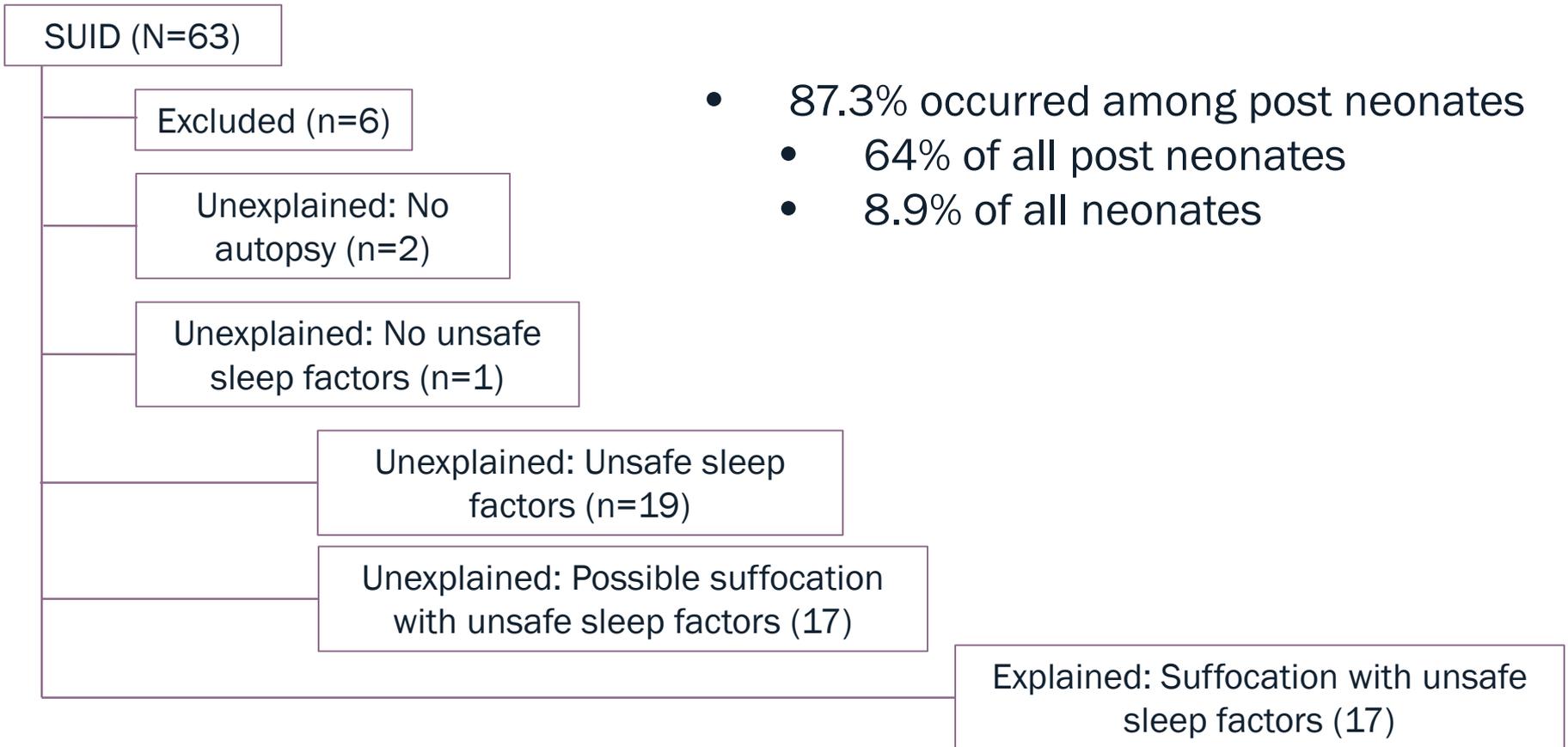
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## Substance abuse/DJJ



# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

**MCDR reviewed SUID deaths (N=63, 36% of Infant deaths)**  
(During 2016 – Aug 2018)



# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed **Motor Vehicle Crash** deaths (N = 23)  
(During 2016 – Aug 2018)

1-4 years  
(n=70; 2)

Pedestrian (2)

5-9 years  
(n=25; 3)

Pedestrian (1)  
Car (1)  
ATV (1)

10-14 years  
(n=49; 9)

Airplane (5)  
Pedestrian (1)  
SUV (1)  
Motorcycle (1)  
ATV (1)

15-17 years  
(n=51; 9)

ATV (3)  
Pedestrian (1)  
Car (1)  
SUV (2)  
Truck (1)  
Snowmobile (1)

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed **Fire deaths** (N=12)  
(During 2016 – Aug 2018)

<u>Sources of ignition</u>	<u>Structure type</u>
Cigarette lighter	Single home
Cooking stove	Duplex
Electrical wiring	Trailer/mobile home
Hot liquid	
Other	

**\*Only 1 of the home fire fatalities occurred in a home with a working smoke detector.**



# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed **Drowning deaths** (N=20)  
(During 2016 – Aug 2018)

## Activity before event

Playing near water (7)  
Swimming (3)  
Boating (2)  
Bathing (1)  
Tubing (1)  
Sleeping (2)  
Unknown/other (5)

## Location

Open water (15)  
Bathtub (3)  
Pool/hot tub (1)  
Well/septic (1)  
Other (1)

River (5)  
Creek (3)  
Lake (3)  
Pond (2)  
Ocean (2)

\*Only 1 of the drowning deaths occurred where a life jacket was worn



## MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed **Suicide deaths** (N=35)  
(During 2016 – Aug 2018)

- **62.3% talked about suicide**
- 45.7% prior suicide threats
- 42.9% left a note
- 34.2% Hx of self mutilation
- 22.9% Hx of being bullied
- 22.9% totally unexpected
- 20.0% recent breakup with boyfriend/girlfriend
- 11.4% recent argument with boyfriend/girlfriend
- 14.3% prior attempts

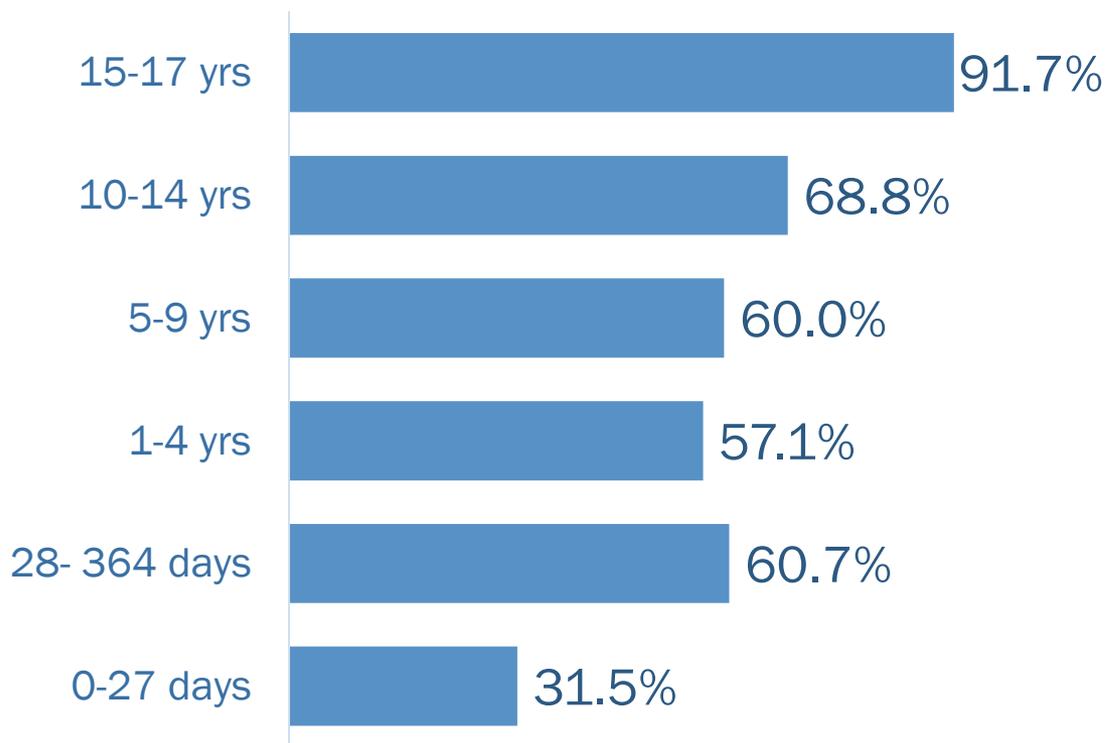
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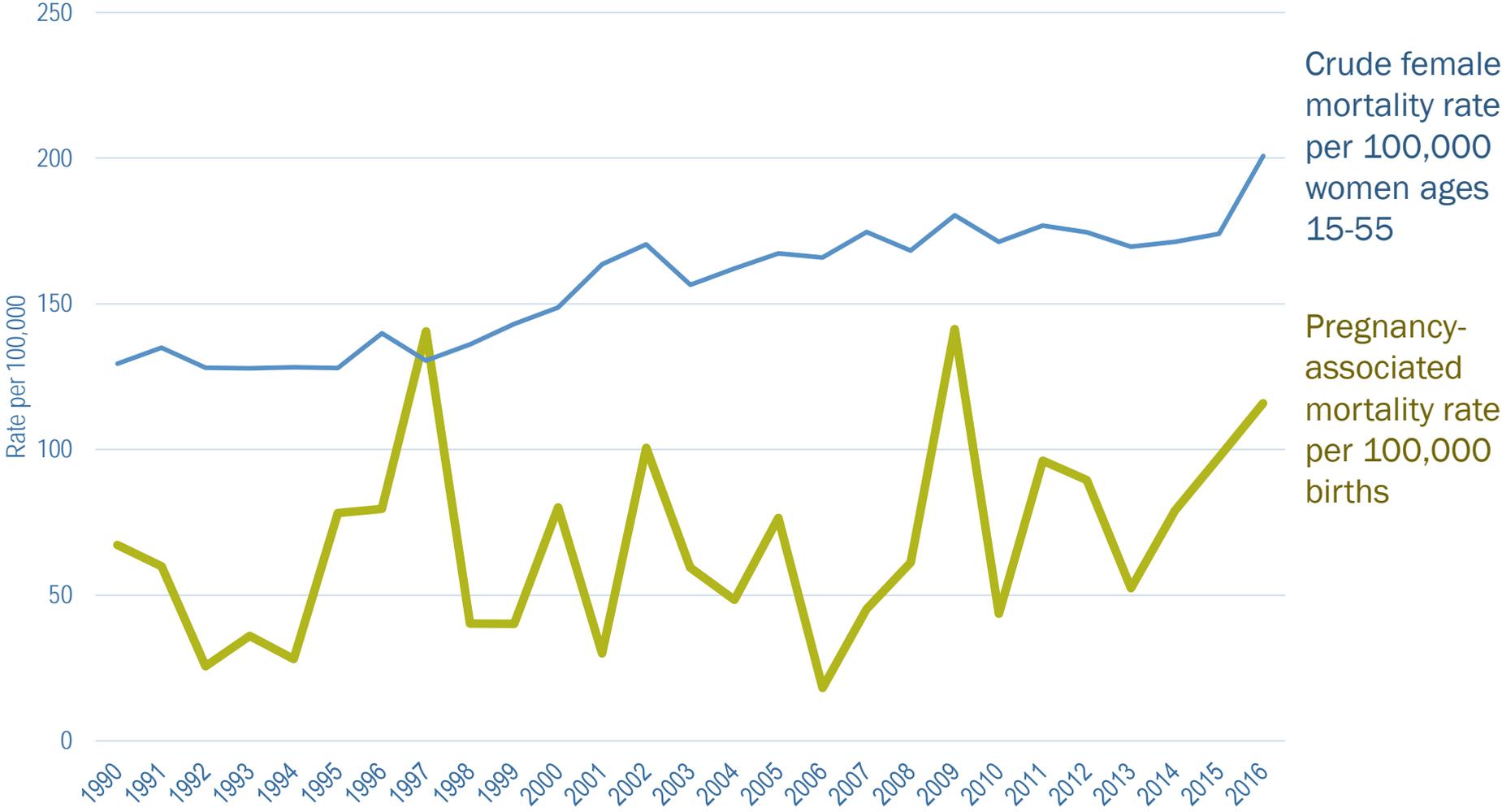
	Female (n=7)	Male (n=28)
Talked about suicide	85.7%	57.1%
Prior suicide threats	71.4%	39.3%
Left a note	57.1%	39.3%
Hx of self mutilation	85.7%	21.4%
Hx of being bullied	42.9%	17.9%
Totally unexpected	0%	28.6%
Recent break up with boyfriend/girlfriend	28.6%	17.9%
Recent argument with boyfriend/girlfriend	14.3%	10.7%
Prior attempts	28.6%	10.7%

# MCDR REVIEWED DEATHS (INFANT/CHILD/ADOLESCENT)

MCDR reviewed 371 deaths <Preventable>  
(During 2016 – Aug 2018)



# ALASKA'S PREGNANCY-ASSOCIATED MORTALITY RATE HAS RECENTLY INCREASED ...SO HAS ALL FEMALE MORTALITY AGES 15-55



Data Sources: Alaska Section of Health Analytics and Vital Records (birth and death certificate data), Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (population data)

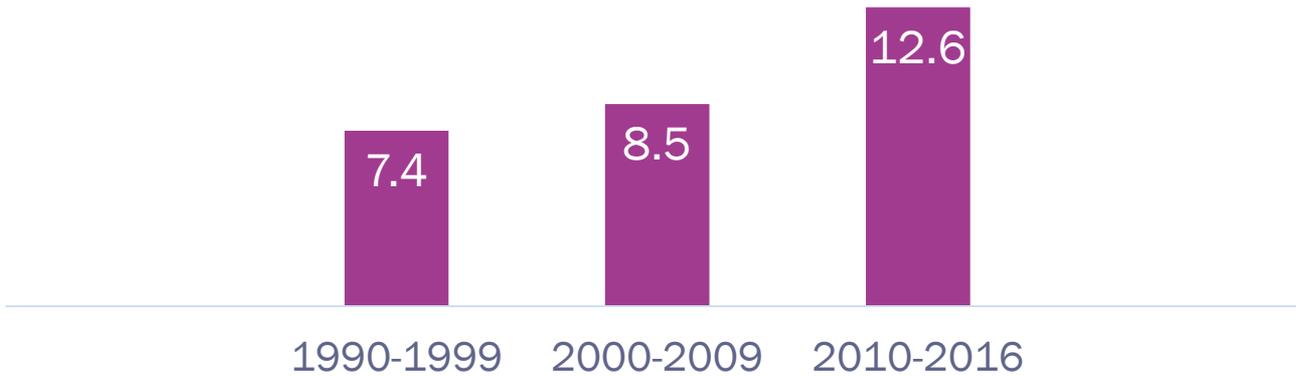
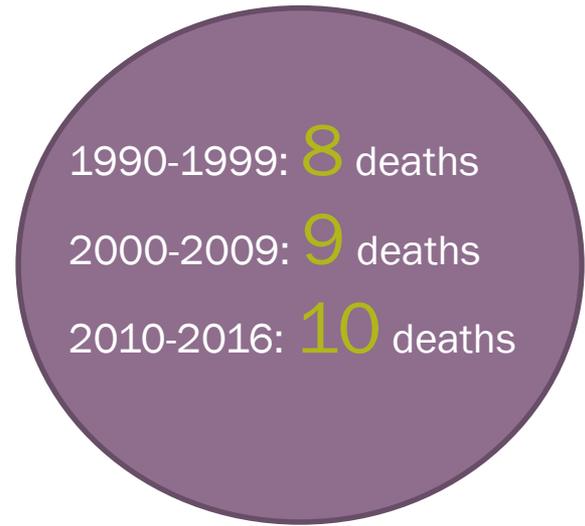


# PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS

Pregnancy-related mortality rates per 100,000 births  
(Alaska 1990-2016)

US 2014 Rate, 18.0

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## 3 OF THE 6 PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS DURING 2012-2016 WERE DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY PREVENTABLE



### MCDR Committee Recommendations

- Improved blood pressure control
- Earlier referral to higher level of care
- Appropriate treatment of maternal infections
- Patient compliance with taking prescribed medications
- Improved access and treatment of substance abuse

# HOW DO WE MOVE DATA TO ACTION?

# MCDR DATA IN ACTION – SAFE SLEEP ROADSHOW 2018

## Safe Sleep Saves Lives Helping every Alaskan Baby Sleep Safer



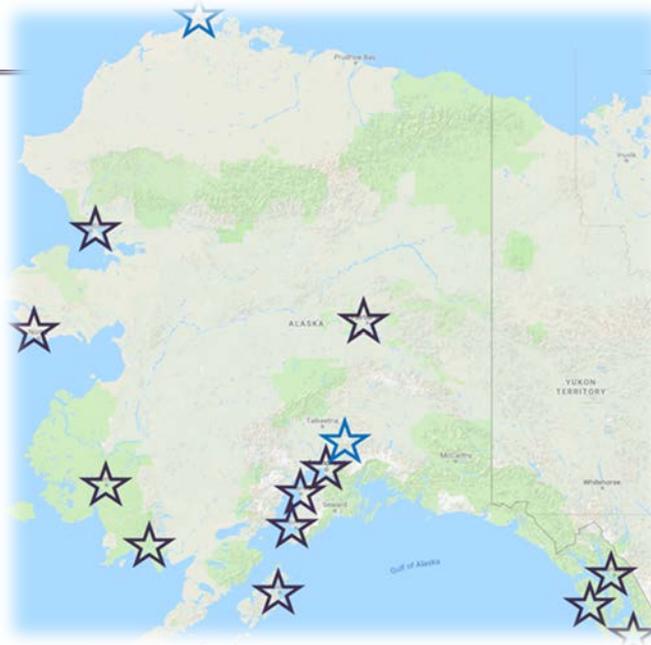
Every year, more than 20 Alaskan infants die in an unsafe sleep environment. Most of these deaths did not have to happen.

**You can help keep your baby safe by following these tips for a safe sleep, every sleep.**

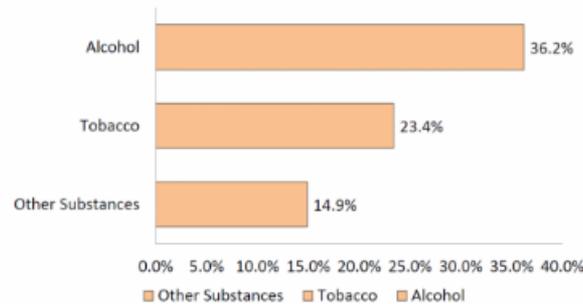
**Back to sleep for every sleep:** Your baby should be placed on their back for every sleep time, including naps.

**Share your room, not your bed:** Your baby should be close to you, but they need their own sleeping space without adults or other children.

**Be aware, not impaired:** Your baby needs a sober caregiver who isn't under the influence of any drugs or alcohol, including prescription medications that can make you sleepy, such as those for pain or anxiety. *Caregivers who are impaired should never share a bed with their baby.*



## SUID Deaths With Known Caregiver Impairment (Alaska, 2012-2014)



Source: Alaska DHSS DPH WCFH

**BREAK**



**Please rank the recommendation you would like for the MCDR Program and prevention partners to focus on over the next year related to Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID)**

Recommendation 1

Recommendation 2

Recommendation 3

Recommendation 4

Recommendation 5

Recommendation 6

Recommendation 7

# Please rank the recommendation you would like for the MCDR Program and prevention partners to focus on over the next year related to Maternal deaths

 When poll is active, respond at **PollEv.com/mch2018**

Recommendation 16

Recommendation 17

Recommendation 8

Recommendation 19

Recommendation 20

Recommendation 21

Recommendation 22

# CASE SUMMARIES 1 & 2

# TABLE DISCUSSION

1. As a group, choose the recommendation you would like to work on and share out (you can do both if you finish early!)
2. Self-Reflection: Take a minute to jot down some ideas of your own for questions 1 and 2 on the “Group Discussion Worksheet”
3. Complete the worksheet as a table.
4. Decide what will be shared for Table Report Out question 1.
5. Wait for instructions on Table Report Out question 2

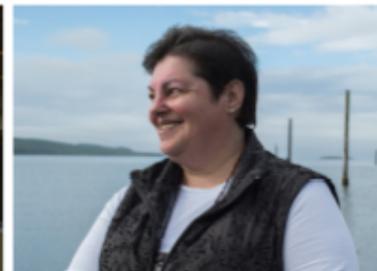
*Thanks to today's lunch sponsor*

# Trust

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Alaska Mental Health  
Trust Authority

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# Please rank the recommendation you would like for the MCDR Program and prevention partners to focus on over the next year related to Child injury deaths

Recommendation  
8

Recommendation  
9

Recommendation  
10

Recommendation  
11

# Please rank the recommendation you would like for the MCDR Program and prevention partners to focus on over the next year related to Adolescent suicide

Recommendation  
12

Recommendation  
13

Recommendation  
14

Recommendation  
15

# CASE SUMMARIES 3 & 4

# TABLE DISCUSSION

1. As a group, choose the recommendation you would like to work on and share out (you can do both if you finish early!)
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BREAK



# MOVING FORWARD ACTIVITY

On an index card, write the next step this group should take to create prevention task force



# MCDR TASK FORCE & PREVENTION TEAM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Each month the Maternal Child Death Review committee generates recommendations for prevention and identifies common risk factors based on individual case reviews. Often these reviews also identify gaps in systems, policies, death investigation process, and healthcare access and services. However it has been difficult for MCDR to use this information in a meaningful way to prevent deaths and improve data to action initiatives.

If you would be interested in forming a MCDR task force and prevention team to move these and future recommendations from the MCDR committee into action please check the boxes for the teams you would be interested in joining.

- GENERAL MCDR TASK FORCE AND PREVENTION TEAM
- MATERNAL DEATHS
- PREVENTABLE INFANT DEATHS (0-1YR)
- CHILD UNINTENTIONAL INJURY (1-12YR)
- ADOLESCENT SUICIDE (13-17YR)
- OTHER –WRITE IN- \_\_\_\_\_

**Time commitment:** Each team above will receive an e-mail after every monthly MCDR Committee Review with corresponding prevention recommendations. At the team's request, MCDR staff will facilitate a group meeting to discuss moving recommendations to action.

**Is there someone you would like to nominate for a team?**

- Nominee name and contact info:

**SIGN UP OR  
NOMINATE  
SOMEONE!**

**THANK YOU!**

