

Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT): *Brief Synthesis*

OVERVIEW

NATIONAL CENTER PROVIDES TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO **CFRT**



CFRT AIM TO FIND OUT WHY AND HOW CHILDREN <18 DIE



FINDINGS



SUFFOCATION IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF INFANT DEATH IN THE U.S.

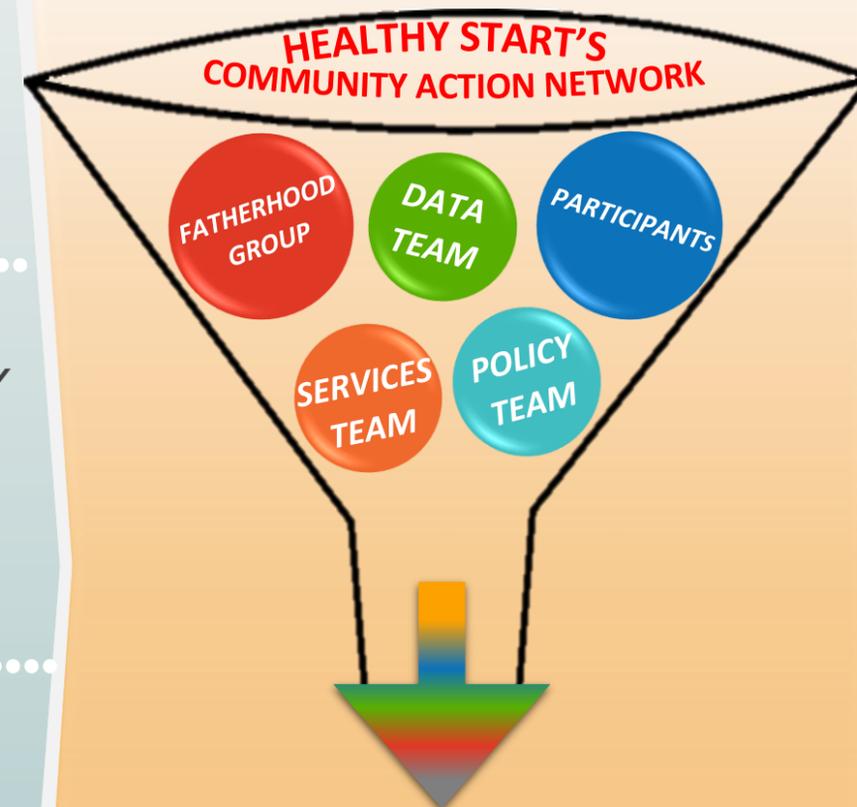
CFRT FOR TARRANT, HARRIS, AND DALLAS COUNTY REPORTED THAT THE **#1 CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN IS SLEEP-RELATED**

34% OF ALL BLACK CHILD DEATHS ARE SLEEP-RELATED



SLEEP-RELATED INFANT DEATH RATES ARE MORE THAN DOUBLE FOR BLACK INFANTS THAN WHITE INFANTS IN HARRIS COUNTY

RECOMMENDATIONS



IMPLEMENT PROVEN AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND INITIATIVES

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