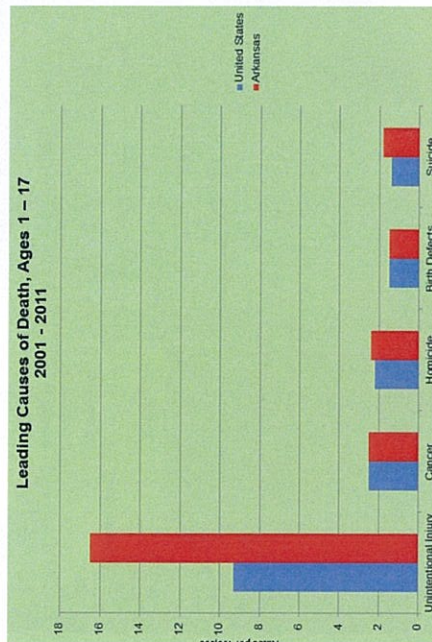
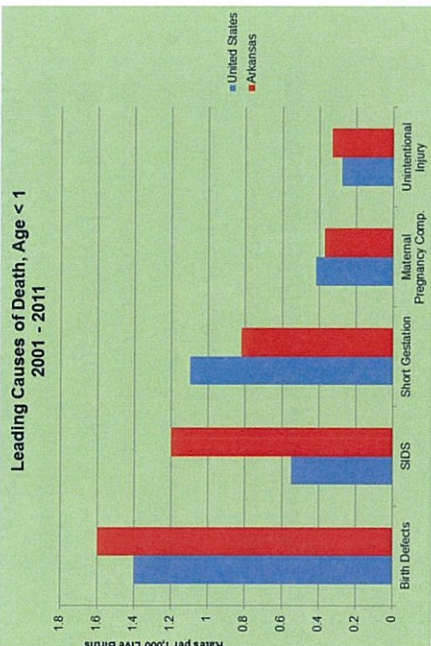


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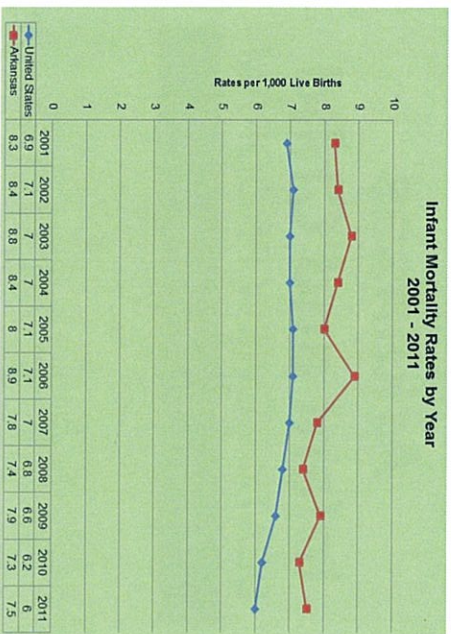
Keeping Kids Alive in Arkansas



Mission

The mission of the Arkansas Infant and Child Death Review (ICDR) Program is to:

- improve the response to infant and child fatalities - **In Order To...**
- provide accurate information on how and why Arkansas' children are dying - **So That We Can...**
- reduce the number of preventable infant and child deaths



Goals

- Accurate identification and uniform reporting of unexpected child deaths
- Improved child death investigation systems
- Improved services for families and communities
- Improved understanding of risk and protective factors associated with child deaths
- Improved legislation, policy and practice to prevent child deaths
- Improved child health and safety

Local ICDR Teams

Teams consist of representatives from the following core agencies and disciplines:

- Arkansas State Police: Crimes Against Children Division
- Arkansas Department of Human Services: Division of Children and Family Services
- Emergency Medical Services
- Law Enforcement
- Medical Examiner/Coroner
- Pediatrician/Nurse (with specialized training)
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Public Health
- Injury Prevention Specialist

AR Infant Mortality Review
Boone ICDR Team
Craighead ICDR Team
Crittenden ICDR Team
Faulkner ICDR Team
Pulaski ICDR Team
Saline ICDR Team
Sebastian ICDR Team
Washington ICDR Team

Multi-County Teams

- Consist of representatives from multiple counties
- Team members have some areas of jurisdiction or responsibility in common
- Information received from the professionals directly involved
- Allows strengthening of relationships with the various local agencies
- Team members live in the communities where these deaths occur and have a vested interest

