Child Death Review (CDR)
in Clark County

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Where CDR Fits Into the CCPH Strategic Plan

• Facilitate and support policies that address social, economic, and environmental causes of health

• Reduce health disparities

• Promote policies and practices within the health system that support prevention and reduce health disparities
Clark County CDR Overview

**Objective:** To prevent future injuries to and deaths of children

- Team meets quarterly for case reviews
- Research and follow-ups happen in between
- “Non-natural” deaths, 18 years old and younger
- National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP) is national resource and data center
- Encouraged and protected by RCW 70.05.170 - Child Mortality Review
Clark County CDR Status

• For 2018, Clark County had 19 relevant cases in WA and OR

• We are researching/developing recommendations related to:
  • Safe Sleep education and practices
  • Suicide tracking and community response
  • Firearm safe storage

• Expect to release a public report after collecting several years’ worth of reviews
Questions?

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