Partners for Child Fatality Prevention
American Academy of Pediatrics Orange County Chapter (est 2021)

Goal: Create a sustainable partnership between our CDRT and AAP-OC and our partners to inform local prevention interventions and advocacy

1. Review OC CDRT data & recommendations (0-17 years of age)
2. Conduct Webinar(s) for pediatricians, and community health, education and social service providers to inform on
   i) Role of CDRT
   ii) Causes of child fatalities
   iii) Prevention at the individual, community and policy levels
      ➢ Webinar 1: Child Death Review Teams
      ➢ Webinar 2 & 5: Childhood Drowning
      ➢ Webinars 3 & 4: Youth Suicide
3. “Partners for Child Fatality Prevention”: Sustainability

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Objectives

1. Discuss the epidemiology of youth suicide including risk and protective factors and clinical interventions

2. Define the role of Child Death Review Team in youth suicide prevention

3. Be prepared with an intervention plan based on acuity of situation and community resource availability
Suicide Counts (Burden) and Rates (Risk) by Age Group in California

Suicide Counts (Burden) by Age Group, 2020

Suicide Rates (Risk) by Age Group, 2011-2020

Source: 2011-2013 deaths: CDPH, Death Statistical Master File (OSMF); 2014-2020 deaths: CDPH, CA Comprehensive Master Death File (CCMDF); CA Dept. of Finance P-3 Population Projection File (2010-2060)
5 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths, Children 0-17 Years of Age: California Residents (2018-2020)

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1. “Homicide” – Assaults & Homicides
3. “MV Occupant” – Motor Vehicle Occupant
4. “Pedestrian” – Pedestrian, Traffic & Nontraffic

N = total # of fatalities for age group

Source: EpiCenter, CA Department of Public Health

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Suicide and Self-Harm Emergency Department (ED) Visit Trends in California

Average Monthly Self-harm ED Visits (Burden) and Rates (Risk) by Age in California

Source data: OSHPD ED data, CA DOF P-3 Population Projection File

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/SACB/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Suicide%20Prevention%20Program/SuicideAndSelfHarmTrendDataPPT_ADA.pdf
CONCLUSIONS:
After nonfatal self-harm, adolescents and young adults were at markedly elevated risk of suicide. Among these high-risk patients, those who used violent self-harm methods, particularly firearms, were at especially high risk underscoring the importance of follow-up care to help ensure their safety.