



National SIDS & Infant Death Program Support Center

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Who we are:

The National SIDS and Infant Death Program Support Center (NSIDPSC) is funded by the U.S. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health to assist State and local programs and community service providers to best meet the needs of families and others who are - or have the potential to be - impacted by an infant death.

2003 –2005 Program goals:

- Goal 1: Assist members of community- and/or minority-focused service organizations to provide infant mortality risk reduction education to minority, low-income, and other underserved populations.
- Goal 2: Assist SIDS/ID programs to identify and provide technical assistance and support to bereavement service providers that are traditionally utilized within underserved communities.
- Goal 3: Assist SIDS/ID programs to incorporate information and services relevant to pregnancy losses and infant deaths other than SIDS.
- Goal 4: Educate the public, targeted audiences, health care professionals, and decision-makers on issues relevant to infant death through the creation of health messages, standards and policy statements.
- Goal 5: To assure that content and materials available on the web site are culturally appropriate for disparate populations in order to reduce disparities in access to SIDS/ID education, bereavement services and materials.
- Goal 6: To foster partnerships between the federal government, State/local SIDS/ID programs, SIDS Alliance affiliates, and organizations that have not traditionally been involved in infant health/mortality issues.

How we accomplish our goals:

- By developing and disseminating lists of recommended educational and bereavement materials
- By training and supporting civic organization's members to provide SIDS/ID risk reduction education
- By maintaining existing SIDS/ID risk reduction messages and expanding messages beyond back sleeping and safe sleep environment
- By educating medical professionals about SIDS risk factors and risk reduction techniques
- By maintaining a web site that is accessible to non-English speakers and low-literacy readers
- By collaborating with federal/State and private agencies on SIDS/ID educational campaigns

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