2013 Fiscal Year in Review
(Oct. 1, 2012 - Sept. 30, 2013)

The SID Network of Ohio continues to offer programs and services to parents, professionals and the community to further our mission to promote infant safety in an effort to reduce the rate of SIDS and SUID. As we reach out across the state educating parents and caregivers on safe ways to sleep their babies, we are reminded of the startling statistic that 3 infant deaths each week in Ohio are sleep related. Many of these deaths are preventable and through education we hope to make a difference in our overall infant mortality rate which is currently ranked 48th worst in the country. Our efforts are ongoing and each and every one of our programs is vital in reducing the number of sudden unexpected infant deaths. To help scientists understand how and why babies are dying suddenly and unexpectedly we continue to support medical research. We also provide bereavement support services to those families who so desperately need it.

The Infant Safe Sleep Program and distribution of informational
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New Program Manager - Dr. Stacy Scott

The SID Network is pleased to announce that Dr. Stacy Scott will be joining us in the newly created position of Program Manager. Stacy has worked with us for over a decade as a trainer at our 3 annual SIDS and Infant Safe Sleep Educational Workshops and she has helped us to facilitate community outreach programs such as “SIDS Sundays”. We are excited to welcome Stacy as she brings a wealth of experience and practice into this new role. Stacy’s focus will be on educational initiatives that increase public awareness regarding SIDS and other sleep related infant deaths and the impact of these deaths on families and communities with the primary emphasis on minority populations.

Stacy has dedicated the last 25 years to designing and implementing programs that impact underserved communities in the areas of health disparities, prevention and delivery of services. She has served as a national health advocate working to reduce infant mortality with emphasis being placed in the African
Mission Statement

The SID Network of Ohio promotes infant safety in an effort to reduce the rate of sleep related infant deaths including SIDS, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID), accidental suffocation, asphyxia, overlay and other undetermined deaths. We accomplish this through the promotion of infant health and wellness, community education and medical research. We also provide supportive services to those who have been affected by the sudden loss of a child age 2 and under.

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American community.

Stacy just received her Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education from Jackson State University. She also has a bachelor’s degree in Human Service Administration and a Master’s degree in Public Administration.

Stacy has worked with both Federal and state governments, foundations and faith/community based organizations. She served as a Project Manager for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development’s “Reducing the Risk of SIDS in African American Communities” outreach project where she worked with 3 national organizations on planning and executing 3 regional summits dedicated to reducing the risk of SIDS in communities of color.

In Sympathy

Our hearts go out to the families and friends of these precious babies who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Since our last publication, we lost 61 infants in the following Ohio areas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their grieving families.

Akron/Cleveland & NE Ohio: 18
Toledo & NW Ohio: 7
Cincinnati & Southern Ohio: 9
Dayton Area: 13
Columbus & Central Ohio: 13
South-Eastern Ohio: 1

Farewell

The SID Network says goodbye to our long-time Fiscal Manager and friend, Mary Ellen Hinkle. Mary Ellen has worked part-time for us while also working full time at The University of Akron. She is part of our family here and we will miss her but we are thankful for her guidance over the years!

Welcome

As we say goodbye to Mary Ellen, we welcome Therese Johnson as our new Fiscal Manager. Therese is a CPA and will be working part-time. It has been a smooth transition and we are happy she has joined our staff.
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014

Enjoy an evening of wonderful raffles, auction items and prizes. Don’t forget the great food and dancing.

Visit www.sidsraffle.com to order tickets or contact Katy Tobel at 440-823-4586 or Renee Avampato at 440-567-5039.

Held at Brennan’s Party Center
Triskett Road, Cleveland

The evening will include a buffet dinner, open bar, dancing to the music of DJ, TKO Entertainment and over $5000 in cash and prizes. The Main Board Prize is $2,500!

Be sure to order your tickets today before they sell out!

Donations have been made in loving memory of the following:

Jacob Kent Beyer
Mark Corio
Marisa Aurelia Cox
Alexander F. Jaffe
Michael Kirch
Ashlee Louise Kleiner
Rosemary Osborn
Chick Riesenbeck
Jack Shelby
Quinn Kathryn Shirey
Ross Skorepa
SIDS Risk Reduction and Infant Safe Sleep Educational Workshops

Presented by Ohio Department of Health and Sudden Infant Death Network of Ohio

Free Workshop - Register Today!

March 19, 2014
Lorain Co. Community College
Elyria
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

March 26, 2014
Atrium Medical Center,
Middletown
1:00 – 4:00 pm

March 27, 2014
State Library of Ohio, Columbus
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please visit our website to download registration forms under the Professional Education tab

www.sidsohio.org

Call or email Carolyn Stroud at the SID Network of Ohio for any questions you may have.

(800) 477-7437 or carolyn@sidsohio.org

The Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Our Thanks

The SID Network is very thankful for those families and friends who hold events in their hometowns to raise money for our organization. Each event honors the memory of their baby or a baby whom they have known personally. We are grateful for each and every donation, big or small, as they allow us to further our programming efforts in the hopes that sudden infant death will one day be eliminated.

Henleigh’s Benefit

The Henleigh Engard Benefit Fund donated $1,100 from their booth at the Downtown North Baltimore Festival. The Festival was held on a windy and rainy Saturday, July 27, 2013 and Henleigh’s Benefit booth offered games, raffles and face painting.

Primrose School

The Primrose School in Gahanna donated $965 to the Network from proceeds of their Spring Fling. Our thanks to Emily Shirey for nominating us as one of their charities.

Mudathlon-Cincinnati

A $100 donation was received from this event held on Saturday, August 10th. Tiffany Obermeyer organized a group of 20 Mudathletes to raise money for the Network. They ran 3 miles while maneuvering 40 obstacles through tons of mud. Tiffany was inspired to select the SID Network as her Mudathlon charity by The Klemm family.

Janet and Marjory Klemm

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the Ohio Department of Health’s Sudden Infant Death Program, Provision of Mandated Reporting and Bereavement Support. This relationship will continue as we were awarded the contract through June 2015. The purpose of this program is to receive reports of sudden unexpected infant deaths from county medical examiners/coroners; report these deaths to the local health departments; insure that the local health departments have resources for providing bereavement support and to serve as the state expert on SIDS. The SID Network received 214 infant death referrals from coroners this past fiscal year. Final diagnoses were received for 164 babies to date with 10 diagnosed as SIDS.

As part of our mission to promote infant health and wellness through community outreach and education and our partnership with the Ohio Department of Health, the SID Network held 3 training workshops throughout the state. The SIDS Risk Reduction and Infant Safe Sleep Educational Workshops focused on educating public health nurses, community health workers, social workers, counselors and daycare providers. We had 128 in attendance at these 3 hour workshops in Columbus, Middletown and Toledo.

The SID Network also sat on the planning committee, volunteered and was the Gold Sponsor for the first ever Summit County Infant Mortality Summit held on June 6, 2013 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron. Summit County Public Health (SCPH) in partnership with many community partners held this one day Summit to highlight the need for action to address Summit County’s high infant mortality rate which is higher than the nationwide rate. The infant mortality rate in the United States is 6.9 deaths per 1,000 live births, while it is 7.2 deaths per 1,000 births in Summit County. The rates among African-American mothers: 13.6 deaths per 1,000 live births in the U.S., compared to 14 deaths per 1,000 live births in Summit County, according to data from SCPH. Over 350 professionals, leaders and concerned community members attended the conference. Plans are in place to develop ways to decrease the numbers of babies who die before their first birthday.

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Mark Your Calendar for Our 2014 Events

**February**

*14th Annual Memorial Benefit Reverse Raffle*

February 22, 2014
Hosted by Katy & Russ Tobel and Renee Vittardi, in loving memory of their sons Collin & Jack Brennan’s Party Center, Cleveland

**April**

*Corbin Hastings “Spring for SIDS” Duathlon*

April 27, 2014
Hosted by the Hastings in loving memory of their son, Corbin
Battelle-Darby Creek Metro Park, Galloway

**May**

*14th Annual Nolan P. Fisher Golf Outing*

May 23, 2014
Hosted by Paul Fisher & Matt Piela in loving memory of their son and nephew, Nolan Raymond Memorial Golf Course, Columbus

*Corbin Hastings Charity Ride & Run for SIDS*

May 26, 2014
Hosted by the Hastings in loving memory of their son, Corbin
Alum Creek State Park, Delaware

**June**

*6th Annual Brianna Dawn Tully Memorial Golf Outing*

June 21, 2014
Hosted by Brian, Jessica, Connor & Ava Tully in loving memory of their daughter and sister, Brianna The Links at Echo Springs, Johnstown

**July**

*26th Annual SIDS Golf Benefit*

July 12, 2014
Hosted by Dan Petricini in loving memory of his son Jonathan Ross Paradise Lake Country Club, Mogadore

*14th Annual Justin Prestage Golf Outing & Auction*

July 21, 2014
Hosted by Jim & Melanie Prestage and Randy Matejka in loving memory of their son & nephew, Justin Coppertop at Cherokee Hills, Valley City

We hope you can join us!
Angelcare Recalls to Repair Movement and Sound Baby Monitors After Two Deaths Due to Strangulation Hazard

CPSC - November 21, 2013, Recall #14-028

The recall involves the Movement and Sound Monitor manufactured by Angelcare. This design of baby monitor includes a unique sensor pad placed inside the crib, under the mattress, to monitor movement of the baby. An electrical cord about 11 feet long is permanently connected from the sensor pad to the nursery monitor unit. The hazard is created by a cord within reach of a baby inside the crib. The cord can be pulled into the crib and can wrap around the child’s neck. The recall involves all versions of Angelcare sensor monitors including model numbers: AC1100, AC201, AC300, AC401 AC601 and 49255 that did not include rigid cord covers, offered in the remedy. The model number is located on the back of the nursery monitor unit. The monitors were manufactured between 1999 and 2013.

Angelcare is providing consumers with a repair kit that includes rigid protective cord covers through which the sensor pad cords can be threaded, a new, permanent electric cord warning label about the strangulation risk, and revised instructions.

The recalled baby monitors were sold at Babies R Us/Toys R Us, Burlington Coat Factory, Meijer, Sears, Walmart, Amazon.com, Target.com, Overstock.com, and nearly 70 small baby specialty stores, from October 1999 through September 2013 for about $100 to $300.

Consumers should immediately make sure cords are placed out of reach of the child and contact Angelcare toll-free at (855)355-2643 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s website at www.angelcarebaby.com to order the free repair kit.

Description

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with Angelcare Monitors Inc.®, of Quebec, Canada, is announcing a voluntary recall to provide cord covers for 600,000 Angelcare Movement and Sound Monitors with Sensor Pads. The cord attached to the baby monitor’s sensor pad is placed under the crib mattress, which poses a strangulation risk if the child pulls the cord into the crib and it becomes wrapped around the neck.

Angelcare and CPSC have received reports of two infant cord strangulation deaths. In November 2011, a 13-month-old female died in San Diego, California, and, in August 2004, an 8-month-old female died in Salem, Oregon. In both fatalities, the cord from the sensor pads was pulled into the crib by the infant. In addition, there have been two reports of infants who became entangled in cords of Angelcare baby monitor models, which did not result in fatalities. In these incidents, it could not be determined if the “sensor pad cord” or the “monitor cord” was involved in the incident.
Other education and awareness events included:

- (3) Infant Safe Sleep presentations to pregnant moms in hospitals and agencies in the Cincinnati area
- Conducted a Safe Sleep/SIDS training in Wooster for Medina and Wayne County Head Start employees.
- Baby Bonanza & Kids Expo, Columbus

The SID Network would like to offer our gratitude to 17 SIDS/SUID families who held fundraising events this past year in memory of their babies. Their commitment to our organization is critical as it enables us to continue to fund programs and services that are essential to the heart of our mission. We truly appreciate their hard work and dedication.

We would also like to thank our donors who included hundreds of individuals, businesses and charitable organizations.

The Staff and Board of the SID Network are pleased with our accomplishments this past year and we offer our gratitude to everyone who supported us.

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Walk for SIDS

This was the second year for this event organized by the Beyer Family in memory of their son and brother, Jacob Kent Beyer. Friends and family raised $465.

Motorcycle Run for SIDS

This was the 2nd Motorcycle Run organized by Chad Ware in Piqua, OH. He holds this event on behalf of Karole Kleiner, in memory of her daughter, Ashlee Louise Tester, who passed away from SIDS on June 1, 1988. The year’s event raised $231.

Support Information

Our bereavement support contacts are available to speak to anyone affected by a SIDS or SUID death.

For support in the Cincinnati area, please contact Bob Kirch at 513-636-8000.

For support in the Columbus area, please contact Tracy Tucker at 614-855-5999, Aubrey Hastings at 614-539-8260, Jessica Tully at 614-315-7838 or Sara Warren at 614-975-2471. In the Dublin area, contact Karen Williams at 419-656-1997. In the Lancaster area, email Scott Widener swidener5@gmail.com or leave a message at 740-407-3299.

For support in Cleveland & the Cuyahoga County area, please contact Angela Mack. Angela can be reached by calling 440-327-4336.

For support in the Dayton area, please contact Yolanda Young. Yolanda can be reached by calling (937)-999-9007.

For support in the Lorain County area, contact Sister Jeanne Marie Glorioso, HM at 440-282-9380. She will meet one on one with families and is located at Church of Saint Peter Parish Center, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain.

In the Middletown area, contact Kendra Klausing at 937-748-2347. In addition, the HEALing Together Parent Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm at Hilltop OB/Gyn office, Professional Bldg. 1 on the Atrium Medical Center campus, One Medical Center Drive, Middletown. For information, contact Sherees Young, RNC, Program Coordinator, 513-705-4056. All materials are provided and registration is not required.

In NE Ohio, call the SID Network, 800-477-7437.

In the Sandusky, Erie & Huron County area, please contact Peggy Rodriguez at 419-266-0487.

The Toledo support facilitator is Jim Marlowe. Please contact him at 419-291-5419.