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## ***"Breaking the Cycle – A Safe Sleep Summit"***

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April 10 – 13, 2008

Omni William Penn, Pittsburgh, PA

### ***Who Should Attend:***

***"Breaking the Cycle – A Safe Sleep Summit"*** was developed for **Cribs for Kids®** Partners or those wishing to develop a **Cribs for Kids®** program in their community; SIDS organizations; social service agencies; nurses from the new-born and Neonatal Intensive Care Units of hospitals; social workers; childcare workers; Department of Public Health MCH Personnel; Department of Health & Human Services personnel; members of Child Death Review Teams; Medical Examiners; Coroners; police, paramedics and anyone interested in saving babies' lives.

### **Workshop Tracks and Breakout Session Choices**

***Participants should register to attend either Track 1 or Track 2:***

**Track 1. Cribs for Kids® – At the conference participants can choose breakout sessions from**

**Workshops A, B or C. These workshops include:**

- Workshop A – **Cribs for Kids®** - Breakout Sessions will provide participants with Cribs for Kids® Best Practices, including 'how to' sessions on starting a program, fundraising, Community partnerships, crib distribution, referral networks, programs in urban and rural settings
- Workshop B - **Hospital/Health Department Safe Sleep Initiatives** - Modeling in the Newborn Nursery and NICU, Mini Grant Programs; Hospital Safe Sleep Guidelines/education; Hospital safe-sleep policy language; Safe Sleep video introduced and distributed
- Workshop C - **Legislation** - Child Death Review Legislation, Pennsylvania Safe Sleep Legislation including 'how to' instructions and sample language that can be duplicated by State Legislatures throughout the country

### **Track 2. Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation (SUIDI) Training**

This comprehensive training will meet the objectives of the CDC's SUID Initiative which are:

- (1) Standardize and improve data collected at death scene
- (2) Promote consistent and accurate diagnosis of cause of death

Participants will learn how to investigate sudden unexplained infant deaths according to the CDC objectives and ways to establish an accurate and consistent classification and coding system for these deaths.

#### **Part I - Child Abuse/Neglect Injury and Death Investigations using Scene Re-enactment & Scene Re-Creation (Friday Afternoon – April 11<sup>th</sup>)**

- Identify which children are most at risk of death from abuse and neglect

- Neglect Vs Abuse deaths – what we have learned
- Common characteristics found in child abuse neglect death cases regarding the perpetrator
- The how, when, where and why in conducting Scene Re-creation and re-enactments
- Case studies in re-creations and re-enactments

**Part II - SUIDI Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Training**

***(Saturday – April 12<sup>th</sup>)***

- How Infant Death Investigations are conducted per the SUIDI protocol
- Importance of Case Interviews
- Importance of Infant Scene Investigation
- Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Reporting Form (SUIDIRF)
- Overview of Sudden Infant Deaths
- SUIDI Data Collection and Reporting Tools
- Infant Growth and Development
- Infant Growth and Development Milestone
- Interviewing
- The Investigative Interview
- SUIDI re-enactment training
- How to conduct the SUIDI re-enactment
- Video footage and photos of SUIDI doll re-enactment

**This track will have a limited number of participants. Only those who pre-register for Track 2 will be admitted to these breakout sessions.**