

2019 Annual Report from the Buncombe County Community Child Protection Team & Child Fatality Prevention Team

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Purpose of NC Child Fatality Prevention System

- Develop a community-wide approach to child abuse & neglect
- Understand causes of childhood deaths
- Identify gaps/deficiencies in service delivery
- Make & implement recommendations for laws/rules/policies to prevent future child abuse, neglect, & death



Community Child Protection Team

Review selected active cases of children being served by Child Protective Services (CPS)

Review cases in which a child died as a result of suspected abuse/neglect, **AND:**
a report of abuse/neglect was made about the child or family within the prior 12 months, **OR** the child or family was a recipient of CPS within the prior 12 months.



Child Fatality Prevention Team

Review records of all cases of additional child fatalities.

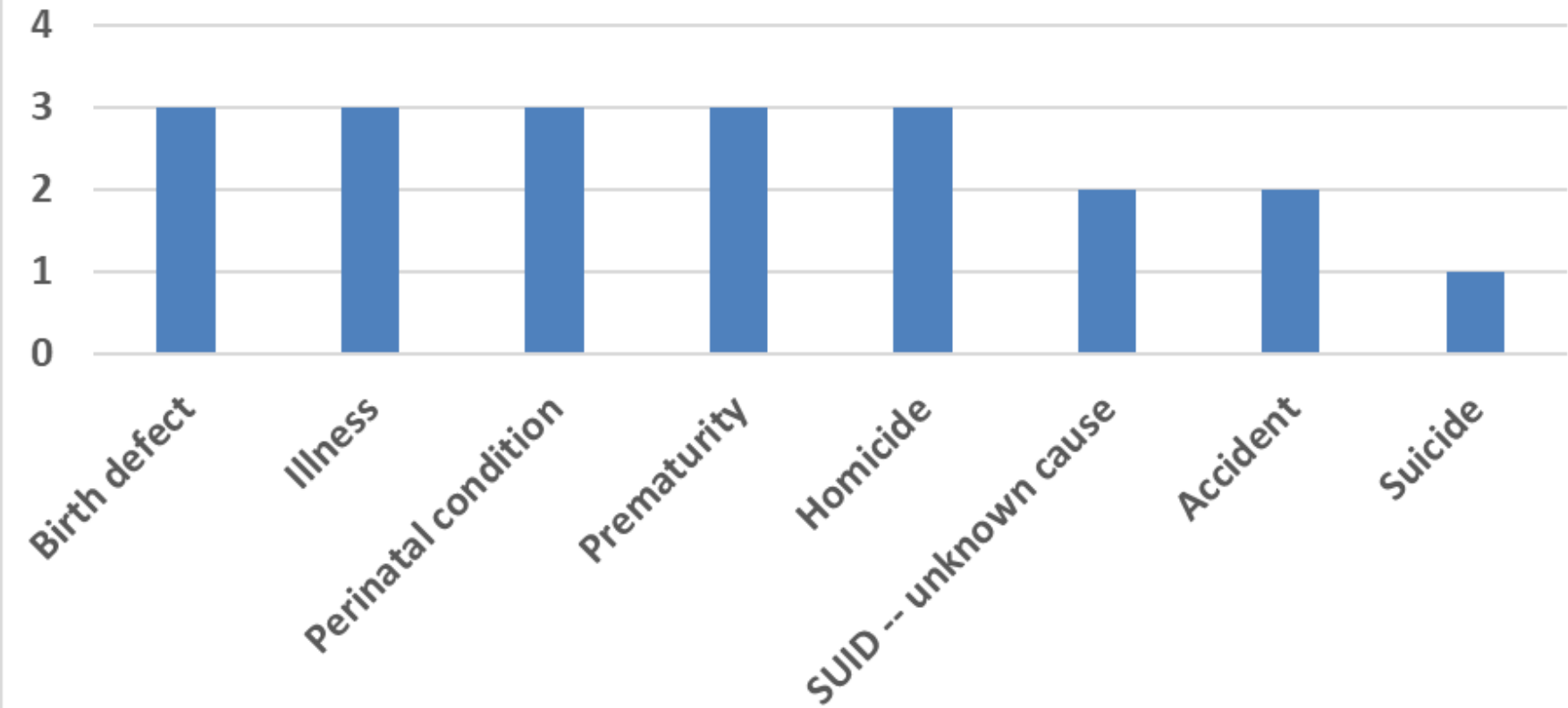


Role of Board of Commissioners

- Receive annual report from the local CCPT/CFPT
- Advocate for system improvements and needed resources, if requested
- Appoint members to the local CCPT/CFPT as designated by state statute

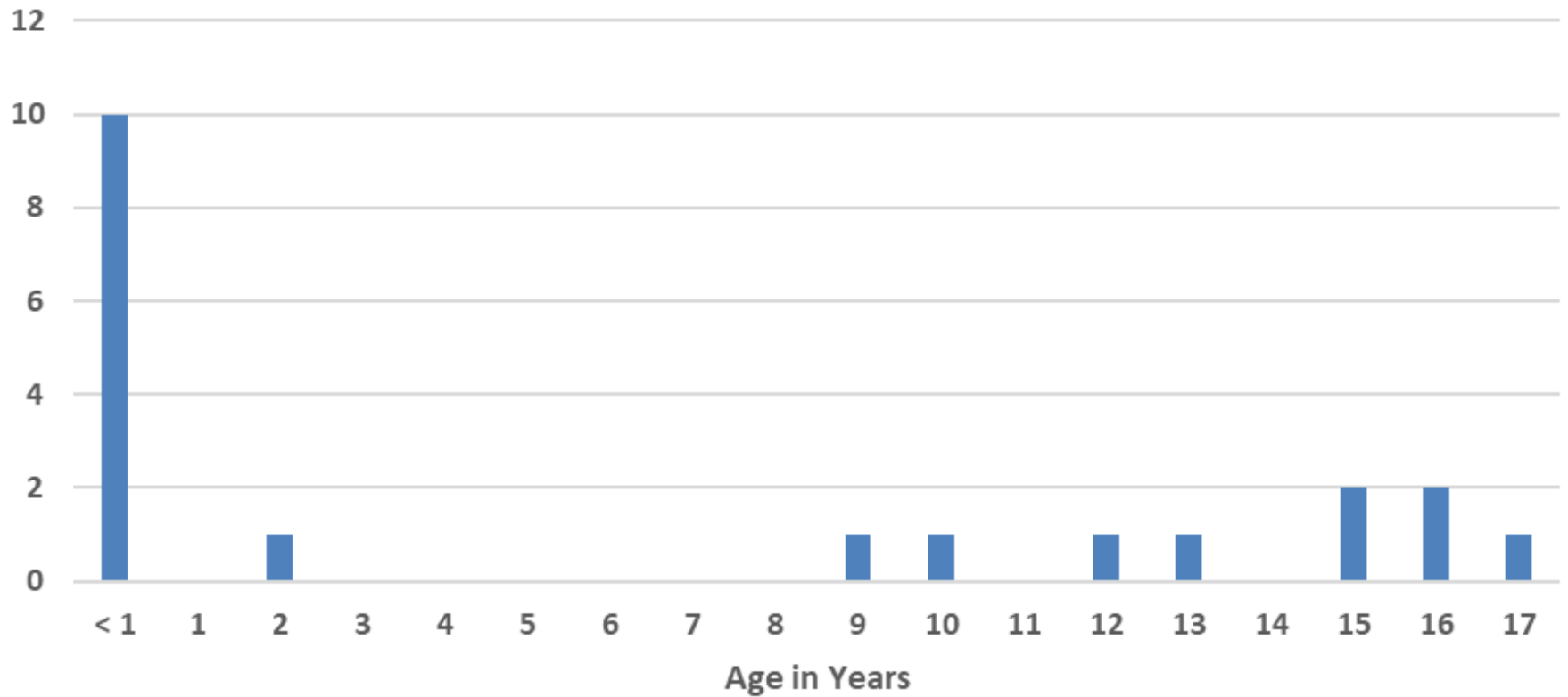


Causes of Child Fatalities, Buncombe County, 2018



Data from Buncombe County Child Fatality Prevention Team

Number of Fatalities by Age, 2018



Causes of Infant Mortality, Buncombe County, 2018

