

Erie County First Responders Infant Safe Sleep Initiative

Wednesday 4/12/23 @ 18:30

Erie County Training & Operations Center

Class # 5552301

This class is for Firefighters, EMS, Law Enforcement, and any other First Responder that could help prevent Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

The Infant Safe Sleep Project was founded to address the ongoing issue of unsafe sleep practices in Erie County which have tragically resulted in the deaths of many infants in our community. This project seeks to support safe sleep in every home by providing resources, outreach and education to communities in Erie County.

As First Responders, you are in a position that allows access to an opportunity that may not otherwise present itself. Once an emergency has deescalated - you may see an opportunity to further save a life, the life of an infant. Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUIDs) is the leading cause of infant fatalities in Erie County.

This initiative is designed to support First Responders in becoming Infant Safe Sleep Ambassadors. In partnership with Cribs for Kids the Infant Safe Sleep Project works to provide the necessary tools to begin a conversation around infant safe sleep practices and provide a safe sleep environment when needed.

Tammy ODierno the Infant Safe Sleep Coordinator from BestSelf Behavioral Health will be presenting to first responders about what you may notice about living conditions while you are on an emergency call and what you can do to prevent further tragedies by knowing how to identify unsafe conditions, and what to do next.

CME credit may be received for this class.