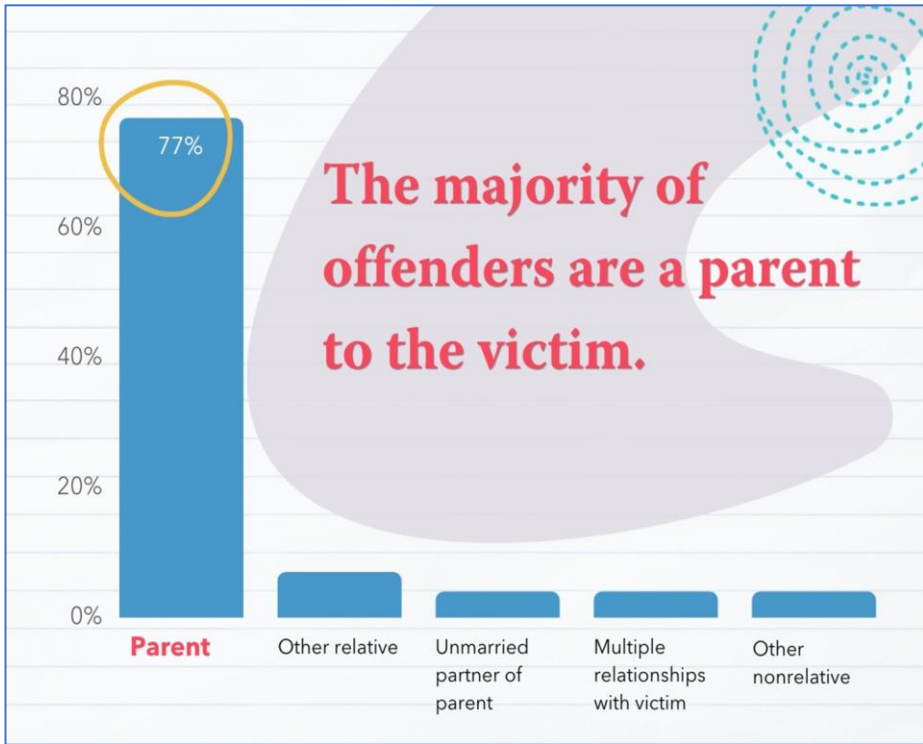


Child Abuse Prevention Council

- **Who we are:** Calif. WIC 18980 since 1981 (AB-1980 in 1985)
- **What we do:** Coordinate community efforts to prevent & respond to child abuse & neglect.
- **Why we do it:** California ranks 35th of all states in overall child well-being. (2019-24 Children Now)
- **How you can help:** It takes a village to raise a child in a safe & healthy community.



The most important work you will ever do will be within the walls of your own home. - Harold B. Lee



Mandated Reporter Trainings



60 % by teachers and 65% for neglect



2023: AB-2085 instruct MDRs not to report families based solely on economic disadvantage unless child is at substantial risk of suffering serious physical harm or illness. [schools in zip codes w/ highest removals]

2021: AB-506 is specific to youth service organizations including administrators, employees or regular volunteers to complete a child abuse and neglect reporting training and undergo a background check. [Parlier]

2018: AB-1207 is specific to child care workers to complete trainings every two years and are required to report “twice” not just CPS but community care licensing as well.

2015: AB-432 passed requiring all local educational agencies to provide annual on-line trainings to MDR employees. [*not enough info on sexual abuse and domestic violence*].

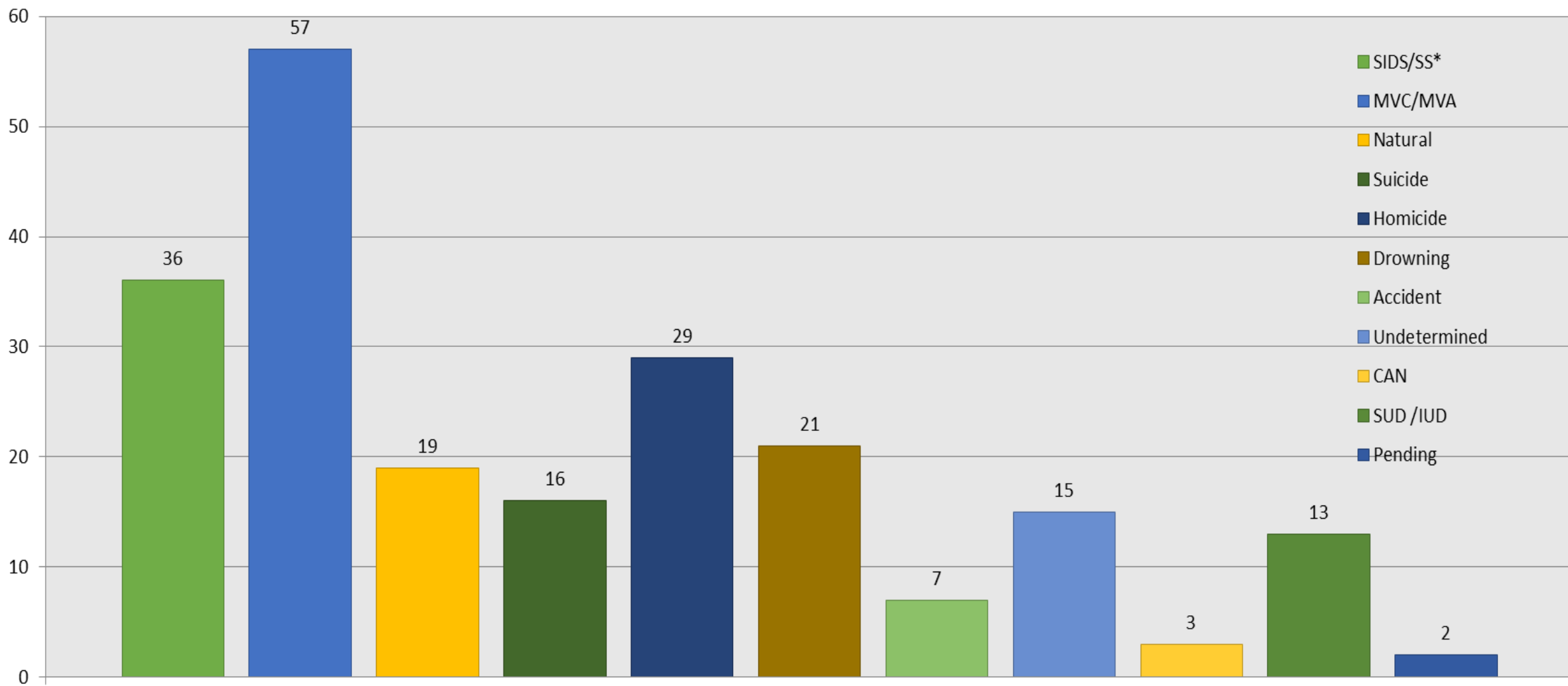
2013: SB-1264 (“Sandusky laws”) designated any athletic Coach, including, but not limited to, an assistant coach or a graduate assistant involved in coaching, at a public or private postsecondary institution as a MDR. [CSUF]



- 2008 - VCH reports that 14 of the 17 children who died from abuse showed signs, symptoms or injuries consistent with SBS/AHT. FCCAP formed a task force, held a press conference & then found an EB model.
- 2011 - SBS prevention program implemented at all birthing hospitals using H&S Code 24522. FCCAP also advocated for AB-1280 Adam's Law & w/ the support of his family we share his story for prevention education.

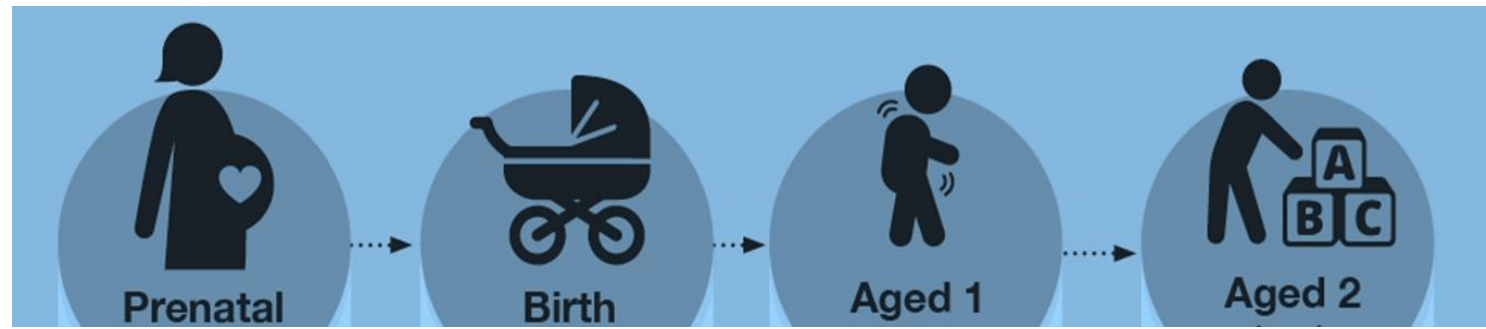


5 Year Evaluation of Pediatric Deaths 2021 - 2025



Prenatal & Perinatal Substance Misuse

- 2015 - Westcare & Pathways UCSF school board for sex education.
- SLOCAP & CAPTA: Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act
- Dr. Ira Chasnoff - Mystery of Risk
- Dr. Robin Linscheid Janzen – Perinatal Substance Use Taskforce
- FASD Respect Act & FASD Now
- MADD - underage drinking prevention education in schools



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