Section III–In-Service Forms

Workshop Post-Assessment

Please answer the following questions after completing the workshop.

1. According to Tennessee law, which group or groups of first responders is/are required to receive training on cases of sudden, unexpected infant and child death?
   a. EMS
   b. Police
   c. Firefighter
   d. All of the above

2. Sudden infant death is the diagnosis given for the sudden death of an infant under one year of age that remains unexplained after a complete investigation. A complete investigation includes an examination of the death scene, an autopsy, and
   a. A review of symptoms and illnesses the infant had before dying
   b. A review of any other pertinent medical history
   c. A child fatality review team review
   d. Answers a and b

3. Who is responsible for conducting the death scene investigation?
   a. EMS, by request of the county medical examiner
   b. Typically law enforcement, by request of the county medical examiner
   c. The state medical examiner
   d. None of the above

4. SIDS is the major cause of death in infants between
   a. 2 months and 4 months of age
   b. 1 month and 1 year of age
   c. 1 month and 6 months of age
   d. Newborn and 1 year of age

5. The Child Safety Division conducts investigations to
   a. Determine the condition of a child
   b. Evaluate the risk of any future harm
   c. Plan for a child’s well-being
   d. All of the above

6. A diagnosis of exclusion means
   a. No autopsy was performed for religious reasons
   b. A cause of death could not be determined
   c. After an autopsy, an examination of the death scene, and review of the clinical history, all causes of undiagnosed natural death are ruled out
   d. After an autopsy and scene review, the medical examiner withheld the findings
7. The following are all risk factors for SIDS except
   a. Placing a baby to sleep on his/her stomach
   b. Exposing a baby to smoke
   c. Having a previous SIDS death in the family
   d. Placing a baby to sleep on a soft sleep surface

8. The following are all protective factors for SIDS except
   a. Breastfeeding
   b. Co-sleeping
   c. Sleeping alone on a firm mattress
   d. Keeping temperature regulated so baby doesn’t get overheated

9. Placing children on soft, collapsible bedding is dangerous because of which of the following?
   a. This sleep position causes SIDS.
   b. This sleep position decreases children’s ability to keep their airways open.
   c. This sleep position allows children to fall into sleep apnea.

10. The first responder’s duties are to
    a. Seek medical help
    b. Secure the scene
    c. Identify potential witnesses
    d. Determine what, if any, evidence needs to be preserved
    e. All of the above

11. Observing that a colleague’s behavior has changed after an infant death scene call, you should first
    a. Wait six months before intervening
    b. Report your observations to the supervisor
    c. Approach your colleague with your observations
    d. Arrange for a post-traumatic stress debriefing intervention

12. The decision to not transport a child who has died is usually made by
    a. The police on the scene
    b. Medical direction
    c. Standing orders
    d. The coroner
    e. The EMS health care providers

13. Identify which of the following are members of the local CFR teams.
    a. Department of Health regional officer
    b. Juvenile Court representative
    c. Local law enforcement officer
    d. All of the above
14. Identify which of the following statements may describe a grieving family member's behavior.
   a. Strong feelings of guilt or anger
   b. Unreasonable fears that they, or someone in their family, may be in danger
   c. Being overprotective of surviving children and fearful about future children
   d. All of the above

15. Taking time out during a SIDS call to talk privately with your partner about the family’s behavior is
   a. Necessary for potential court action
   b. Helpful to calm the situation
   c. Detrimental to patient care
   d. None of the above

16. What is the maximum allowable cost, reimbursed to county governments, for conducting autopsies on children who have died suddenly and without apparent explanation?
   a. $1,500 per autopsy
   b. $1,250 per autopsy
   c. There is no maximum allowable cost for reimbursement
   d. None of the above

17. What is the SUIDI Top 25?
   a. Critical information needed when investigating a sudden unexplained infant death, in order for forensic pathologists to determine the cause and manner of death
   b. The most crucial 25 questions on the SUIDI form that must be filled out by an investigator
   c. The top 25 reasons why a baby might die suddenly and unexpectedly

18. Where in your materials can you find the SUIDI form, instructions for filling out the form, and the SUIDI Top 25?
   a. At the end of Section II in the manual
   b. In the Appendix of the manual
   c. In the Guidelines for the Scene Investigator booklet
   d. Answers a and c