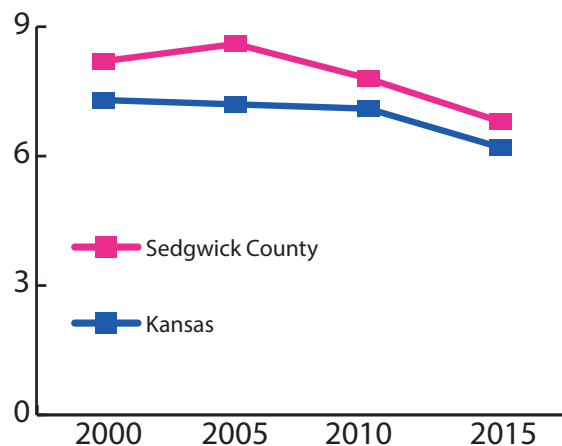


*A baby born in Sedgwick County, Kansas is at **higher risk of dying** in the first year of life than babies born nearly anywhere else in the state.*



Baby Talk

- Baby Talk is a group prenatal education program designed to address causes of infant mortality.
- We serve pregnant women, and their support people, who are at high risk for poor birth outcomes across Sedgwick County.
- Participants attend up to six 2-hour classes promoting evidence-based health and safety practices.

Women who complete the program receive infant health and safety items, such as a car seat or portable crib.



To address these causes of infant death Baby Talk attendees learn...

Congenital malformations (birth defects)



...how to make healthy choices to reduce their risk for congenital anomalies.

Prematurity & low birth weight



...the signs and symptoms of preterm labor and ways to prevent it.

Sleep-related death



...to follow evidence-based practices to keep their infants safe.

We have achieved extraordinary success since starting this program in 2015...



We have served over 600 pregnant women.

Our graduates report 100% satisfaction.

...and we're just getting started.



While existing infrastructure for our program is supported by funds from Kansas Department of Health and Environment, community partners must provide at least 40% of the resources. Innovative collaborations are being sought to establish and ensure the continuation of this asset for Sedgwick County families.

Please help us empower our community to reduce infant mortality!

If you are interested in helping support Baby Talk please contact our program manager:

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