

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Program

Infant mortality serves as a measure of a community's general health status as well as its social and economic well-being. Fetal-Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) is part of a community-wide effort to decrease fetal and infant mortality in Butler County. FIMR is a community-based, action-oriented process to improve systems of care and resources for women, infants and families.

Butler County is making changes to improve pregnancy outcomes and the health of our babies. We listen to the families who have lost a baby to hear their experiences surrounding the loss of their child. This is a chance for the family to describe their experiences, to learn more about the pregnancy, the services received, and the services that were not available. A review of the medical history is completed as well. All information is de-identified and kept confidential and presented to a Case Review Team. This team identifies barriers to care and makes recommendations for system changes. These findings are then reported to a Community Action Team who will implement these recommendations.

Please call the Butler County Health District to speak to our FIMR Nurse for more information (513-887-5250).

