

Child Fatality Prevention Team  
Community Child Protection Team

# 2018 Annual Report

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## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



# Purpose

- Develop community-wide approach to addressing child abuse & neglect
- Understand causes of childhood deaths
- Identify system gaps or deficiencies
- Make and Implement recommendations for policy and practice changes

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- Public Health
- District Attorney's Office
- DHHS Board
- DHHS Attorney
- Alliance for Children & Youth
- Phoenix Counseling
- CaroMont
- Sheriff's Office
- Care Coordination for Children
- Juvenile Justice
- The Lighthouse Child Advocacy Center
- Gaston County Courts
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- Guardian Ad Litem
- Triple P Parenting
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Partners Behavioral Health
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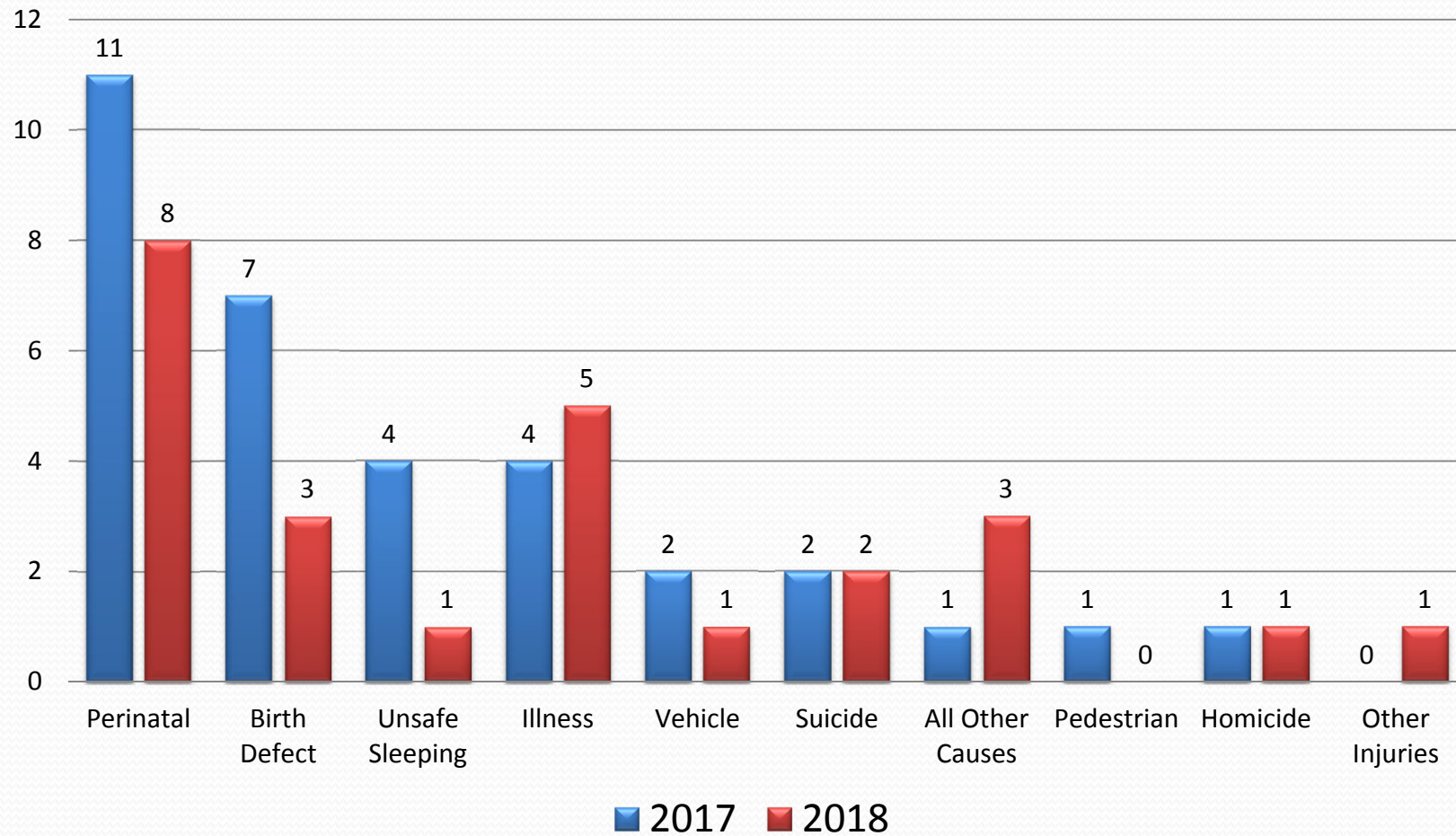
# 25 Fatalities Reviewed

- 8 Perinatal (immediately before, during, and after birth)
- 5 Illnesses
- 3 Birth Defects
- 3 Other Causes
- 2 Suicide
- 1 Homicide
- 1 Other Injury
- 1 Vehicle
- 1 Unsafe Sleeping

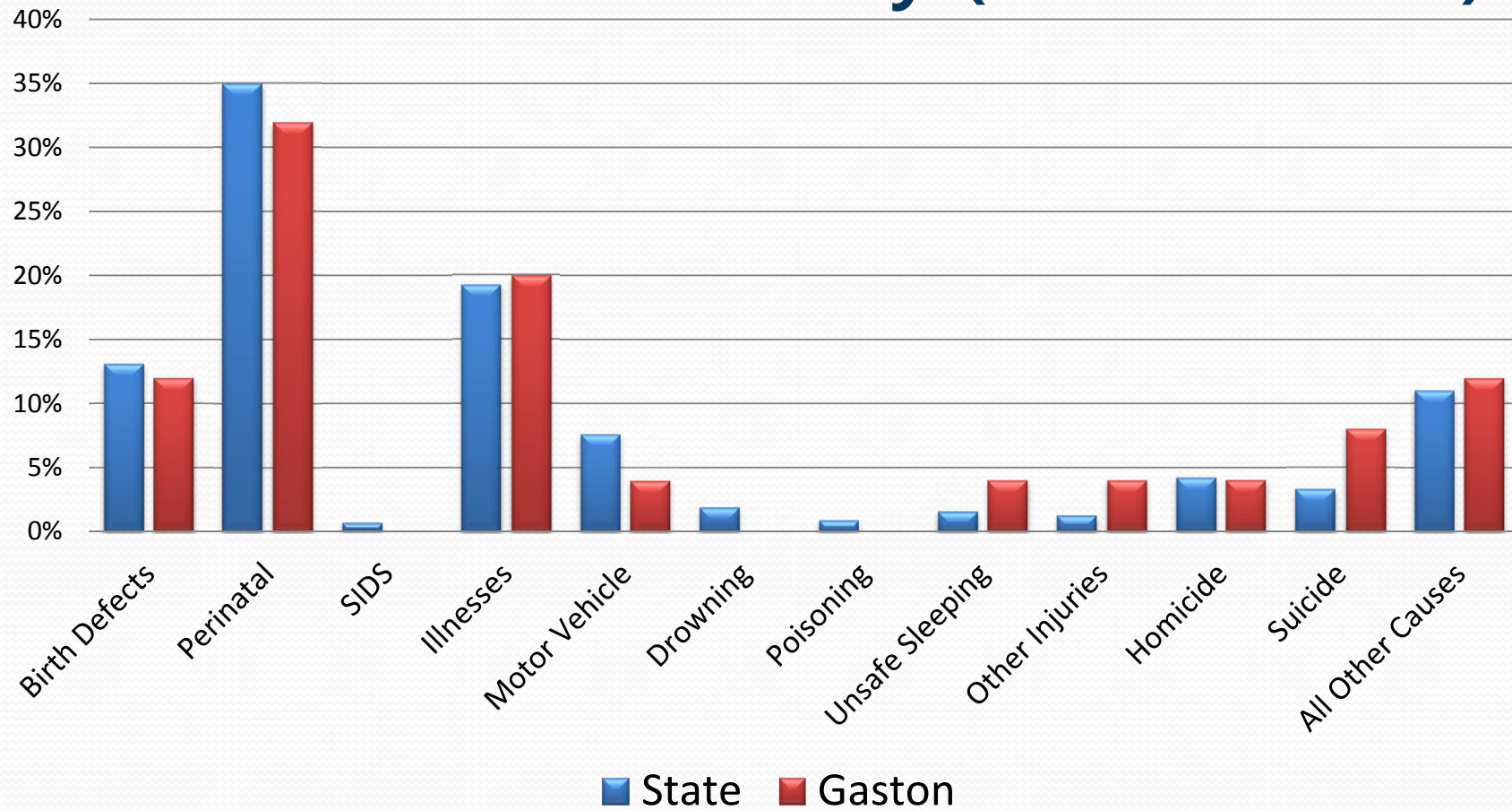


# Fatalities Reviewed

## 2017 VS 2018



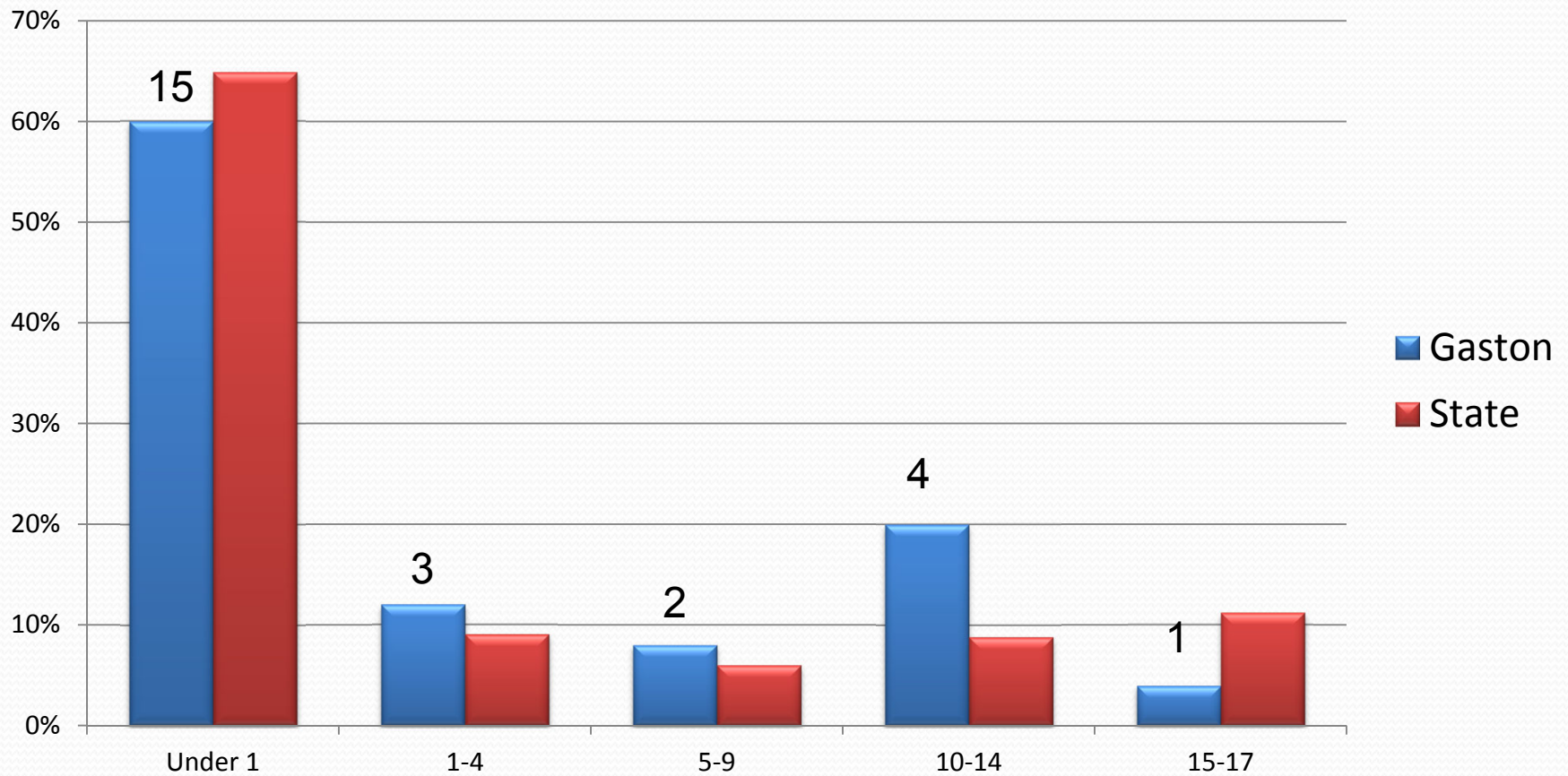
# State vs. Gaston County (2017 deaths)





## Gaston County VS State

# Age in Years





# Accomplishments

- 3 fatalities transferred to CCPT for more intense review
- 7 open Child Protective Services cases
- 2 State Intensive Child Fatality Reviews
- Child Death Scene Investigation Training
- Informed Response to Victims of Strangulation & Abuse Across the Lifespan Training (Phoenix Counseling)
- Suicide Training (Phoenix Counseling)
- Motivational Interview Training
- Pilot County for Electronic Data Collection

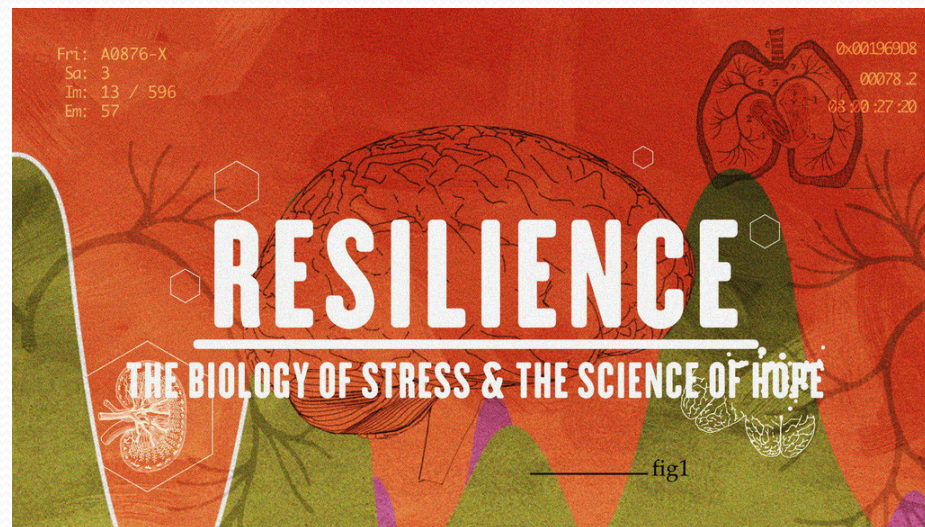
# Open Case Reviews

- Mentoring Opportunities
- Gang Extrication Programs
- Out of Home Placements
- School-Based Services
- Regular Medical Care
- Mental Health Assessments
- Drug Treatment Programs
- Parenting Programs
- Specialized Medical Care
- Cross-Agency Collaboration



# What's Next in 2019?

- 2 Intensive Fatality Reviews, 4 Quarterly Reviews, 7 Open Case Reviews
- Resilience Screenings
- Safe Sleeping Campaign





# Questions?