

CHILD FATALITIES & UNSAFE SLEEP

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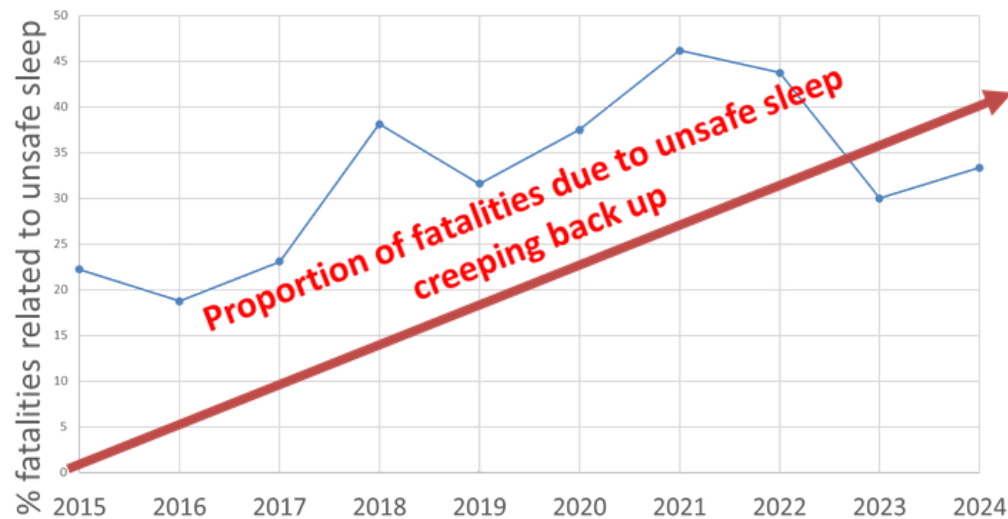
Monroe County is an epicenter of the child fatality crisis

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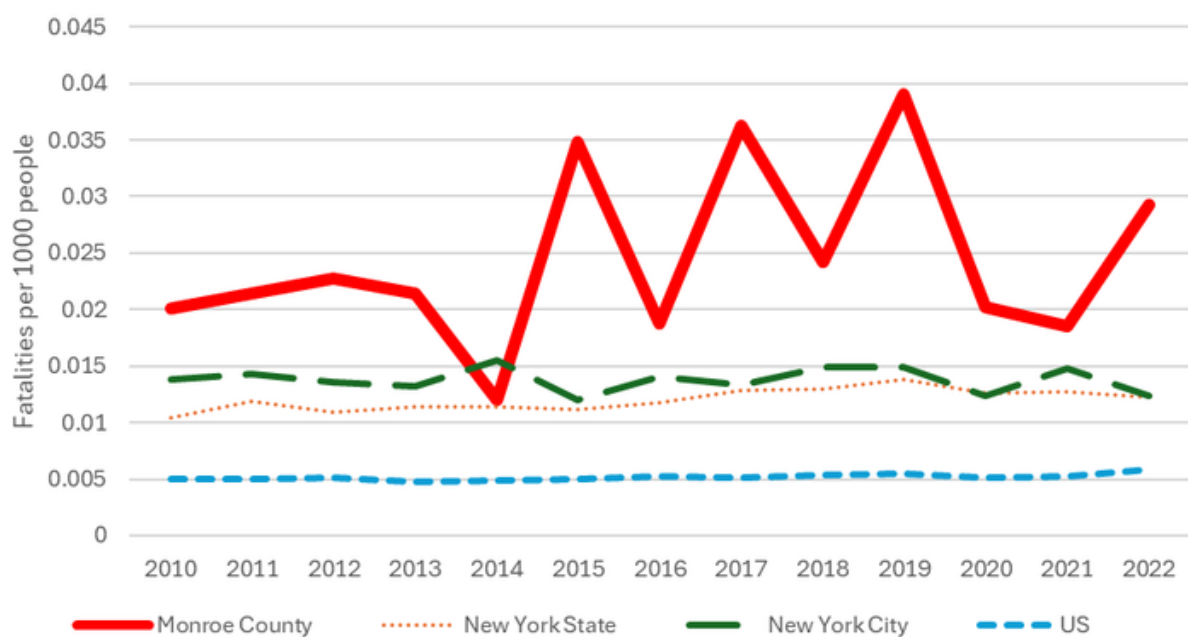
the rate of child maltreatment-related fatalities in **Monroe County** is over 4 times the national rate



MONROE COUNTY: Percent of Child Maltreatment-Related Fatalities Related to Unsafe Sleep Environments Over Time



Child Maltreatment Fatalities by Region 2010-2022: A Crisis in Monroe County



1 in 4

1 in 4 child maltreatment-related fatalities in Monroe County involve unsafe sleep environments

Safe Sleep Can Save Your Baby's Life



University of Rochester
Mt. Hope Family Center



Alone,
on their Back,
in a Crib.

What can YOU do?

- Raise awareness for Safe Sleep Practices
- Support funding for evidence-based interventions for families shown to **PREVENT CHILD FATALITIES** before they happen

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Support Local Organizations

Baby Safe Sleep Coalition

- Educates the public about Safe Sleep Practices
- Provides Pack n' Plays and other much needed supplies for practicing Safe Sleep
- Partners with hospitals, county vital records, and home visiting programs

Mt. Hope Family Center

- Provides trauma-informed therapy services, including support for young families
- Conducts research to develop interventions to reduce child fatalities

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