

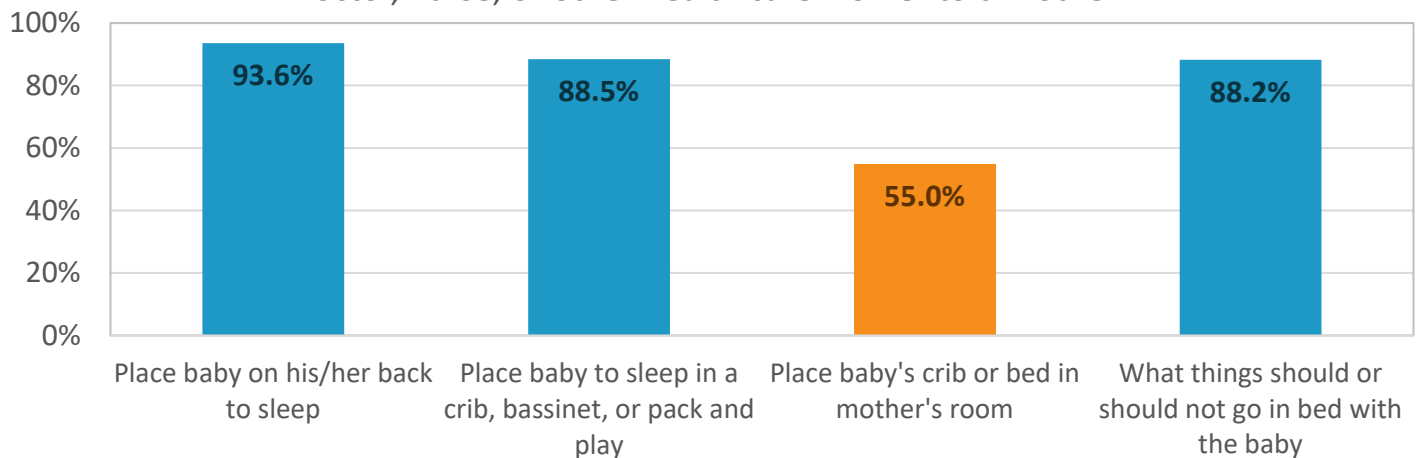
# Sleep-related death is the leading cause of death for infants from one month to one year.



Kansas has made significant improvements in safe sleep for infants, but recent data shows **two key priorities** that most need improvement.

- While health care providers are doing a great job advising mothers on the basic ABCs of safe sleep, **only 55.0% of mothers reported being advised by a health care worker to place the baby's crib in the mother's room.** Health care workers can improve safe sleep conversations by sharing the message, **"Same room, separate bed"**.
- Many Kansas infants still do not sleep in a **clutter-free crib**, as shown in the second graph. **Almost one in two (45.8%) of infants sleep with a blanket.**

**Advice from health care workers regarding safe sleep**  
Doctor, nurse, or other health care worker told mother:



**Ways new infant slept, past 2 weeks**

