

What is FIMR?

- Dane County FIMR (Fetal and Infant Mortality Review) is a program that works to better understand and prevent stillbirth, pregnancy loss, and infant death.
- We bring together a team of doctors, nurses, social workers, nonprofits, and others to work together to improve services and make improvements to systems.



FIMR Birth Parent Interviews

Interview Details

- The interview **can take place in your home**, or in another location that you choose.
- The **interview lasts about 1.5 to 2 hours** and covers the time shortly before your pregnancy, during your pregnancy, your delivery experience, and the time after delivery.
- **We never share your name, your baby's name, or the names of your health care providers.** Your anonymous stories and experiences are shared with FIMR.
- **We can't offer you ongoing counseling or support**, but we can link you to organizations who provide those services.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I'm not sure if I can do the whole interview?

You can skip any question or stop the interview at any time. You can preview the questions on our website so you know what to expect.

Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

Can I choose which interviewer I talk to?

Yes. Call or text Rebecca at 608-504-6907 to let her know your preference.

Can I have my partner or another support person with me?

Yes. We welcome a partner, family member, or friend who can support you. The interview is designed around the parent who gave birth, so the interview will still be primarily about your experiences.

Can I have my children with me during the interview?

Yes. Let us know if you would like a second person to help with childcare.

How did you know to contact me?

We work with the State Vital Records program and local hospital systems to learn about pregnancy and infant losses in Dane County.

Where can I find more information about FIMR interviews, including the interview questions?

Visit our website:

<https://www.publichealthmdc.com/community-initiatives/improve-health-of-moms-babies>

Our Staff



Joanne interviews parents for FIMR. She is also a nurse who works with pregnant people at Public Health Madison & Dane County.



Rebecca coordinates FIMR for the county. She coordinates interviews and sends out letters and cards to parents.