# **National Advocacy and Family Support Programs**

- Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Foundation
  - The only organization worldwide whose purpose is to promote awareness, advocate for research, and support those affected by sudden unexpected or unexplained death in childhood.
  - o https://sudc.org/
  - o 800-620-SUDC (7832)
  - Book Recommendations for grieving families can be found at: <a href="www.sudc.org/education-resources/grief-resources">www.sudc.org/education-resources/grief-resources</a>

# • The Compassionate Friends

- Assists families worldwide toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and cause.
- o www.compassionatefriends.org
- 0 877-969-0010

#### Bereaved Parents of the USA

o https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/

#### First Candle

- Committed to the elimination of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Sudden Unexpected
  Infant Death and preventable Stillbirths through education and research while providing
  support for grieving families who have suffered a loss.
- o www.firstcandle.org
- 0 800-221-7437

# SADS Foundation

- Its mission is to save the lives and support the families of children and adults who are genetically predisposed to sudden death due to heart rhythm abnormalities.
- o www.sads.org
- 0 801-948-0654

### • National Center for Victims of Crime

- Provides crime victims with information, resources, and referrals to existing victim assistance groups. Comprehensive services for crime victims.
- o www.ncvc.org
- o 800-FYI-CALL

### Additional resources

- o https://www.missfoundation.org/grieving/
- o https://www.griefshare.org/
- o <a href="https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/bereavement-support/when-a-baby-dies/">https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/bereavement-support/when-a-baby-dies/</a> (UK Based)
- o <a href="https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support">https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support</a> (UK Based)