

SUMMARY OF CHILD FATALITY & NEAR FATALITY EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL MEETING

January 13, 2014

- Judge Crittenden reported on testimony of panel members before the House Health & Welfare Committee.
- Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Currie, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Walker reported on the case review tool being developed for the panel. A list will be distributed to the panel of different factors involved in cases that should be noted as they are being reviewed. Panel members will be asked to provide input on other factors that may need to be included.
- Dr. Currie noted the need to have documented the findings and determinations of this panel for each case. She also noted the findings should be based on the panel's definitions of abuse and neglect and will need to decide on such definitions.
- CHFS must ensure that all necessary records for cases are requested and made available to the panel.
- Case review tool will be distributed to panel members for review to begin using at the next meeting.
- Tom Cannady will be the point of contact to notify Commissioner James in writing of any requests from the panel. Panel members need to forward all requests to Mr. Cannady to be provided to CHFS following each meeting.
- Additional cases not reviewed will be added to list for review at the next panel meeting. Mr. Cannady will provide the list of case numbers to be reviewed for the next meeting.
- The following cases were discussed:

NF-39-13, F-12-13, F-9-13, F-14-13, NF-06-13