

Case Number Categorization	Panel Determination	Risks that May Have Contributed to the Fatal/Near Fatal Event	Case Notes
F-12-15-C			
Traumatic Asphyxia	Neglect, Impaired Caregiver Neglect, Unsafe Sleep	Criminal history, caregiver DCBS history Impaired caregiver Mental health issues, caregiver Substance abuse in home Supervisional neglect Unsafe sleep, other	Potentially preventable Parents were <i>not</i> drug tested. Even though parents admitted substance use, law enforcement should have tested for substances. Lack of contact with DCBS - substantial amount of time passed without face to face with family. No mental health screens Recommendation: Court proceedings should be held immediately or as close as possible to the abuse/neglect incident. Delays between the time of the incident and the proceedings put children at risk of further abuse.
F-18-15-C			
Blunt Force Trauma - Not Inflicted - Train	No Abuse or Neglect	Unstable Housing	
F-25-15-C			
Traumatic Asphyxia	Neglect, Unsafe Sleep Supervisory Neglect	DCBS History Cognitive disability, caregiver	DCBS visited home but did not fully evaluate the case. Potentially Preventable

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F-51-15-PH			
Sudden Unexplained Death of an Infant	Neglect, Unsafe Sleep	Medically fragile, neonatal abstinence syndrome Substance abuse, caregiver Unsafe sleep, bedsharing	Hospital handout about safe sleep practices does not reflect current best practice. Potentially preventable Action Step: Send letter to hospital providing Safe Sleep information/materials
NF-39-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma	Abusive Head Trauma		Action Step: Request pre-sentencing report
NF-43-15-C			
Neglect	Neglect, medical	Substance abuse, caregiver Substance abuse in home Medical neglect Criminal history caregiver Criminal history in the home DCBS history Lack of regular child care Medically fragile child/neonatal abstinence syndrome	Law enforcement failed to report to DCBS Caregiver not tested for substance use on day of incident No home investigation prior to placement of children with neighbors Recommendation: Judicial orders should include a requirement that parent(s)/respondent(s) must notify court if change of address
NF-56-15-C			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Criminal history, caregiver DCBS history Family violence Neglectful entrustment Substance abuse, caregiver Substitute caregiver at time of event	Potentially preventable Action Step: Determine whether perpetrator was criminally charged Non-removal petition not filed until 3 month after incident

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NF-70-15-NC			
Overdose/ingestion	Neglect, unsafe access to deadly means	DCBS history DCBS issues Impaired caregiver Lack of treatment, mental health/substance abuse Medical issues/management Mental health issues, caregiver Substance abuse in home Substance abuse, caregiver Supervisional neglect Unsafe access to deadly means	Potentially preventable Mother was not tested for substances on date of incident Action Step: Contact law enforcement to inquire about possible criminal charges