

Case Number Categorization	Panel Determination	Risks that May Have Contributed to the Fatal/Near Fatal Event	Case Notes
F-09-15-C			
Blunt Force Trauma – Not Inflicted - Motor Vehicle Collision	No Abuse or Neglect		
F-17-15-C			
Neglect Overdose - Ingestion	Medical Neglect Supervisory Neglect Neglect, Unsafe Access to Deadly Means	Mental health issues, caregiver DCBS history Supervisional neglect Unsafe access to deadly means	Apparently Accidental, Potentially Preventable
F-24-15-C			
Sudden Unexplained Death of an Infant	Neglect Due to Unsafe Sleep Supervisory Neglect Environmental Neglect	Criminal history in the home Family violence Substance abuse in the home Substance abuse, caregiver	Hospital did not report positive drug screen to pediatrician Pediatrician counseled parent when co-sleeping arrangement was admitted
F-50-15-PH			
Sudden Unexplained Death on an Infant	Neglect Due to Unsafe Sleep	DCBS history Family violence Substance abuse in the home	No drug screen requested at time of fatal incident Multiple prior DCBS investigations and resource linkages DCBS should have been involved in fatality investigation
NF-15-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma	Abusive Head Trauma Medical Neglect	Criminal history, caregiver Mental health issues, caregiver Substance abuse, caregiver	No prevention of Abusive Head Trauma at Birth No Safe Sleep education at birth

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NF-21-15-C			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Family violence Substance abuse in home Substance abuse, caregiver	
NF-22-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma	No Abuse or Neglect		
NF-34-15-NC			
Traumatic Asphyxia	Neglect Due to Unsafe Sleep	Unsafe sleep, other	
NF-37-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma	Abusive Head Trauma Medical Neglect	DCBS history (child care provider)	Two month delay between injury and interview of perpetrator/collaterals EMS noted mother's odd behavior yet she never received mental health or other assessment <u>Recommendation</u> – Provide access or information to parents regarding potential private babysitters/unlicensed daycare workers
NF-38-15-NC			
Physical Abuse	Physical Abuse		After review of the investigation conducted by law enforcement and statement provided by parents of index child, the finding of physical abuse from the May 16, 2016 panel meeting is affirmed

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NF-41-15-C			
Overdose/Ingestion	Neglect, Unsafe Access to Deadly Means Medical Neglect Supervisory Neglect	DCBS issues Substance abuse in home Supervisional neglect Unsafe access to deadly means	Apparently accidental, potentially preventable DCBS communication break down between counties regarding services needed No structured mental health assessment of mother Reinforce scope of practice for DCBS nurse advisors and what DCBS may access <u>Pending</u> - place on agenda for September – awaiting examination of toxicology records and court records <u>Recommendation</u> – Education for social service workers to conduct full qualitative forensic analysis when initial drug screen is positive
NF-42-15-C			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Family violence Substance abuse in home	Pending – Request HANDS records Systems opportunity to access services at time of domestic violence report
NF-44-15-C			
Physical Abuse Burn Malnutrition	Physical Abuse Torture Medical Neglect	Bystander failed to report DCBS history Family violence Medical neglect Substance abuse, caregiver Substance abuse in the home	DCBS closed prior case on sibling one week before delivery of index infant No investigation of perpetrator/stepfather of index child in the prior case even though mother was living with him at the time index child was returned to her No investigation/findings against paternal grandparents even though they were in home and witness the abuse of the index child DCBS did not accept as a near fatality investigation nor make a finding of abuse against mother and stepfather perpetrator since mother pleaded to neglect in the family court action

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NF-47-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Bystander failed to report Medical management issues	Non-pediatric hospitals should consult with forensic child abuse pediatricians
NF-53-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse Medical Neglect	Family violence Substance abuse, home Financial struggles	Pediatrician did not recognize the significance of head swelling Prevention of Abusive Head Trauma education was received and acknowledged by father/perpetrator which may have helped in criminal conviction
NF-58-15-NC			
Physical Abuse	No Abuse or Neglect		
NF-67-15-NC			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Physical Abuse	Medical management issues	Nurse practitioner did not recognize the significance of bruising on face and buttocks of 4 month old child
NF-69-15-C			
Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Abusive Head Trauma Physical Abuse	Bystander failed to report Criminal history, caregiver Substance abuse in the home	