

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
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Family Characteristics					
Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-011-20-C	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	Bystander issues/opportunities; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-015-20-C	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Bystander issues/opportunities; Medical issues/management; Other	Emotional abuse/injury to the children due to threats of returning children to "state," refusing to console at mother's death, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (medical); Other	Potentially preventable
F-046-20-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS history; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Other	COVID protocol in place at time of incident - limited use of phone contact with parents by DCBS, and no local team meeting documented (not sure if it is COVID or jurisdictional issue).	Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-047-20-NC	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-045-20-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-053-20-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-091-20-C	Abusive head trauma	DCBS history; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Financial issues; Other	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions – DCBS made visit within protocol, some services were limited to virtual contact, school for older children was virtual.	Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-092-20-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	COVID restrictions were in place when incident occurred, some contacts were made virtually	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-097-20-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV,	Other	incident occurred during COVID restrictions, resulting in some video visits by DCBS	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental

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NF-100-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues	Incident occurred during COVID 19 restrictions - some virtual contacts made.	Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable; Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-102-20-C	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutriti on	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Evidence of poor bonding	Other- (overwhelmed parent, and, the incident occurred during COVID restrictions: DCBS conducted screens and completed face to face contacts as well as virtual contacts, the TRH was virtual and next hearing in person.)	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-104-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Inadequate restraint; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions - virtual visits were conducted	Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-107-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Inadequate restraint; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Other	The incident occurred while COVID restrictions were in place, limiting availability of UDS at the MAT office and face to face sessions	Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-108-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Inadequate restraint; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Other	The incident occurred while COVID restrictions were in place, limiting availability of UDS at the MAT office and face to face sessions	Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-110-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions- some DCBS contacts virtual, virtual court, FPP, and other services	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-118-20-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Lack of Sleep Plan	Incident occur during COVID restrictions- visits were sometimes virtual	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable