

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-010-22-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Financial issues; Other; Coroner issues; Medical neglect	some contacts were virtual due to COVID restrictions	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
F-018-22-NC	Apparent murder/suicide; Physical abuse	Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child)		Physical abuse	
F-019-22-NC	Apparent murder/suicide; Physical abuse	Mental health issues (caregiver)		Physical abuse	

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F-021-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Education/child care issues; Medical issues/management	COVID restrictions - almost all contacts throughout the life of the case were virtual	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental

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NF-008-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Family violence	COVID restrictions impacting employment, virtual contacts, etc - Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-010-22-C	Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect	Lack of transportation	Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-011-22-C		DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; Lack of Sleep Plan; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Failure to thrive	As a result of COVID restrictions and exposures interviews were conducted virtually and/or postponed, court actions were delayed, etc., and lack of transportation		Potentially preventable
NF-012-22-C	Abusive head trauma			Abusive head trauma	
NF-013-22-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Other	(Death of grandfather and subsequent possible exposure of index child due to COVID)	No abuse or neglect	
NF-014-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Financial issues		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-018-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver	COVID	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-028-22-C	Neglect Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall);	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Supervisional neglect	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-033-22-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Language/cultural issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental

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NF-035-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-037-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-040-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-048-22-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Neglectful entrustment	COVID restrictions resulting in virtual contacts, service, court, etc	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-058-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-094-22-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means; 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable