

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-002-21-NC	Neglect; Other	Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to	Apparently accidental; Potentially
F-005-21-C	Overdose/ ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Environmental neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (child); Other	incident occurred during COVID resulting in some virtual services and schooling	No abuse or neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-007-21-NC	Neglect; Drowning/ near-drowning	Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-021-21-C	Drowning/ near-drowning; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; DCBS issues; Other; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Dispatcher failed to notify law enforcement of child's death. It does not appear law enforcement, coroner, or DCBS questioned any caretaker regarding the injuries noted at autopsy.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-024-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Medical neglect	1)COVID restrictions in place at time of incident resulted in telephonic initiation of the report, and the children attended school virtually. 2)There is a need for training of the purpose of coroner notification to DCBS and development of a standardized process	Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-025-21-NC	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect	Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (child); Other; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions resulting in virtual counseling - parents were also working from home.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially	Potentially preventable

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F-032-21-NC	Gunshot (homicide); Apparent murder/suicide;	Other	Children were attending school virtually due to COVID	Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
F-033-21-NC	Apparent murder/suicide; Gunshot (homicide);	Other	Children were attending school virtually due to COVID	Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
F-045-21-C	Gunshot (suicide)	Coroner issues; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Education/child care issues; Other; Statutory Issues; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Medically fragile child	COVID restrictions resulted in NTI	No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-049-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Medical issues/management	Court and other services conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-056-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management	Lack of Plan of Safe Care - Although the index child was born out of state, there is no evidence of a collaborative Plan of Safe Care driven or supported by the mental and/or physical health system COVID restrictions impacted father's employment, resulted in virtual home evaluations, virtual victim interviews, and NTI for the school age	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-060-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ ingestion	Other; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history; Law enforcement issues	Contacts and other services conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions, as well as delays in vaccinations	Neglect (impaired caregiver); 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-068-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Statutory Issues; DCBS issues; Housing instability	Court hearings were held virtually due to COVID restrictions and lack of transportation	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-069-21-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment	virtual contact was necessary due to COVID restrictions	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-095-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-109-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ ingestion; Failure to thrive/ malnutrition	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Bystander issues/opportunities; Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Impaired caregiver	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual contacts for visits and assessments	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Potentially preventable