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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics		Other Qualifiers
			Comments	Panel Determination	
F-004-21-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Coroner issues		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-009-21-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Other; Supervisory neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	mother was unemployed and some contacts were virtual due to COVID	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-014-21-NC	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of Sleep Plan; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Some case contacts were conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-036-21-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Coroner issues; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Judicial process issues; Unsafe sleep (other)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
F-040-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical issues/management; Statutory Issues	COVID restriction resulted in virtual contact in prior CPS reports	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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F-044-21-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	the index child was attending school virtually due to COVID restrictions	No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
F-047-21-C	Gunshot (homicide); Physical abuse; Other; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Education/child care issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver	The index child attended school virtually prior to fatality, school based mental health services were limited due to virtual contact limitations, court hearings were virtual, and some case contacts were made virtually	Torture; Physical abuse; Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Other	Potentially preventable

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NF-036-21-C	Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Lack of regular child care; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Statutory Issues	COVID restriction resulted in virtual contacts and NTI for the children	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-048-21-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Lack of Sleep Plan	the incident occurred during COVID restrictions resulting in virtual contacts, visits, etc., as well as delays in vaccinations	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-053-21-C					

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NF-058-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Evidence of poor bonding; Statutory Issues	COVID restrictions were in place at the time of the incident resulting in virtual services, court hearings, etc.	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-070-21-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Family violence; Medical neglect	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual contacts and delays in service provision	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-075-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Perinatal depression (caregiver)	The children attended school virtually due to COVID restrictions, father job loss COVID related	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental

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NF-084-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Commonwealth/County Attorneys	COVID restrictions leading the NTI, virtual visits, and unemployment	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable; Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-086-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID restrictions resulted in NTI and virtual contact. Relative report restrictions were related to mother's relapse. Law enforcement mother was released from jail on COVID early release program	Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-094-21-NC	Apparent murder/suicide; Gunshot (homicide)	Mental health issues (caregiver)		Physical abuse	

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NF-112-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Other; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Home visits and other contacts were made under COVID restrictions, family discussed pandemic related stress	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-117-21-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect	Due to COVID restrictions, some interviews were conducted virtually, and the children attended NTI following COVID exposures	Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-132-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Other; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions in place at the time of the incident resulted in virtual contacts	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-136-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Lack of Sleep Plan; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Other; Statutory Issues; Supervisional neglect; Family violence	Court hearing and other services were conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable