

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-002-22-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Statutory Issues; Other; Substance abuse (child); Unsafe access to deadly means	The parents thought the children were not aware the guns were kept, and believed teaching about gun safety would deter children from touching firearms	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-008-22-C	Ligature hanging	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; 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-014-22-NC	Suicide (child); Gunshot (suicide)	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable

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F-034-22-C	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect; Suicide (child)	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; 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	Potentially preventable
F-051-22-NC	Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Language/cultural issues; Coroner issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-052-22-NC	Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Coroner issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-059-22-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Physical abuse; Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental

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NF-006-22-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Inadequate restraint; Bystander issues/opportunities		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-019-22-NC	Suicide (child); Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (child); Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions/NTI thought to contribute to issues	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-021-22-NC	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Inadequate restraint; Substance abuse (in home)		Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-038-22-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	
NF-043-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; Other	COVID - virtual visits, loss of employment and housing	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-057-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver	Lack of transportation	No abuse or neglect	
NF-069-22-NC	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable

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NF-081-22-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Lack of regular child care; Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-110-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID	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-114-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-140-22-NC	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-144-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means	The court ordered a substance evaluation if parents test positive for marijuana. Is this consistent with research regarding cannabis use disorders?	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable