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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics		Other Qualifiers
			Comments	Panel Determination	
F-002-23-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Coroner issues; Education/child care issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-010-23-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Substance abuse (in home); Serial relationships; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Other	COVID	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-034-23-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Coroner issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Education/child care issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	other - lack of helmet - ATV	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Other	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-052-23-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Manner undetermined/fo ul play not ruled out

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NF-031-23-C	Neglect	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Financial issues; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-053-23-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Language/cultural issues		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-075-23-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); 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

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NF-081-23-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); 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-103-23-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Other; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Medical neglect; Medical issues/management	earlier casework involved virtual contacts due to COVID	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-112-23-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Suicide (child)	DCBS issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child)			No abuse or neglect
NF-113-23-C	Neglect; Other	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medically fragile child	transportation and emotional abuse		Potentially preventable
NF-115-23-NC	Physical abuse; Abusive head	Financial issues			Manner undetermined/fo