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| F-007-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Coroner issues; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Statutory Issues | | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect | Manner undetermined/fo ul play not ruled out |
| F-021-23-NC | Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event | Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current) | | Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep) | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |

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| F-022-23-NC | Neglect; Physical abuse | Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Education/child care issues; Financial issues; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect | Lack of transportation | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse | Manner undetermined/fo ul play not ruled out; Potentially preventable |
| F-048-23-NC | Other | Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver) | | Other | Potentially preventable |
| NF-001-23-C | Neglect | Cognitive disability (child); Education/child care issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Lack of family support system ; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver | COVID - lack of transportation - lack of medical coverage - Nutritional neglect | Neglect (medical); Other | Manner undetermined/fo ul play not ruled out; Potentially preventable |
| NF-012-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Unsafe access to deadly means | | Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |

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| NF-017-23-C | Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning | Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means | | Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |
| NF-020-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Judicial process issues; Bystander issues/opportunities | COVID restrictions during the ongoing phase of the case led to virtual contacts | 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-038-23-C | Neglect | Cognitive disability (child); Coroner issues; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other | COVID - nutritional neglect | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other | Manner undetermined/fo ul play not ruled out |
| NF-045-23-C | Neglect | Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver | COVID - nutritional neglect | Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other | Manner undetermined/fo ul play not ruled out; Potentially preventable |
| NF-061-23-C | | | | | |

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| NF-062-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Domestic Violence | | 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-066-23-C | Neglect | Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child) | | Neglect (medical) | Potentially preventable |
| NF-069-23-C | Neglect | Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect | | Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect | Potentially preventable |

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| NF-084-23-C | Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect | Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Medical issues/management | Malnutrition and lack of insurance | Neglect (medical); Other; Supervisory neglect | Potentially preventable |
| NF-124-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | DCBS history; DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; MAT involvement; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (caregiver) | | Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means | Apparently accidental |
| NF-125-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; 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-128-23-NC | Natural causes/medical diagnosis | Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing) | | No abuse or neglect | |
| NF-131-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means | | Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver) | Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable |
| NF-149-23-C | Neglect; Overdose/ingestion | Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Lack of regular child care | | 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-155-23-C | Physical abuse; Other | DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; 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; Commonwealth/County Attorneys | | Physical abuse; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Other; Torture | Potentially preventable |