

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-008-23-NC	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Environmental neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-015-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Neglectful entrustment	COVID restrictions: mother reported attending prenatal care was difficult due to 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
F-029-23-C	Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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F-042-23-C	Apparent murder/suicide; Gunshot (homicide); Physical abuse	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-009-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; 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-011-23-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Financial issues; Other	COVID restrictions - child tested positive for COVID, delaying home visit.	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-016-23-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Neglectful entrustment		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-019-23-NC	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma; Neglect	DCBS issues; Other; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (other); Mental health issues (caregiver)	Transportation	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable

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NF-025-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Bystander issues/opportunities; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Cognitive disability (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restriction resulted in virtual contacts in 2020 case work	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-029-23-C	Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-032-23-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Medical neglect; Other; Substance abuse (in home)	Nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable

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NF-036-23-C	Drowning/near-drowning	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (child); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-072-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	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); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); 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
NF-082-23-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Other; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Other; Physical abuse; Torture	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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NF-083-23-C	Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-134-23-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Financial issues; Language/cultural issues		No abuse or neglect	