

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-013-23-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface);	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual, off-site interviews.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-032-23-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means;	visits in early casework were virtual due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-041-23-C	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS history; Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect; Coroner issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-015-23-C	Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-024-23-C	Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-027-23-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; 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; Supervisional neglect; Other; Law enforcement issues	Educational issues - DCBS staff, and medical professionals, would benefit from education on the best type of UDS to request when confronted with overdose/ingestions- particularly as it relates to the need to test for synthetic opiates such as	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-028-23-NC	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-034-23-C	Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other	Lack of transportation	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-039-23-NC	Neglect	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Language/cultural issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-049-23-C	MVC	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted	Environmental neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-055-23-C	Physical abuse	Abusive head trauma; Plan; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse)	Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Lack of Sleep	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-057-23-C	Neglect	Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; MAT involvement; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver);	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-065-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-107-23-NC	Natural causes/medical	Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical issues/management		No abuse or neglect	
NF-119-23-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-126-23-NC	Neglect	DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-141-23-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver	Transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable