

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-040-23-C	Neglect; Suicide (child); Gunshot (suicide)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory Issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
F-043-23-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
F-047-23-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver)		No abuse or neglect	

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F-051-23-C	Neglect; Gunshot (suicide); Suicide (child)	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Education/child care issues; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (child); Unsafe access to deadly means; Coroner issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-002-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-058-23-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other	Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-059-23-C	Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Statutory Issues; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-063-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	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); Neglectful entrustment; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Language/cultural issues; Statutory Issues; Commonwealth/County Attorneys	(COVID restrictions resulted in virtual contacts and transportation)	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-077-23-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Education/child care issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Out of State CPS History; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	ICPC violatoin	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-132-23-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; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means	lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
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NF-151-23-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical neglect		Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-152-23-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable