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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-003-23-C	Physical abuse; Other	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Mental health issues (child); Law enforcement issues; Other	Emotional abuse - Prior foster care issues	Physical abuse; Other	Potentially preventable
F-017-23-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-025-23-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means	early services were made virtually 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

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F-061-23-PH	Gunshot (suicide); Suicide (child)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Coroner issues	Lack of transportation - Bullying - DJJ failed to ensure child was receiving medication	No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-007-23-C	Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Lack of transportation	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-030-23-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Neglectful entrustment; DCBS issues	during the early phases of the ongoing case, virtual contact was utilized due to COVID restrictions	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-051-23-NC	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Environmental neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-064-23-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Mental health issues (caregiver); Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (child); Inadequate restraint	Early casework was completed virtually due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-068-23-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial 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
NF-089-23-C	Abusive head trauma	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Parental capacity evaluation delayed for almost a year - lack of resources	Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-093-23-C	Abusive head trauma	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Parental capacity evaluation delayed for almost a year - lack of resources	Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable

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NF-104-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means	earlier services impacted by COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-153-23-NC	Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Lack of family support system ; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Out of State CPS History	Other – nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-154-23-NC	Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Lack of family support system ; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Out of State CPS History	Other – nutritional neglect	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable