

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-005-23-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Coroner issues; Medical issues/management		No abuse or neglect	
F-011-23-C	Abusive head trauma; Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Other; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect	Other -COVID restrictions in place during the 2/8/21 limiting the ability of staff to conduct face-to-face assessments. All contacts during this investigation were virtual, including assessment of the children, which occurred in front of the paramour, emotional abuse, and nutritional neglect	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
F-014-23-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Financial issues; Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Coroner issues; Medical neglect; Lack of regular child care		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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F-018-23-C	Apparent murder/suicide; Physical abuse; Gunshot (homicide)	Coroner issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence		Physical abuse	
F-019-23-C	Apparent murder/suicide; Gunshot (homicide); Physical abuse	Coroner issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence		Physical abuse	
F-050-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; 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
F-057-23-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); MAT involvement; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-060-23-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Serial relationships; Unsafe sleep (other)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-008-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-010-23-NC	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement 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

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NF-023-23-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (child); 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-026-23-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Financial issues; DCBS issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental
NF-035-23-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Medical issues/management; Law enforcement issues; Unsafe sleep (other)		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-052-23-C	Neglect	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse;	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Coroner issues; Cognitive disability (caregiver)	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-098-23-NC					
NF-102-23-C					
NF-122-23-NC	Neglect	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall);	Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-140-23-C					