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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics		Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
		Family Characteristics	Comments		
F-001-24-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-002-24-NC	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS issues		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

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F-003-24-NC	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse; Sexual abuse/human trafficking	Bystander issues/opportunities; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Neglectful entrustment; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Domestic Violence; Medical neglect; Other	Multi-jurisdictional investigation	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Sexual abuse	Potentially preventable
F-005-24-NC	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Law enforcement issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect		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-006-24-NC	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Impaired caregiver; Neglectful entrustment; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (child); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-008-24-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Judicial process issues		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-010-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Criminal history (in the home); Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Neglectful entrustment; Other; Statutory Issues; DCBS history; Judicial process issues	Transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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NF-002-24-NC	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS issues; Medical neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Law enforcement issues; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Language/cultural issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-004-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history; Judicial process issues		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

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NF-011-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); 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-021-24-NC	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-024-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	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); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (caregiver)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable