

## 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-019-24-NC	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event; Unsafe sleep (other)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-039-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Coroner issues; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (other); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-008-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect (medical);	Potentially Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-018-24-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (child)		No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-029-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; 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	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-055-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Financial issues; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Statutory Issues; Other; Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Judicial process issues; Medical issues/management; Law enforcement issues	Transportation.	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-068-24-C	Physical abuse	<p>Bystander</p> <p>issues/opportunities;</p> <p>Criminal history (caregiver);</p> <p>Criminal history (in the home);</p> <p>DCBS history; DCBS issues;</p> <p>Domestic Violence;</p> <p>Environmental neglect;</p> <p>Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement;</p> <p>Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver);</p> <p>Mental health issues (child);</p> <p>Neglectful entrustment; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ;</p> <p>Supervisional neglect; Unsafe</p> <p>Abusive head trauma; access to deadly means;</p> <p>Neglect; Unsafe sleep (other);</p> <p>Overdose/ingestion; Substance abuse by caregiver</p> <p>(current)</p>	<p>Abusive head trauma;</p> <p>Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver);</p> <p>Neglect (medical);</p> <p>Neglect (unsafe sleep);</p> <p>Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse; Potentially Supervisory neglect</p>	Potentially preventable	
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NF-080-24-NC	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Commonwealth/County Attorneys; DCBS issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other	Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-089-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Judicial process issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical issues/management; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently deadly/potentially deadly means; Potentially preventable

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NF-093-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Financial issues; Medical issues/management		No abuse or neglect	
NF-100-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Other; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Lack of transportation.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to apparently deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-110-24-C					
NF-140-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to apparently deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-143-24-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-149-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Domestic Violence	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-156-24-C	Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Medical issues/management; Substance abuse (in home); Abusive head trauma; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	
NF-163-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; 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; Supervisory neglect	Apparently deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-165-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental

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NF-172-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Evidence of poor bonding	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect due to unsafe access to means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Accidental; Potentially preventable