

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-004-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues; Statutory Issues; Supervisional neglect		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out; Potentially preventable
F-015-24-C					

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F-023-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Coroner issues; Judicial process issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
F-048-24-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other); Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Statutory Issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-007-24-C	Neglect	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma; Failure to thrive/malnutrition;	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-112-24-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Housing instability; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Education/child care 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-113-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; In- Home Service Provider Issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-125-24-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-129-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; 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 (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-141-24-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child		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

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NF-148-24-NC	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Bystander issues/opportunities; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues		Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-150-24-C					
NF-158-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; 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-168-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; 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; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	

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NF-169-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (child); 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 (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-170-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial 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
NF-171-24-C	Neglect; Drowning/near- drowning	DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; 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; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-173-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-181-24-C					
NF-183-24-C	Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable