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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-011-24-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Coroner issues; Medical issues/management		No abuse or neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-012-24-C	Gunshot (homicide); Physical abuse; Other	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Language/cultural issues; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Family violence; DCBS history		Other; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
F-013-24-NC	Drowning/near-drowning	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Statutory Issues; Supervisional neglect; Other	Other - lack of transportation	No abuse or neglect	

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F-018-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Serial relationships; Coroner issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
F-020-24-C	Physical abuse; Gunshot (homicide)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Mental health issues (caregiver); Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues	prior casework impacted by COVID restrictions	Physical abuse	

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F-021-24-C	Gunshot (homicide); Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Other; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Mental health issues (caregiver)	prior casework impacted by COVID restrictions	Physical abuse	
F-025-24-C	Neglect; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event); Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Cognitive disability (child); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Coroner issues; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Other; Neglectful entrustment; Judicial process issues	Out of state hospital issues - lack of warm hand off	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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F-026-24-C	Neglect; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Medical neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
F-027-24-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Judicial process issues; Criminal history (in the home); Family violence; Medical neglect; DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Coroner issues	Lack of transportation.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable

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F-028-24-NC	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (other)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-043-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Domestic Violence		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable

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NF-001-24-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medically fragile child; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-003-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Education/child care issues; Mental health issues (child)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-009-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Lack of transportation	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-022-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Housing instability; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); DCBS history; Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect; Education/child care issues; Medical issues/management		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-026-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervision neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Education/child care issues; Medical issues/management		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-027-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Substance abuse (child); Mental health issues (child); DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable

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NF-034-24-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of Sleep Plan; Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Bystander issues/opportunities; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-036-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Medical neglect; Out of State CPS History; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS issues; Medical issues/management		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

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NF-040-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Suicide (child)	DCBS issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical neglect; Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect		Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-048-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Medical neglect; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Out of state criminal history.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-084-24-C					