

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel

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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-022-24-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); In-Home Service Provider Issues		No abuse or neglect	
F-031-24-NC	Neglect; Physical abuse; Other	DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Deployment/redeployment in household; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Out of State CPS History; Overwhelmed Caregiver; malnutrition Supervisional neglect; Other		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Torture; Neglect (medical); Other; Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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F-040-24-C	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Other; Overdose/ingestion	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect;	malnutrition - lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other	Potentially preventable
		Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect; Other			
F-044-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; 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; Substance abuse (child)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-047-24-C	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Other	Lack of transportation - DOC	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
F-055-24-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other); Coroner issues		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable
NF-037-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Other;	Lack of transportation	Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-038-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues; Other	Lack of transportation.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-041-24-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	
NF-042-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; Other; Statutory Issues	Lack of transportation	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-051-24-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history; Financial issues	<i>Domestic violence- self report.</i>	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	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-061-24-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Medical neglect; Medical issues/management; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable