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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-035-24-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues; Statutory 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
F-042-24-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect	DCBS history; Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medical neglect; Medical issues/management		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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F-052-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Judicial process issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Statutory Issues; 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 (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
F-056-24-C						
F-065-24-PH	Neglect; Other; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Domestic Violence			Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-039-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Other	Emotional abuse; Statutory timeline not followed (consistent issues with father being brought to court and no interpreter present)	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Physical abuse	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-043-24-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	
NF-057-24-C	Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Supervisional neglect		Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-062-24-C					
NF-065-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	

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NF-117-24-C		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Judicial process issues		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
	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion				

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NF-118-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Criminal history (caregiver)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-122-24-C					
NF-123-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Judicial process issues; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Language/cultural issues		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-124-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	Comments	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-127-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)	Comments	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-131-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (child); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Other; Mental health issues (caregiver)	Lack of transportation.	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-133-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed 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-134-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means; Domestic Violence; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Mental health issues (child)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-136-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Lack of Sleep Plan; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Other	Lack of transportation.	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-137-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); 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 accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-138-24-C	Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Judicial process issues; Medical issues/management		Physical abuse; Other	
NF-139-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means; Medically fragile child		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-147-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Suicide (child)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (child); Unsafe access to deadly means; Other; Medical neglect; Environmental neglect	Lack of transportation.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable

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NF-159-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); DCBS history; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Medical issues/management; Supervisional neglect		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-177-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; DCBS issues		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-178-24-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues; DCBS history		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-179-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Serial relationships		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