

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-041-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory Issues		Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
F-046-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Other; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Serial relationships; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)	Lack of transportation.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-062-24-PH	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Substitute caregiver at time of event		No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
F-064-24-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-019-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; 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

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NF-050-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Burn	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Family violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; 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; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-072-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Other; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Criminal history (in the home)	Lack of transportation.		Potentially preventable
NF-091-24-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Housing instability; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Supervisional neglect; Other	Psychological maltreatment	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect; Other	Potentially preventable
NF-094-24-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (other); Other	Lack of parental education regarding use of bassinet	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-097-24-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Out of State CPS History		No abuse or neglect	
NF-101-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory 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
NF-103-24-C	Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Serial relationships; DCBS issues		Physical abuse	
NF-109-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-115-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect		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-119-24-C	Natural	DCBS issues; Medically fragile child		No abuse or neglect	
NF-126-24-C	Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Statutory Issues; Housing instability; Perinatal depression (caregiver)	Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-135-24-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Sexual abuse/human trafficking; Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Environmental 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; Physical abuse; Sexual abuse; Torture	
NF-142-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); 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-144-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Failure to thrive/malnutrition; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	

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NF-153-24-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Housing instability; Lack of regular child care		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-154-24-C	Neglect	DCBS history; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Out of State CPS History; DCBS issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (child); Overwhelmed Caregiver		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-155-24-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Out of State CPS History; Supervisional neglect		No abuse or neglect	

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NF-166-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means;	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-167-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Lack of regular child care		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

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NF-174-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-176-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); 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 due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-182-24-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; 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