

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-003-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical issues/management; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (other); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
F-034-25-C	Gunshot (homicide); Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
F-058-25-NC	Neglect; SUDI/near- SUDI/apparent life- threatening event	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); DCBS issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-061-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Other; Family violence	<i>No ambulance services in the county of fatality incident; Multijurisdictional investigation.</i>	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-062-25-PH	Gunshot (suicide); Suicide (child)	Cognitive disability (child); Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Substance abuse (child); Medical neglect; Other	Lack of pyschological autopsy - Lack of SRO assessment	Neglect (medical)	

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F-063-25-PH	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect; Suicide (child)	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Family violence; Mental health issues (child); Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Lack of psychological autopsy	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-044-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (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	Potentially preventable

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NF-066-25-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); Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); 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; Physical abuse; Sexual abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-101-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect; Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Commonwealth/County Attorneys; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-102-25-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History		No abuse or neglect	
NF-107-25-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical neglect; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Other	Unrealistic parental expectations - parent expected child to be independently responsible for medical needs - COVID related issues in prior reports	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-142-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (in home); Statutory Issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
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NF-155-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-175-25-C					
NF-181-25-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (child); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-182-25-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Other	Multi-jurisdictional investigation; Lack of transportation	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable