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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-009-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Coroner issues; Neglectful entrustment	<i>Lack of transportation.</i>	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
F-013-25-C	Suicide (child); Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); DCBS history		No abuse or neglect	

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F-029-25-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Medically fragile child; Serial relationships; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Environmental neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-038-25-C	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Lack of psychological autopsy - unsecured firearm	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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F-040-25-C	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Coroner issues; Financial issues		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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F-045-25-C	Burn; Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Physical abuse; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Family violence; Other; Medical issues/management	Emotional - nutritional	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable

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F-052-25-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Potentially preventable
F-060-25-C					

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NF-001-25-C	Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Housing instability; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)			Potentially preventable

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NF-002-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Other; Law enforcement issues	Lack of medical insurance	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
NF-005-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-008-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; 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 due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-012-25-C					
NF-035-25-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Education/child care issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental

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NF-039-25-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Other	DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Supervisional neglect; Medical issues/management; Other	LE in another state responded to welfare check call and responded to MA's home and reportedly found no concerns. Index child was hospitalized a few hours later. Nutritional neglect.	Neglect (medical); Other; Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-042-25-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues; Other	Emotional abuse	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Other; Supervisory neglect; Torture; Physical abuse	
NF-052-25-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Overwhelmed Caregiver; Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; Failure to thrive; Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	

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NF-058-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Lack of regular child care; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; 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 due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-080-25-NC	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Financial issues; Medical neglect; Other; Medical issues/management; Commonwealth/County Attorneys	Lack of medical insurance.	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-085-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); 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-092-25-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Other; Language/cultural issues; Medically fragile child; Medical issues/management; DCBS history	Lack of Transportation.	Other	Potentially preventable

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NF-095-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Physical abuse; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Emotional abuse - nutritional	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Other; Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-112-25-NC	Neglect	Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Language/cultural issues; Other; Medical neglect	Midwife is unlicensed providing critical care. did not go to closest hospital, did not call 911. unclear when medical supplies came from.	No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-119-25-C	Neglect; Other	Other	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); SAI		Potentially preventable
NF-126-25-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Perinatal depression (caregiver)	Medical issues/management; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues;	No abuse or neglect	

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NF-130-25-C	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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NF-144-25-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		No abuse or neglect	

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NF-146-25-C	Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Perinatal depression (caregiver)		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-154-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Lack of transportation	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-156-25-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Criminal history (in the home); Substance abuse (in home); Evidence of poor bonding; Failure to thrive; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver	<i>Lack of transportation.</i>	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental

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NF-162-25-C	Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable

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NF-163-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
NF-165-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; 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; Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-169-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Suicide (child)	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); 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	Potentially preventable
NF-170-25-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Supervisional neglect		Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-179-25-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Medically fragile child; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable