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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-002-25-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Other; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
F-006-25-C	Neglect; Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Criminal history (in the home); Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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F-010-25-NC	Neglect; Drowning/near-drowning	Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
F-018-25-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; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Inadequate restraint		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-028-25-NC	Neglect; Gunshot (suicide); Suicide (child)	Education/child care issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means; Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable

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F-033-25-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Neglectful entrustment		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-011-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Domestic Violence; Medical issues/management		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-014-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; 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 (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-020-25-C	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-033-25-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Medical neglect; DCBS history; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect	Father did not seem to understand the significance of pt diagnosis and care required.	Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-036-25-C	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other); Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable
NF-040-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (child); Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
NF-046-25-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (child); Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues		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-055-25-C	Neglect; Other	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)			Potentially preventable
NF-077-25-C	Neglect; Suicide (child)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (child)		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-090-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; 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); Supervisory neglect; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-097-25-C	Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)			Potentially preventable
NF-106-25-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Out of State CPS History; 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 (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
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NF-121-25-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; 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
NF-176-25-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical issues/management		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially