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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-004-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-005-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Physical abuse; Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; DCBS issues; Neglectful entrustment; Other	Lack of protective head gear.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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F-012-25-C	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medically fragile child; 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
F-017-25-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Coroner issues; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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F-024-25-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of Sleep Plan; Statutory Issues; 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
F-051-25-C					
NF-006-25-C	Neglect; Drowning/near- drowning	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-017-25-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	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; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Medically fragile child; 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 (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-023-25-NC	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of Sleep Plan; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-024-25-C					
NF-026-25-NC	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-031-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); 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	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental

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NF-034-25-C	Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Failure to thrive; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Medical neglect; Other; Bystander issues/opportunities	Lack of transportation. Lack of HANDS referral	Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-038-25-C	Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home)		Other	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-045-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Education/child care 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-062-25-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Other	Lack of transportation	No abuse or neglect	

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NF-069-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; 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); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history		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	Potentially preventable
NF-075-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Inadequate restraint; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-076-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Education/child care 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-081-25-C	Physical abuse; Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	

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NF-124-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; 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	Potentially preventable

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NF-153-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Medical neglect; 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 (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable