

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-008-25-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Statutory Issues; 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; Apparently accidental
F-014-25-C	Drowning/near- drowning; Suicide (child)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (child); Supervisional neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Sexual abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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F-015-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Failure to thrive; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Education/child care issues; Judicial process issues		Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable

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F-032-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); 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-004-25-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); 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	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-007-25-NC	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS issues; Financial issues; Inadequate restraint; Language/cultural issues; Mental health issues (child)		Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Potentially preventable
NF-022-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Medical issues/management	FPP waitlist.	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-029-25-NC	Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS issues; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Law enforcement issues		Physical abuse	
NF-032-25-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); 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

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NF-049-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); 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 (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-060-25-NC	Physical abuse; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history; Housing instability; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse	
NF-070-25-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Medical neglect; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Other	Lack of transportation	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable

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NF-104-25-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Financial issues; Judicial process issues; Lack of Sleep Plan; Language/cultural issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other); Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Law enforcement issues		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	
NF-120-25-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
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NF-135-25-NC	Suicide (child); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home)		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-137-25-C	Abusive head trauma; Neglect; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-143-25-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
NF-159-25-NC	Natural causes/medical diagnosis; Neglect; Failure to thrive/malnutrition	Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Language/cultural issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Failure to thrive		Neglect (medical); Other	Potentially preventable