

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Panel Determination Comments	Missed Opportunities	Other Qualifiers
F-054-16-PH	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system; Medical neglect; Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; DCBS issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other	Coroner failed to complete the SUIDIRF and failed to notify appropriate agencies of the child's death. Cultural Issues - the family was not cooperative with outside agencies.	Other	Unknown due to lack of investigation.		Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-029-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Father reportedly had anger issues.	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse			Potentially preventable
NF-056-17-NC	Abusive head trauma	Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event; Lack of regular child care; Other	Language barriers	Abusive head trauma			Potentially preventable
F-005-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Criminal history (caregiver); Family violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Other	Environmental neglect	Neglect (impaired caregiver)			Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-028-17-C	Drowning/near-drowning	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Medical issues/management; Other	Both parents were participating in a MAT program in St. Louis.	Supervisory neglect			Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-034-17-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Medical issues/management; Other; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Coroner failed to notify CPS or law enforcement.	Other	Due to the lack of reporting and lack of investigation death unknown.	Coroner for failing to report death to law enforcement and CPS. Birth hospital failed to report to CPS.	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-035-17-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; DCBS history		No abuse or neglect			Apparently accidental
F-040-17-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of family support system; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Serial relationships; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Substance abuse (in home)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)			Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-041-17-C	Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Medical neglect; Serial relationships; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	Caregivers were not drug tested at the time of the event.	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means			Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-020-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse			Potentially preventable
NF-032-17-C	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	DCBS history; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Housing instability; Judicial process issues; Other; Serial relationships; Supervisional neglect	MAT involvement	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Birth hospital failed to communicate with DCBS and pediatrician.	Potentially preventable
F-009-17-C	Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver);Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Other; Judicial process issues; Unsafe sleep (other)	MAT Involvement for mother. Medical examiner's office and\or coroner delayed reporting rib fractures to DCBS and law enforcement.	Physical abuse; Neglect (unsafe sleep)			Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-035-17-C	Drowning/near-drowning	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Financial issues; Neglectful entrustment; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	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
NF-030-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Lack of family support system; Medical issues/management; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; DCBS issues; Other	Language barriers	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse			Potentially preventable
NF-052-17-C	Burn; Smoke inhalation/fire			No abuse or neglect			Apparently accidental
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NF-036-17-C	Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; DCBS issues; Serial relationships		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (impaired caregiver); Supervisory neglect			Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental
NF-059-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Neglectful entrustment; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Criminal history (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Other	Accidental blunt force trauma		Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-032-17-NC	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event); SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Mental health issues (caregiver); Family violence; Financial issues; Other	Environmental neglect	Neglect (impaired caregiver)			Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-016-17-NC	Gunshot (homicide)	Mental health issues (caregiver)		Other	Gunshot - homicide		
NF-077-17-C	Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Financial issues; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means			Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-061-17-C	Overdose/ingestion; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event; Supervisory neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Housing instability; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Other	MAT involvement	Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means			Potentially preventable; Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out