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F-051-16-PH	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)		Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Medically fragile child		Other	Undetermined - several versions of events in regards to child co-sleeping. Lorazepam was found in the child's system with no explanation.			Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	11/6/2017
NF-034-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		DCBS history; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; Military systems issues		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (impaired caregiver)				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-035-16-C	Physical abuse		Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event		Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-062-16-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Family violence; Failure to thrive; Substance abuse (in home); Bystander issues/opportunities; Medical issues/management		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-066-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Cognitive disability (child); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-087-16-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-027-16-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion		Military systems issues; DCBS history; DCBS 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				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-040-16-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis		Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		No abuse or neglect				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
F-028-16-NC	SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Undetermined (cause of death or		Criminal history (in the home); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Substance abuse (in home)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)				Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental	11/6/2017

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F-041-16-C	Drowning/near-drowning		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Impaired caregiver		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (impaired caregiver)				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
F-043-16-C	Drowning/near-drowning		Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS history; Law enforcement issues		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-049-16-NC	Abusive head trauma; Neglect		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Family violence; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Financial issues; Inadequate restraint		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical)		Excellent collaboration between KY and IN DCBS in investigating complex case.		Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-051-16-NC	causes/medical				No abuse or neglect					11/6/2017
NF-072-16-C	Overdose/ingestion				No abuse or neglect				Apparently accidental	11/6/2017
NF-078-16-NC	Overdose/ingestion				No abuse or neglect				Apparently accidental;	11/6/2017
NF-080-16-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse			Outlying hospital failed to make referral to DCBS.	Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-089-16-C	Failure to thrive/malnutrition		Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Failure to thrive; Family violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-046-16-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-016-16-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Medical issues/management; Bystander issues/opportunities; Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-025-16-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Family violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Criminal history (in the home); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017

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NF-031-16-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Family violence		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-039-16-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Serial relationships		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse				Potentially preventable	11/6/2017
NF-028-16-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis				No abuse or neglect					11/7/2017
NF-036-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Unsafe access to deadly means; Family violence; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-063-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse (in home)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-064-16-NC	Overdose/ingestion		Housing instability; Unsafe access to deadly means		No abuse or neglect				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-065-16-NC	Overdose/ingestion		Housing instability; Unsafe access to deadly means		No abuse or neglect				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-076-16-NC	Other	Neonaticide	Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Other	Neonaticide			Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-097-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Housing instability; Impaired caregiver		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (impaired caregiver)				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-007-16-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Other	Necco failing to ensure FH complied w/ their policies.	No abuse or neglect				Apparently accidental	11/7/2017
F-034-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Substance abuse (child); Substance abuse (in home); Supervisory neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Neglectful entrustment; Other	Child was placed in private foster home with terminally ill foster father and lack of supervision.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017

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F-035-16-NC	Traumatic asphyxia		Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe sleep (other); Housing instability		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
F-039-16-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisory neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse)		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Other	Neglectful Entrustment		Due to mom's extensive history, DCBS should have immediately opened a case and started offering services.	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
F-040-16-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Bystander issues/opportunities; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other); DCBS history		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-003-16-C	Drowning/near-drowning		DCBS history; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-070-16-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Family violence; Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Lack of regular child care; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)				Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-074-16-C	Abusive head trauma		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisory neglect		Abusive head trauma				Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-079-16-NC	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisory neglect		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017

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NF-083-16-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Medical issues/management; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Medical neglect; Serial relationships; Impaired caregiver		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Sexual abuse; Neglect (medical)		Law enforcement failed to file charges, will follow up at next meeting.	Outlying hospital failed to report prior abuse to DCBS.	Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-088-16-C	Drowning/near-drowning		Supervisory neglect; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Family violence; Judicial process issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-090-16-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		DCBS history; DCBS issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Criminal history (in the home); Medically fragile child		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse			DCBS did not properly assess family and closed case too early.	Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-101-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Medically fragile child		Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-103-16-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Head trauma not abusive			No abuse or neglect					11/7/2017
F-031-16-NC	Apparent murder/suicide; Gunshot (homicide)		Military systems issues	Marital issues	Physical abuse					11/7/2017
F-032-16-NC	Apparent murder/suicide; Gunshot (homicide)		Military systems issues	Marital problems	Physical abuse					11/7/2017
F-033-16-C	Neglect		DCBS history; Lack of regular child care; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)				Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-002-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisory neglect		Neglect (impaired caregiver)				Apparently accidental	11/7/2017
NF-024-16-NC	Abusive head trauma		DCBS issues; Substitute caregiver at time of event; Neglectful entrustment		Abusive head trauma				undetermined/foul play not ruled out	11/7/2017
F-002-16-NC	Other	Neonaticide	Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home)		Other	Neonaticide				11/7/2017

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F-042-16-C	Drowning/near-drowning		DCBS issues; DCBS history; Family violence; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Criminal history (in the home); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
NF-057-16-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC		DCBS history; Substance abuse (in home)		No abuse or neglect		Possible manufacturing defect caused the injury			11/7/2017
NF-094-16-C	Overdose/ingestion		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisory neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues; Inadequate restraint; Other; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)	Interstate compact violation	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect		Will follow up at next meeting regarding interstate compact violation.		Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017
F-036-16-NC	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)				Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	11/7/2017