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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-059-21-C	Smoke inhalation/fire; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Domestic Violence; Statutory Issues; Medical issues/management	COVID restriction were in place resulting in virtual home visits and other services	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-005-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Housing instability; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-010-21-NC	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Other; Unsafe access to deadly means; Supervisional neglect; Criminal history (caregiver)	mother lost employment/income due to COVID restrictions	Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-018-21-C	Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Law enforcement issues; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID restrictions - virtual visits	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
NF-026-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Environmental neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-029-21-NC	Abusive head trauma	Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other	COVID restrictions, court hearings and other meetings were held virtually	Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable

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NF-030-21-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medical issues/management; MAT involvement		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-033-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Impaired caregiver; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID restrictions impacted case	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-037-21-C	Gunshot (homicide); Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Other	COVID restrictions impacted case - virtual visits and unemployment in the home	Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-040-21-C	Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Impaired caregiver; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	COVID Restrictions	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-044-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of regular child care; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Law enforcement issues; 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		Supervisory 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

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NF-045-21-NC	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Environmental neglect; MAT involvement; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other; Supervisional neglect	All contacts were made virtually due to COVID restrictions	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-047-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Other	court hearing, school and other contacts were conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions	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
NF-087-21-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Burn	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; MAT involvement; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID restrictions the 2020 report involved the worker initiating the report via a phone call and virtual home visit, compromising the ability to do unannounced home visits and observe conditions. Mother also received unemployment due to a COVID layoff.	Torture; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-101-21-C	Neglect; Other	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home)	COVID restrictions - nutritional neglect	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable