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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics		
			Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-033-22-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-036-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Other; Medical issues/management	lack of transportation	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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F-048-22-NC	Drowning/near-drowning; Neglect	Financial issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Coroner issues		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-054-22-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Statutory Issues; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Unsafe sleep (other); Medical issues/management; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	This is at least the second SUIDI incident involving use of a co-sleeper. Is there enough information to recommend release of a cautionary notice regarding these items?	Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-055-22-PH	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion; SUDI/near- SUDI/apparent life- threatening event	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Law enforcement issues	This case would not have come to the Panel's attention if not for the referral from DPH. This prompts the question, "Are there other cases not being brought to the Panel's attention." A similar incident (F-063-21-PH) occurred in FY 2021 and was discussed in a prior Panel meeting. This occurrence is certainly not intentional but remains an area of concern. It is recommended Panel staff and SSR staff meet to discuss the drivers behind this finding and recommendations to address the issue	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-056-22-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; MAT involvement; Law enforcement issues	COVID restrictions resulted in virtual contacts in prior contacts - Lack of MDT review for physical abuse cases	Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
F-057-22-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	Coroner issues; Law enforcement issues; DCBS history; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (other); Criminal history (in the home); Criminal history (caregiver); Supervisional neglect		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-058-22-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Financial issues; Housing instability		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-017-22-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-041-22-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Language/cultural issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child)		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-054-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable

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NF-061-22-C	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Family violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Domestic Violence	COVID restrictions may have impacted follow-up contact in the 2020 investigation	Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-065-22-NC	Abusive head trauma	DCBS issues		Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-067-22-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other)		Supervisory neglect; Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-082-22-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; MAT involvement; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Out of State CPS History		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-113-22-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	Lack of batterers intervention program and victims services	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-129-22-C	Burn	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Other; Supervisional neglect	Covid - Lack of transportation	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable