



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 07/06/2022 01:42 PM [REDACTED]
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 07/06/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 07/06/2022 06:16 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time 07/06/2022 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time 07/06/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED]	10 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	11 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	
[REDACTED]	9 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
Referent Address:
Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
Notification: E-mail
Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
Associated Case IDs: [REDACTED]

TFACTS Note: The mother's first name found as [REDACTED] her DOB is [REDACTED] (32). [REDACTED] found



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-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.

At around 1:30 PM on 7/6/2022, Law Enforcement received a 911 call saying that [REDACTED] had suffocated himself with a blanket. When Law Enforcement arrived at the residence, [REDACTED] was giving CPR to [REDACTED] who was stiff and cold like he had been deceased for most of the morning. [REDACTED] Deceased Date is 7/6/2022. [REDACTED] body has been observed by medical staff; it is unknown if there are any marks or bruises. [REDACTED] body is still at the home and has not been transported to a hospital; the Medical Examiners are going to be transporting [REDACTED] body to the Nashville Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

The cause of [REDACTED] death is unknown. It is unknown what would have caused the suicidal thoughts. Law Enforcement is treating [REDACTED] death as a homicide until the autopsy results come back. There have not been any arrests made. It is unknown who the suspected perpetrator would be other than [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had health problems including cerebral palsy and other concerns; he was not mobile and rolled around to get around the home. [REDACTED] had been at the home the whole day. [REDACTED] reported that at 8:00 AM on 7/6/2022 she had given juice to [REDACTED] and then he was not spoken to for the rest of the day. [REDACTED] is at the home but has not been interviewed. The other children have not yet been spoken to. Law Enforcement is trying to give the family time to grieve.

The home is disgusting and gross. The home is not livable and cannot be walked through. EMS and Law Enforcement had to maneuver through the back door to get to [REDACTED] body on the floor. There was a mixture of trash and home goods. There was a little bit of everything all over the home. The children do not have beds. The children's hair was matted as if they did not brush their hair. There are working utilities in the home. [REDACTED] has a bruise on her eye and on the left side of her face; it is unknown what caused the bruises but they looked like they were old. [REDACTED] did not require any medical attention.

The family and Law Enforcement are currently at the home. It is unknown if there are domestic violence, drug/alcohol, or mental health concerns.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?

There are dogs at the home.

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?

No.

CM Notation: No

Screening Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Email sent to [REDACTED] Region CPS Notification group. Received by [REDACTED]

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:

DCS Child Death or Preliminary Near Death Alert Group

RA: [REDACTED]

Per SDM: Investigation P1: Approved by CAH Director [REDACTED]. CM3 [REDACTED] on 7/6/2022 @ 4:30 PM [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 10 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 11 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: Black/African

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 07/06/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: White

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 07/06/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 9 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-11-10 23:00:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 11/10/2022
Completed date: 11/10/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/10/2022 11:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TC reviewed and approved case for closure. All investigative tasks and next steps have been completed. CPS and CPIT classified this case as Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death and Nutritional Neglect for [REDACTED] due to his cause of death is malnutrition and manner of death is consistent with homicide according to his autopsy. [REDACTED] AP was the sole caregiver for [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

CPS and CPIT classified this case as Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for Environmental Neglect against [REDACTED] due to the family home being completely cluttered and unable to be maneuvered. [REDACTED] AP was arrested for Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment, due to the nature of the home. Closing FAST Safety Result: Immediate Intervention not Recommended Risk Result: High Need/Risk.

This case will be transferring to SS for ongoing services due to court involvement and the children entering states custody. Refer to Case ID# [REDACTED] for ongoing information about this case.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-10-28 10:40:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 10:40 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/28/2022
Completed date: 10/28/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Closing	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/28/2022 10:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 6, 2022, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] and allegations of Environmental Neglect regarding ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ACV [REDACTED] and ACV [REDACTED]. Through the course of investigation, allegations of Environmental Neglect were added for ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] allegations of Nutritional Neglect were added for ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as the birth mother, [REDACTED]. This investigation was assigned to Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED]. This case was worked in conjunction with [REDACTED] Police Department Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] (age 13) lived in the home with his birth mother, [REDACTED]. Also living in the home were the siblings: [REDACTED] (age 10), [REDACTED] (age 9), [REDACTED] (age 8), [REDACTED] (age 6), [REDACTED] (age 3) and [REDACTED] (age 2). [REDACTED] I was found to be residing in [REDACTED] and is the father of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is deceased and is the father of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the father of [REDACTED] however his location is unknown.

On July 6, 2022, around 1:30pm, law enforcement received a 911 call stating that [REDACTED] had suffocated himself with a blanket. When law enforcement arrived at the residence, the mother was giving CPR to [REDACTED] who was stiff and cold. [REDACTED] had health problems including cerebral palsy and other concerns; he was not mobile and rolled around to get around the home. The mother had been home the entire day. The mother reported that at 8:00am, she had given [REDACTED] juice and then he was not spoken to for the rest of the day. EMS and law enforcement had to maneuver through the back door to get to [REDACTED] body on the floor due to the condition of the home.

On July 6, 2022, CM [REDACTED] responded to the family home. CM [REDACTED] completed a walkthrough of the home with law enforcement. The home was extremely cluttered with no pathways to walk through the home. There appeared to be full trash bags, boxes and random items throughout most of the home. There were no areas to walk without stepping on items. There were flying insects throughout the home. The mother reported that the



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family had only been living in the home for two days. Officers confirmed with [REDACTED] Electric that the electricity in the home had been connected on July 1, 2022. The mother stated that the home was in disarray because she had to move quickly.

Detective [REDACTED] interviewed the mother regarding daily caregiving as well as the timeline of events on July 6, 2022. The mother reported that [REDACTED] had been found on his side, however there were carpet impressions on his chest. The mother reported that she had left [REDACTED] at home while she took the younger children to McDonalds and daycare. The mother reported that [REDACTED] was left alone again when the family went to look for the dogs.

On July 11, 2022, [REDACTED] was forensically interviewed by certified forensic interviewer (FI) [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] County Childrens Advocacy Center (CAC). [REDACTED] disclosed that the family went to look for the dogs and when they returned to the home, [REDACTED] could not breathe. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was trying to breathe so when he died, all of stomach was pushed back. [REDACTED] reported that the mother put [REDACTED] on the floor and pushed his belly. [REDACTED] reported that her mother was trying to give [REDACTED] a drink, but he would not swallow. [REDACTED] reported her mother was getting the babies dressed and took them to daycare and when they got back, they thought [REDACTED] was sleeping. [REDACTED] reported that when they went to the daycare, [REDACTED] did not come because he would not wake up. [REDACTED] said that when they got back from the daycare, [REDACTED] was dead, but she did not know that.

On July 11, 2022, [REDACTED] was forensically interviewed by FI [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that she was making food for [REDACTED] because it was her turn. [REDACTED] reported that she then woke up her mother. [REDACTED] reported they went into [REDACTED] room, and he died. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was not eating. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] looked green when she tried to feed him because he could not breathe. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was awake in the morning and then went back to sleep.

On July 14, 2022, CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Healthcare Nurse. Ms. [REDACTED] reported, [REDACTED] had no bedroom, and he was always on the floor or the couch. He would be soaked in urine and feces with a blanket. There was no mobility anywhere. I had to carry [REDACTED] like a baby into the tub and wash him that way. Ms. [REDACTED] also reported, [REDACTED] told me herself that before I left one day at 4:30, I had fed and changed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] does not eat after 5:00 and I dont come back to the home until 8:00 in the mornings and sometimes [REDACTED] doesnt answer the door until 9:00 in the morning. I would make [REDACTED] 10 to 12 packs of oatmeal and he would eat all of it and then two hours later, he would be starving again.

On July 15, 2022, CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Healthcare Nurse. Ms. [REDACTED] reported, I noticed mom was not caring for [REDACTED] I got concerned and called the office at my job and told them I had concerns that [REDACTED] was getting underweight. Her home was filthy. It was filthy to where you could not sit down. One day, I came, and [REDACTED] mouth was dry. He had blisters around his mouth. I was telling mom and she said its because we dont brush his teeth and he hadnt been to the dentist.

On July 7, 2022, an autopsy was completed on [REDACTED] by Dr. [REDACTED], Center for Forensic Medicine, [REDACTED] TN. The autopsy stated, Major autopsy findings include a cachectic teenage male with small abrasions, healing abrasions, multiple well-healed scars, and few superficial ulcers upon external examination. Internal examination reveals a dusky brain, widely patent foramen ovale of the heart, and no evidence of internal trauma. The child is below the 5th percentile in both weight in both weight and length for age. Postmortem toxicologic studies are unremarkable. Postmortem full body x-rays reveal no evidence of apparent bone fracture. Microscopic examination of the major organs demonstrate congestion. Based upon the circumstances surrounding death, as currently known, the cause of death is malnutrition. The manner of death is consistent



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with homicide."

On October 5, 2022, this case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Members were in attendance from DCS, the CAC, [REDACTED] Police Department, the District Attorneys Office, and [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The team agreed that there was a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death and Nutritional Neglect.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1:

Child Death is defined as:

- a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
- b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
- c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretakers failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

Nutritional Neglect is defined as:

- a) A parent or legal custodian/caretakers failure to provide adequate nutrition to a child. Nutritional neglect occurs when children repeatedly experience hunger for hours or a large part of the day and no food is available.

Environmental Neglect is defined as:

- a) A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The childs age and developmental status is considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child.

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for all allegations against [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This case will be closed and classified as Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death, Nutritional Neglect and Environmental Neglect against [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

During the investigation, the mother was arrested and charged with six counts of felony child endangerment/neglect. CM engaged the mother regarding potential kinship placements for the siblings however no viable options were identified and the children were placed in DCS custody. The children are receiving mental health services which will continue to be monitored through the open custodial case. The mother has been referred for mental health, parenting and homemaker services which will also be monitored through the open case.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-10-11 08:22:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:22 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/11/2022

Completed date: 10/11/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/11/2022 08:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that the mother was indicted and arrested on 1st Degree Murder for the death of ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-10-05 10:00:00.0

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 10/06/2022

Completed date: 10/06/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/06/2022 11:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case was presented to [REDACTED] County CPIT. Members were in agreement with the classification of ASPs for allegations of Nutritional Neglect and Abuse Death against AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-10-05 08:30:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 08:30 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/06/2022
Completed date: 10/06/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/06/2022 11:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Autopsy Report was received from Office of the Medical Examiner signed by [REDACTED] M.D, J.D, Ph.D. The following is listed as the Summary of Case:

"Major autopsy findings include a cachectic teenage male with small abrasions, healing abrasions, multiple well-healed scars, and few superficial ulcers upon external examination. Internal examination reveals a dusky brain, widely patent foramen ovale of the heart, and no evidence of internal trauma.

The child is below the 5th percentile in both weight in both weight and length for age. Postmortem toxicologic studies are unremarkable. Postmortem full body x-rays reveal no evidence of apparent bone fracture. Microscopic examination of the major organs demonstrate congestion.

Based upon the circumstances surrounding death, as currently known, the cause of death is malnutrition. The manner of death is consistent with homicide."



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-09-20 10:00:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/06/2022

Completed date: 10/06/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/06/2022 11:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Allegations of Abuse Death and Environmental Neglect. Surviving siblings are placed in foster care. Case is open pending autopsy.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-23 18:00:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/23/2022

Completed date: 08/23/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/23/2022 06:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Allegations of Abuse Death and Environmental Neglect. Surviving siblings are placed in foster care. Case is open pending autopsy.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-10 10:00:00.0

Contact Method: Video Conference

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/23/2022

Completed date: 08/23/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/23/2022 06:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Per notes in family case, FSW [REDACTED] completed a video conference with the children on this date due to a household member having COVID. No immediate safety concerns were identified.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-07-19 14:17:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:17 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/20/2022
Completed date: 07/20/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/20/2022 04:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Medical records for ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Pediatrics were received and reviewed. Records indicate that the child was approved for 45 hours a week of Certified Nursing Assistant Services through [REDACTED] Healthcare. Orders include:

- Skilled Nurse to instruct/educate PCG related to medications, side effects/contradictions, compliance with medication regiment, 911/MD alerts as needed/requested.
- Skilled Nurse may instruct/educate patient/PCG in all aspects of care as needed and/or requested by PCG.
- All medications are to be administered by the PCG, CAN/HHA to give daily reminders if needed.
- Bathing, Mobility, Toileting/Elimination, Personal Care, Nutrition.
- Obtain vital signs only during threats of illness as directed on the home health aide care plan, when vital signs fall outside the parameters below, obtain vital signs every hour and document hourly until they fall within the parameters.
- Accompany to MD appointments, outings and provide care per PCG request.
- Notify supervisor for all changes in patient condition such as hospitalization, falls, ,injuries, illness or physician appointments.
- For life threatening situations, call 911 before notifying your supervisor.
- Skilled Nurse to assess/monitor/instruct Pt/Cg's ability to safely perform ADL/ADLs and refer to additional community services for assistance.
- Assist/perform personal care as needed.
- Skilled nurse to provide caregiver instruction and education regarding aspiration precautions due to ED/hospitalization risk.
- Aide to perform/reinforce/assist with proper feeding techniques to reduce ED/hospitalization risk.
- CAN/HHA to perform passive range of motion exercises daily to encourage patient to sit up or stand with assistance to help increase mobilization.

Goals stated:

- The patient will be maintained safely at home with the assistance of home health aide services during the next 60 days.



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--Patient/Parent Stated Goal: Patient will continue to increase mobilization and remain safe and healthy throughout the next 60 days with no ER visits or hospitalizations.

--Patient will remain clean.

--Patient's grooming is maintained.

--Patient's health and nutritional needs are met.

--Patient's living space is maintained.

--Patient's mobility needs are met.

--Patient's toileting/elimination needs are met.

Approval from 5/9/22 through 7/7/22 states in the Care Summary:

██████████ is a 13 year old male who is wheelchair bound with diagnoses of cerebral palsy, epilepsy, history of seizures (mom reports last seizure was in 2012), and dysphagia. In the last 60 days there have been no changes to his medications or treatments. On 11/24/21 he was approved for Ensure, 2 cans per day. CNA in the home states that ██████████ has never received or has been administered Ensure since she has been working in the home. He has no upcoming physician appointments, No infections noted in the last 60 days.

These orders were also approved from 3/10/22 through 5/8/22 with the following Care Summary:

In the last 60 days he has obtained a new wheelchair. He is still not attending school nor does he have a homebound teacher. He has no upcoming physician appointments. No changes needed to his medications or treatments at this time.

On 2/11/22, Physician Order was completed for ██████████ County School System to provide in-school services for Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech/Language Therapy.

On 1/31/22, Prior Authorization was approved for Ensure Max however there is a note regarding backorder.

Orders to ██████████ Health were approved for 1/9/22-3/9/22 with the following Care Summary:

The recertification visit was done via telehealth with patient's mother due to inclement weather. In the last 60 days: He had an appointment with Nutrition at Tennova on 11/24/2021 and was approved to receive Ensure Max, where 1 carton is to be administered orally twice a day. No upcoming physician appointments are scheduled at this time. No changed needed to his treatments and no infections noted in the last 60 days.

Orders to ██████████ Health were approved for 11/10/21-1/8/22 with the following Care Summary:

In the last 60 days he has obtained a ramp to help with getting in and out of his home. He is currently not attending school but has been approved to have a homebound teacher for 30 days. He has an upcoming appointment with Nutrition on 11/24/21.

██████████ last well child visit appears to have been 12/21/20 where he was accompanied by his grandmother and the chief complaint is stated as "██████████ is a boy with cerebral palsy - spastic quadriplegic. He has outgrown his wheelchair and other equipment. He does not receive any services such as OT, PT or speech. He has a communication device that it used at school but nothing for home." Referrals were made to address the concerns as well as referral to Nutritionist due to concerns of low weight.

Orders to ██████████ Health were approved for 9/11/21-11/9/21, 7/13/21-9/10/21, 5/14/21-7/12/21, 3/15/21-5/13/21.

The records indicate the following missed visits from nursing services:

12/6/21-12/10/21, 12/12/21-12/17/21, 12/20/21-12/24/21, 12/28/21, 2/20/22 - "Contact all qualified



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caregivers. In the event no qualified caregivers are able to cover shift, family assumes care."

11/22/21-11/27/21 - Client Cancelled

On 10/25/21, orders were submitted to the school to provide homebound services.



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Contact Date:	2022-07-15 08:16:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/15/2022
Completed date:	07/15/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:	Collateral Contact		

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2022 08:39 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Phone interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Healthcare

CM [REDACTED] conducted an interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Healthcare. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she worked with [REDACTED] in the family home from January 2022 up until the middle of May. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that her last day was June 1st. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that when she first got there, mom gave her the story about husband killing himself in the home. Ms. [REDACTED] stated, "after a couple months of watching, I noticed mom was not caring for [REDACTED] I got concerned and called the office at my job and told them I had concerns that [REDACTED] was getting under weight. Her home was filthy. It was filthy to where you could not sit down. One day I came and [REDACTED] mouth was really dry. He had blisters around his mouth. I was telling mom and she said it's because we dont brush his teeth and he hadnt been to the dentist. I started putting cream and Vaseline on it. I think it was because of the floor because he would lay on the floor all the time. I took care of him like he was my own child. My company had called DHS on her and I spoke to the DCS worker who would come out the house. Her name is [REDACTED] Mom would not let Ms. [REDACTED] come in the house or talk to the kids. She would say if DCS come by dont open the door. Me and Ms. [REDACTED] still snuck and spoke to each other. [REDACTED] would have a pamper on full of residue. I have pictures of [REDACTED] in the tub and on the floor. I sent [REDACTED] a video of him on the floor. The other kids did not respect her and she didnt have any boundaries with them. I did not see her abuse them physically but I dont know what was going on when I left the home. She didnt make them clean up. She had no structure over them. The kids told her what to do. They didnt respect [REDACTED] the mom, or the kids. No one cared for that baby at all. Mom would make up excuses for caregiving because she complained he was heavy. She didnt take him to his appointments, she didnt take him to the dentist, she didnt take him outside, he didnt have no clothes. She really dropped the ball with [REDACTED] I think because he is special needs. She would send the youngest to daycare with matted hair. She has a mental issue and I think it is because the ex husband killed himself in that home and I dont think she had time to grieve. She said something about the



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brother raped all the kids. [REDACTED] lie a lot. When we sat down and spoke about her life I saw that [REDACTED] lies a lot, she really do. That is why I had to get away from those kids. Ms. [REDACTED] dont need those kids back, she dont. She needs to fix herself before she can get those kids. It was fantastic working with the boy; but the mom, I couldnt do it. The house was so filthy. She would let the little kids clean and not make the big kids do anything. She did not have a nurse for the whole year. The reason why is because a lot of nurses didnt want to go to her house because it was filthy. Also, I saw her charges, is she being charged with abandonment too because she left [REDACTED] home alone? She left him at home everyday. If I was late, he would be at home in the house by himself." CM thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time and cooperation and let her know that she would add her concerns to the report.



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Contact Date:	2022-07-14 11:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/14/2022
Completed date:	07/14/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/14/2022 12:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] requested medical records from [REDACTED] Pediatrics for all children.



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Contact Time: 09:53 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 07/14/2022
Completed date: 07/14/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/14/2022 12:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Healthcare Nurse, who reported that she was in the family home caring for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from approximately the end of March 2022 up until the month of April 2022. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that in April, she told them that she cannot do this anymore and that she had gotten a new job. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she started her new job on May 2, 2022. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she decided it was best for her to leave. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that before she was in the home, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the worker in the home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that after she left, she believes Ms. [REDACTED] was back in the family home on behalf of [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she told them she had to leave because of "the family's living situation, the condition of the home, the way the children were being treated, and me being pregnant." Ms. [REDACTED] reported "the house was filthy, not clean; food crumbs, dirt all over the floor in the living room and kitchen, dirty dishes piled up in the kitchen and on the table, spilled food left on the tile floor. There was barely any room to move. [REDACTED] had three couches. All the kids clothes were in boxes and on the floor. [REDACTED] had no bedroom and he was always on the floor or the couch. He would be soaked in urine and feces with a blanket. There was no mobility anywhere. I had to carry [REDACTED] like a baby into the tub and wash him that way. There were no towels, I had to pat dry him. [REDACTED] would smoke in the house with the kids. I couldnt tell you how long that house hadnt been cleaned. There were pets in the home in cages and you could smell the urine and dirty dogs. [REDACTED] told me herself that before I left one day at 4:30, I had fed and changed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] does not eat after 5 o'clock and I dont come back to the home until 8 oclock in the morning and sometimes [REDACTED] didnt answer the door until 9 oclock in the morning. I would make [REDACTED] ten (10) to twelve (12) packs of oatmeal and he would eat all of it and then two hours later he would be starving again."

Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she never spoke with a DCS worker while at the home but [REDACTED] would say that they wanted to come by and she would tell them an excuse why she could not meet. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the police showed up at the home two times. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the first time, [REDACTED] was sleeping on the couch and told her to tell the police that she was not home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the second time, [REDACTED] answered the door and was "served with seven (7) truancy letters for all the kids." Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she told the office coordinator about what was going on with the family's living situation and she



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does not know if they reported it. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also told them and they didn't do a check of the house. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] May made reports to "DHS." Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the other children in the home were constantly yelled at and constantly late for school. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that "the youngest would walk around with soaking wet urine diapers. She would tell them to take their diapers off and they would throw them wherever. The eldest boy would have on the same clothes every time I went over. I dont know if they even get showers or not." Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she does not know the exact address but she knows how to get there. CM [REDACTED] thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time and cooperation. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that if anything else is needed from her, she will do whatever she needs to ensure the children's safety. CM thanked Ms. [REDACTED] Call ended.

CM [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] via phone calls and text. CM has been unable to reach Ms. [REDACTED] at this time.



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Contact Date: 2022-07-11 13:00:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 07/11/2022
Completed date: 07/12/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/11/2022 01:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM met with Detective [REDACTED] prior the start of the forensic interview. Detective [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had a bruise above his left eye that went around the orbital circle and a small cut was on top of it. Detective [REDACTED] reported that he did an interview with the mother but it was more regarding caregiving. Detective [REDACTED] has not spoken to the mother regarding [REDACTED] possible cause of death at this time. Detective [REDACTED] reported that Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was on his side; however, [REDACTED] had carpet compressions on his chest. Detective [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had enough control (regarding mobility) to not have suffocated himself. Detective [REDACTED] reported that the theory is that [REDACTED] was starved to death. Detective [REDACTED] reported that Ms. [REDACTED] took the kids to daycare and they also went to McDonalds and then also left the child again to go look for the dogs. Detective [REDACTED] reported that there was no residual blood on [REDACTED] gums. Detective [REDACTED] reported that there was brown stuff smired in his hair. Detective [REDACTED] reported there was a Swiss Cake Roll nearby that was also smired on [REDACTED] face. Detective [REDACTED] reported that Ms. [REDACTED] also took [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to get stitches for the injury to her face.

CM met with Detective [REDACTED] who reported that he charged Ms. [REDACTED] with 5 counts of Child Endangerment/Neglect.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was brought in for a FI. [REDACTED], Child Advocacy Center, conducted the interview. [REDACTED] reported that mom and some of her friends helped the family move from one home to the next. [REDACTED] reported the following people lived in her house: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is in Michigan. [REDACTED] reported she has stepbrother named [REDACTED] said she saw him a lot at the old house but not the new house. [REDACTED] said she has a stepdad named [REDACTED] and he is in heaven. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has a bed. [REDACTED] reported that her mom was in the hospital with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] passed away. [REDACTED] stated, "we went outside because the dogs were missing and when we walked in [REDACTED] was dead and mom was screaming and crying." [REDACTED] stated that she saw his face and not his body and his



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mouth was open. [REDACTED] said he couldnt breathe, he was trying to breathe so when he died "all of stomach was pushed back." [REDACTED] stated that her mom put [REDACTED] on the floor and she pushed his belly. [REDACTED] stated that his back was on the floor. [REDACTED] stated that her mom was trying to give him a drink but he wouldn't swallow. [REDACTED] said she "thinks it was overnight though." [REDACTED] stated her mom was getting the babies dressed and took them to daycare and when the got back they thought [REDACTED] was sleeping. [REDACTED] stated, "my mom walked in there and was screaming that he was dead. She was trying to wake him up and the ambulance came." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] is 14.

[REDACTED] reported that she woke up in her bed. [REDACTED] reported that she woke up her mom, she made my brother some food, and then she got the babies dressed and took them to daycare. [REDACTED] reported her mom got [REDACTED] bottle and put some soda in it and she tried to give him the bottle but he was not breathing. [REDACTED] reported that when they went to daycare, she and her four sister's were in the car and [REDACTED] did not come because [REDACTED] would not wake up. [REDACTED] reported that she shook him to try to wake him up. [REDACTED] stated nothing happened when she tried to wake [REDACTED] he just slept. [REDACTED] stated that she doesnt know if he was alive or not, that she thought he was sleeping. [REDACTED] said when they got back he was dead but she didnt know that. [REDACTED] stated mom was giving him soda in a sippy cup which she previously referred to as a bottle. [REDACTED] stated that mom made him oatmeal because she loves oatmeal. [REDACTED] stated the food was in a bowl. [REDACTED] reported he can't chew so he used his tongue. [REDACTED] stated someone has to help him use his spoon. [REDACTED] stated sometimes when her moms not looking the babies get into stuff.

[REDACTED] stated that her mom used her phone to call the ambulance. [REDACTED] reported that the little ones went to MacDonald's and me and [REDACTED] stayed home to play on our phones. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and her mom went to get McDonalds. [REDACTED] stated that she does not know what made [REDACTED] die. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had his whole blanket over his head. [REDACTED] stated that old the old house [REDACTED] was running and busted her cheek open. She was running and slipped and hit her eye. [REDACTED] stated that she hit her cheek and her mother had to take her to the hospital. [REDACTED] stated that her face hit the dresser in the hallway at the old house.

[REDACTED] reported that at the old house, [REDACTED] used to roll around on the carpet in the living room. [REDACTED] stated that when he rolled to the doorway, he scratched his face and it was bleeding and her mom had to put a band aid. [REDACTED] stated there was a nail sticking on the floor. [REDACTED] reported that sometimes he will roll and scratch his feet, legs, or arms. [REDACTED] was asked if anyone hurt [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not know. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] did not like chocolate or candy. [REDACTED] reported that the nurses would help her change [REDACTED] and help take showers. [REDACTED] reported the nurses did not want to stay. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] would have to take a bath.

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[REDACTED] had a forensic interview next. [REDACTED] reported that her nana called DCS and the police on her mom. [REDACTED] reported that they said that mom was not feeding [REDACTED] and that mom was whooping her. [REDACTED] reported that she has never had a whooping before and that her mom would make her sit in the corner for 10 minutes. [REDACTED] reported that her nana told her that [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] reported that her nana said she talked to the doctor and [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] reported that they were looking for the puppies, when the went inside, [REDACTED] legs and shoulders were covered with a blanket.

[REDACTED] reported that she woke up at her in her bedroom with her mom and sisters. [REDACTED] reported that in [REDACTED] room there is his bed and tv's. [REDACTED] reported that she and [REDACTED] got the babies dressed. [REDACTED] reported that Miss [REDACTED] came to pick them up. [REDACTED] reproted that Miss [REDACTED] gave them food in the car.



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[REDACTED] reported that she was making food for [REDACTED] because it was her turn. [REDACTED] reported she then woke up her mother. [REDACTED] reported they then went into [REDACTED] room and he died. [REDACTED] reported she got the blanket, he wasn't eating, mama tried too and he wasn't eating. [REDACTED] reported that he looked "green" when she tried to feed him because "he couldn't breathe." [REDACTED] reported that he was awake in the morning and then he went back to sleep. [REDACTED] stated she knows he was awake because he was yelling. [REDACTED] reported that when she feeds [REDACTED] she sits him up. [REDACTED] reports she picks him up like a baby. [REDACTED] reported she knows it was her turn to feed [REDACTED] because her mom feed him, then her sister, and then her. [REDACTED] reported that sometimes she would feed [REDACTED] two times. [REDACTED] reported that when mom gets made she has to get on the wall. [REDACTED] says that [REDACTED] just stays in the room by himself. [REDACTED] reported that she does not like to change [REDACTED] diaper and that's why she feeds him two times.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was not interviewed because she was sleeping and did not talk.



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Contact Date: 2022-07-11 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/12/2022
Completed date: 08/11/2022	Completed By: System Completed
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/12/2022 02:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was debriefed with Case Managers (CM) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Team Leaders (TL) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also present was Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CPS Director (CPSD) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Executive Director (ED) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and Deputy Commissioner (DC) [REDACTED].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 7/6/22 concerning the death of ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (13yo). [REDACTED] resides with his birth mother [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and six siblings [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 2yo, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 3yo, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 6yo, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 8yo, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 9yo, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 10yo] in [REDACTED] County.

On 7/6/22 at approximately 1:30pm a 911 call was made from the family home by the mother stating [REDACTED] had suffocated himself with a blanket. When LE arrived on the scene the mother was performing CPR on [REDACTED] however, it was noted his body was stiff and cold. He was pronounced deceased at the scene and an autopsy was ordered. [REDACTED] had health issues including cerebral palsy and was wheelchair bound, with in-home nursing services. The mother reported giving juice to [REDACTED] at 8am on 7/6/22, and then checking on him at the time of the 911 call when she found him unresponsive. Concerns were noted with the home environment, which was described as not livable and that could not be walked through due to a mixture of trash and home goods throughout.

CM met response at the family home upon contact by LE. The mother was present at the home and outside with three of the older siblings, with the two youngest siblings at daycare. The sixth sibling was discovered to be in Michigan for the summer, in the care of family friends. The front door of the home was in operable due to excessive clutter and entry into the home was accessible through the back door. CM reported the clutter required the assistance of LE to be able to move throughout the home. LE took photographs of the home. The children reported they were hungry, and they were transported to the local DCS office while the investigation continued. CM spoke with the mother regarding potential safety placements; however, the mother was unable to



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provide viable options and the children were placed in state custody. LE stated they would be taking out a warrant against the mother due to the condition of the home. The mother was taken into custody of LE but has since bonded out. Forensic interviews are scheduled for the surviving siblings on 7/11/22.

At the time of the death incident, there was an open CPS investigation regarding allegations of Educational Neglect concerning [REDACTED]. This investigation opened on 3/30/22. A CFTM was completed, and efforts had been made to work with the mother to enroll [REDACTED] in school; however, the mother was ultimately uncooperative prior to school dismissing for the summer, citing concerns she had of bullying and abuse on [REDACTED] by another student at school, as well as allegedly coming home with soiled diapers and without being fed from school. The family had an open truancy court case as well. On 6/5/22 another CPS case opened regarding allegations of Nutritional Neglect and Physical Abuse concerning [REDACTED]. This case closed on 6/30/22 citing no immediate concerns, with the open, ongoing CPS case to continue working with the family. CM reported on the open case the family was not residing at the residence involved at time of [REDACTED] death. The previous residence was also cluttered but maneuverable. It was reported the family had been residing at the home where [REDACTED] death occurred for approximately 2 days and the mother cited the recent move as contributory to the present clutter. The mother had not informed DCS of the change or residence prior to or after the move. The fathers of the children have been identified and efforts are being made to locate and contact.

Next Steps:

- CM will request birth, PCP r, specialist records, and in home health records, for the deceased ACV and PCP records for the surviving siblings. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS. Safety Nurse will be consulted to assist with review of records to determine if ACV was receiving adequate health care and medical attention.
- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
- CM will ensure FIs are completed on the siblings. CM will communicate any concerns/needs to SS FSW for the children if identified.
- CM will continue efforts to contact and engage birth fathers.
- CM will obtain interview with the mother through or with LE.
- CM will complete collateral interviews with in-home health nurse(s), PCP, specialists, school.
- CM will ensure safety/needs/return of sibling from Michigan.
- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information and supervisory support was discussed with involved staff.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-07-11 09:00:00.0

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 07/19/2022

Completed date: 07/19/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/19/2022 10:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

This case was in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court for the purpose of a preliminary hearing. Preliminary hearing was set for 7/26/22 at 9am.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED] Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-07-08 14:25:00.0 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 02:25 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/12/2022
 Completed date: 07/12/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face
 Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/12/2022 10:26 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] through the use of his cellphone number which was provided by his birth father, [REDACTED]. CM introduced herself and explained the nature of her contact. CM asked to speak to an adult who was in the home. CM spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (non-biological grandparents) who reported that they have heard about the case and they were going to bring [REDACTED] home Wednesday but they don't have the funds to do so because they are paycheck to paycheck. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] Birth Mother, gave Mr. [REDACTED] a paper just in case [REDACTED] fell or got hurt or had to be taken to the doctor. CM was sent a copy of this paper and it is a hand written letter which will be uploaded into TFACTS. CM gathered identifying information for Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] as well as a home address to where [REDACTED] is located. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has been with them in Michigan since June 4, 2022 and this is the 1st time he has ever visited.

CM spoke to [REDACTED] reported that his birthday is 1/22/2012 and he is in the 4th grade going to the 5th grade. [REDACTED] reported that he knows what it means to feel safe. [REDACTED] reported that he is safe and he is protected by his family. [REDACTED] reported he is in Michigan with his grandparents. CM thanked [REDACTED] for speaking to her.

CM spoke to Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] who reported they want to turn [REDACTED] over to the state. CM called in a referral to the state of Michigan regarding [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] reported they are going to try to bring [REDACTED] to TN next week but they don't want to take him to the father because he has called them making threats to have them arrested. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. [REDACTED] threatened legal action against them for kidnapping. CM explained that she would speak with Mr. [REDACTED] and inform him of the process to try to get [REDACTED] back to TN. CM thanked Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] for speaking with her and cooperating with her through this process. Call ended.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-07-06 21:37:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:37 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/07/2022
Completed date: 07/07/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2022 04:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The following information was received regarding screened out intake # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (13) did reside with his mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (age unknown) in [REDACTED] County.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] passed away on 7/4/22. This was not reported to the police until today. It is unknown how he passed but it is thought that the mother starved him to death. The referent stated that someone came to do a welfare check a while back and [REDACTED] sent her other son, [REDACTED] out to say that he was [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] could not walk or talk and he is wheelchair bound. The officer was informed from the Uncle that [REDACTED] was not able to walk or talk. The officer went back out and [REDACTED] would not let him in. Law enforcement was notified today that [REDACTED] was deceased, however he passed away on 7/4/22. [REDACTED] is 10 and she sent him off a month and a half ago with a strange man to Michigan. The other five children are currently in DCS custody. The grandmother is currently at the DCS office in [REDACTED]. They have no other family other than the reporter. Their father is a drug addict who is homeless. The youngest threes father is dead. He killed himself over a year ago. The grandmother is not allowed to go into the DCS office to see her grandchildren. The mother is currently jail. She went to jail today. She is the one that called and reported to law enforcement that [REDACTED] had passed away. She was arrested for neglect. They are waiting for the autopsy to come back to see if they are going to have to charge her with murder. One of the people that she had put down as a contact to be able to get her children contacted the grandmother to let her know that [REDACTED] was deceased and [REDACTED] was in jail. His name is [REDACTED]. His real name is unknown. He is not coming to get the other children. He is a convicted felon so he can not take the children. [REDACTED] was still in the home for 2 days after he passed. They took his body out of the house today.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-07-06 18:30:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 06:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/07/2022
Completed date: 07/07/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2022 04:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

This case was staffed with Lead Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigation Coordinator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Assistant General Counsel [REDACTED]. The Safety Assessment and FAST Assessment were completed and determined that immediate intervention was recommended. It was determined that the children were unsafe in their current environment due to allegations of Environmental Neglect and Abuse Death. On 7/6/22 at approximately 1:30pm, the mother contacted 911 stating that ACV [REDACTED] suffocated himself in a blanket. The child is not mobile and rolls around to get around the home. The mother stated that she gave the child juice at 8:00am and had not spoken with him the rest of the day. Officers reported that they had to maneuver through the back door of the home to get to [REDACTED] who was lying on the floor. CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] responded to the family home. The home was extremely cluttered with no pathways to walk through the home. The home appeared to have full trash bags, boxes, and random items throughout most of the home. There were no areas to walk through the home without stepping on items. There were flying insects throughout the home. The mother reported that the family had only been living in the home for two days. Officers confirmed with [REDACTED] Electric that the electricity in the home had been connected on 7/1/22. The mother stated that the home was in disarray because she had to move quickly due to being overextended on moving out of the old home. The mother stated that she had been sorting through things. CM [REDACTED] was informed that the mother was being charged for 5 counts of felony child neglect due to the state of the home. CM [REDACTED] spoke with the mother about potential placement options however no viable options were provided. Mr. [REDACTED] was contacted and stated that he would like to be a placement for all the children but was currently residing in a motel. It was determined that there were no less drastic means then to remove the children from the parents custody. The family was unable to identify a suitable non-custodial placement and Investigator completed a Kinship Exception Request which was approved by TC [REDACTED] Assigned MSW was contacted for the purposes of Trauma Reduction. Investigator completed the Custody Intake Packet with the family. The children were placed in DCS custody and transported to a foster home by on call Family Support Services Worker.

Three of the children were present in the home at the time of the incident. Two of the children were at daycare. One of the children is alleged to be in MI visiting with maternal grandfather. Mother was unable to provide location or contact information for grandfather. CM [REDACTED] is attempting to obtain locating information for the



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	██████████	Case Name:	██████	██████	██████
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████	Region	

out-of-state child. CM ████████ is attempting to schedule forensic interviews for the children.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-07-06 15:53:00.0

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:53 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/07/2022

Completed date: 07/07/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2022 04:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CPIT was convened with the CAC, ADA and [REDACTED] Police Department. Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was assigned.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-07-06 15:15:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 03:15 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/07/2022
 Completed date: 07/12/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2022 04:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] responded to the family home. CM toured the home with law enforcement and took pictures of the environment. The home was extremely cluttered with no pathways to walk through the home. The home appeared to have full trash bags, boxes, and random items throughout most of the home. There were no areas to walk through the home without stepping on items. There were flying insects throughout the home. The mother reported that the family had only been living in the home for two days. Officers confirmed with [REDACTED] Electric that the electricity in the home had been connected on 7/1/22. The mother stated that the home was in disarray because she had to move quickly due to being overextended on moving out of the old home. The mother stated that she had been sorting through things. CM [REDACTED] was informed that the mother was being charged for 5 counts of felony child neglect due to the state of the home. CM [REDACTED] spoke with the mother about potential placement options however no viable options were provided. Mr. [REDACTED] was contacted and stated that he would like to be a placement for all the children but was currently residing in a motel. No further placement options were provided, and the children were placed in DCS custody. Three of the children were present in the home at the time of the incident. Two of the children were at daycare. One of the children is currently in MI visiting with paternal grandparents. Mother was unable to provide location or contact information for grandparents in MI



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-06 15:01:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/12/2022
Completed date:	07/12/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/12/2022 10:15 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

This case was assigned to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Services with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Abuse Death against alleged perpetrator (AP), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Unknown Participant. The alleged child victim(s) (ACV) are [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

The ACV(s) primary household is comprised of the following individuals:

- [REDACTED] Birth Mother/AP
- [REDACTED] ACV
- [REDACTED] ACV
- [REDACTED] ACV
- [REDACTED] ACV
- [REDACTED] Father
- Unknown Participant - AP

BACKGROUND CHECKS

A TFACTS search was performed on 7/6/22 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Assessment	1	Closed	06/30/2022	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Region	ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation: Nutritional Neglect & Physical Abuse; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Classification: No Services Needed		
1469210676 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Assessment	2	Open	03/30/2022	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Region	ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation: Lack of supervision; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Classification: Services needed		



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigation 2 Closed 03/11/2022 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegations: Environmental Neglect, Lack of Supervision, Sexual Abuse, Psychological Harm; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Classification: Admin Closure

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigation 3 Closed 11/10/2021 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation Sexual Abuse; AP [REDACTED] Classification: ASPS

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigation 3 Closed 10/31/2021 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation: Sexual Abuse; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: ASPS for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AUPU for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Assessment 3 Closed 10/31/2021 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] Allegations: Psychological Harm; AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: No services needed

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Assessment 3 Closed 03/22/2021 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] Allegations: Psychological Harm; AP Twan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: Services Needed

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Assessment 2 Closed 05/17/2020 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation: Abandonment; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: No services needed

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Special Investigation (SIU) 2 Closed 04/02/2020
 CPS Special Investigation

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigation 3 Closed 02/14/2020 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] Allegations: DEC, Physical Abuse; AP: [REDACTED] Classification: AUPU

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Assessment 2 Closed 01/14/2020 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] allegation medical maltreatment, AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: Admin Closure

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Assessment 2 Closed 12/06/2019 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation Nutritional Neglect, AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: Services recommended



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Assessment	2	Closed	02/21/2018	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation Medical Maltreatment & Nutritional Neglect; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
Classification: No services Needed					

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Investigation	1	Closed	12/18/2017	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation Sexual Abuse; AP Unknown; Classification: AUPU					
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Assessment	2	Closed	07/31/2017	[REDACTED]

ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation: Medical Maltreatment; AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: Unable to complete

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Assessment	2	Closed	07/28/2017	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegations: Physical Abuse, Environmental Neglect, Psychological Harm; AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Classification: No Services Needed					

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Investigation	1	Closed	04/07/2017	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation: Medical Maltreatment and Nutritional Neglect; AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
Classification AUPU					

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CPS Special Investigation	Special Investigation (SIU)	2	Closed	03/16/2017	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Special Investigation	Special Investigation (SIU)	1	Closed	02/01/2017	CPS

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Investigation	2	Closed	07/21/2015	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation: Lack of Supervision; AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
Classification AUPU for all					

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Assessment	2	Closed	12/23/2014	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegation: Lack of Supervision, AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
Classification: No Services Needed					

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Investigation	1	Closed	09/03/2013	[REDACTED]
ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Allegations: Physical Abuse, DEC, DEI; AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
[REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Classification: AUPU					

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Region	Resource Linkage	[REDACTED]	Closed	02/06/2013	[REDACTED]
No victim, no allegation, no AP, No classification					



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Investigation 2 Closed 11/06/2007 [REDACTED]
 Region
 ACV: [REDACTED], Allegation: Abandonment, AP: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]-
 [REDACTED] Classification AUPU for all

A search of the following websites was performed on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 7.6.22 Charges 5 counts of Child Endangerment/Neglect

REFERENT CONTACT

- Notification of case assignment to the referent is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT System as requested.
- Case Manager contacted the referent to inquire about reported information and any additional case relevant information available.

DCS REQUIRED FORMS & ASSESSMENTS

The following required DCS legal forms and procedures were discussed and signed where applicable: Client's Rights Handbook, HIPAA, Equal Access/Grievance Procedures, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, and Releases of Information as needed.

The local Juvenile Court and the District Attorneys Office are notified of referrals at case initiation and case closure per local protocol.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-07-06 15:00:00.0

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/10/2022

Completed date: 10/10/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2022 03:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Investigator contacted the referent to inquire about reported information and any additional case relevant information available.



**Child Protective Service Investigation Summary
and Classification Decision of Child
Abuse/Neglect Referral**

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 07/06/2022

Assignment Date: 08/23/2022

Street Address: [REDACTED],

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By Classified Date
							CSEM	
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/06/2022
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Nutritional Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 10/06/2022
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 09/06/2022
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/23/2022
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/23/2022
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/23/2022
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/23/2022
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9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/23/2022

C. Disposition Decision



Child Protective Service Investigation Summary and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: Case is classified as substantiated due to the home being found in unlivable condition and a child death with an autopsy report stated that the cause of death was malnutrition and manner of death was homicide.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/06/2022

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/06/2022

E. Investigation Summary

Instruction: Condense the finding rationale for each allegation relative to the child victim(s). Be sure to identify the facts that provided for the classification decision.

Summarize the key points and dates of the child or children's statements and/or the observation of the child or children's physical state or home environment:

Children disclosed that the brother had died in the home.

Summarize professional, medical or psychological findings or opinions: What is the collateral's oral or written finding/opinion of the incident(s)/allegation(s)?

Autopsy report stated that the cause of death was malnutrition and manner of death was homicide.

Summarize alleged perpetrator's statement or admission: What is the perpetrator's explanation of the incident(s)/allegation(s)?

Mother denied the allegations. Mother stated that the family had just moved into the home two days prior.

Summarize witnesses' descriptions of what they saw and what they believe indicates child abuse/neglect:

Previous in home nurses were interviewed and described the home as cluttered and unsanitary. Nurses also expressed concerns for neglect of the children.

Summarize any other evidence or factors that support the investigative finding(s) for the allegation(s) of abuse/neglect:

[REDACTED] AP was arrested for Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment, due to the nature of the home.

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OVERVIEW	
Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	Assessed at Location: DCS Office
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 11/10/2022	Last Assessed Date:
Assessment Status: Approved	Assessor: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date Approved: 07/07/2022	Approver: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PARTICIPANTS						
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED] (ACV)	2 Yrs 6 Mos	Youth	F	[REDACTED]	5	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	3 Yrs	Youth	F	[REDACTED]	3	Low
[REDACTED] (AP)	32 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (ACV)	6 Yrs	Youth	F	[REDACTED]	4	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	9 Yrs	Youth	F	[REDACTED]	5	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	10 Yrs	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	0	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	2	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	8 Yrs	Youth	F	[REDACTED]	5	Low

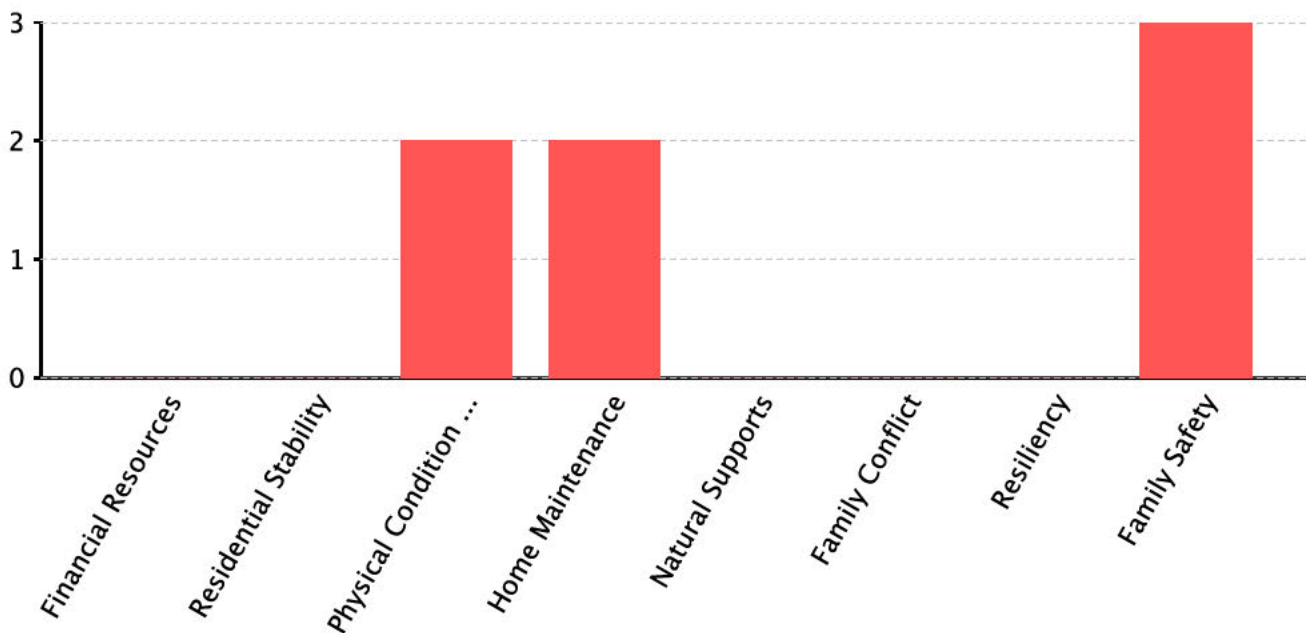


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THE FAMILY TOGETHER

This section focuses on the family system. The first step is to define who makes up the family. Generally it is a household but sometimes two households in which the children spend considerable amounts of time could be considered (e.g. divorced parents with 50:50 visitation).



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	No Evidence
Residential Stability	0	No Evidence
Physical Condition of Home	2	According to LE the home is not livable as they were not able to get into the home to gain access due to overcrowding of junk in home.
Home Maintenance	2	Home is unsafe due to extreme clutter
Natural Supports	0	No Evidence
Family Conflict	0	No Evidence
Resiliency	0	No Evidence
Family Safety	3	Family home environment presents clear hazards and immediate risk of harm to the youth



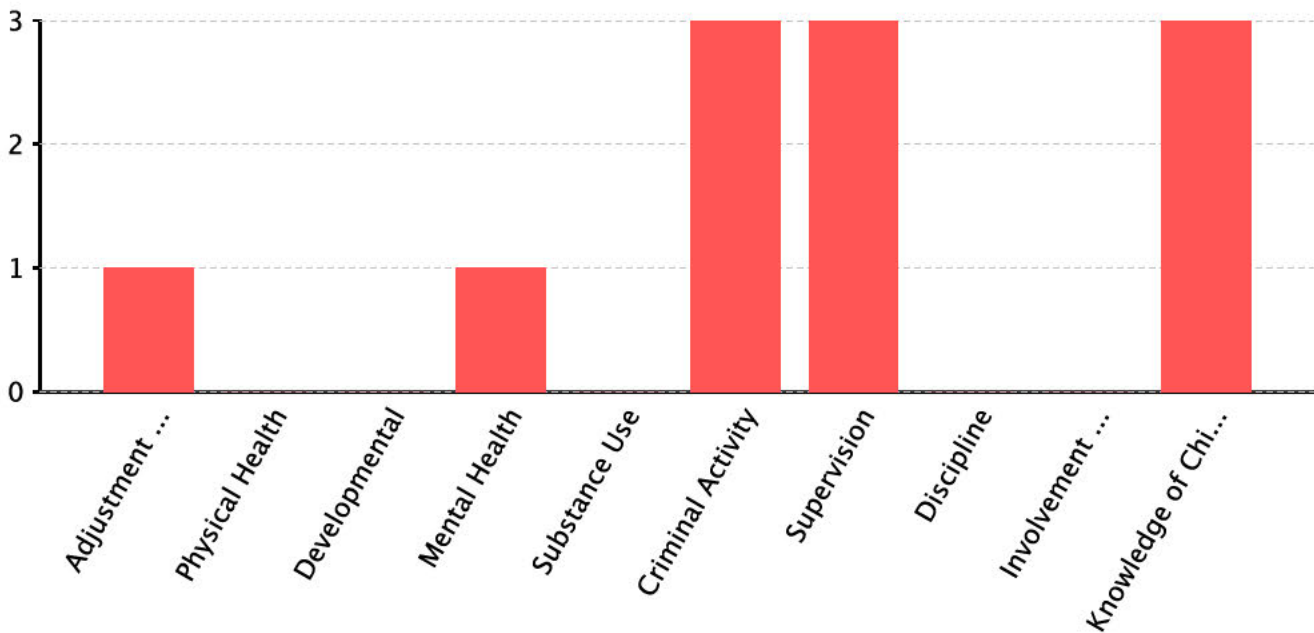
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CAREGIVERS

Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.

Participant: [REDACTED] Person ID: 5312912 Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	"mothers paramour committed suicide in the family home"
Physical Health	0	No Evidence
Developmental	0	No Evidence
Mental Health	1	Needs counseling services
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
Criminal Activity	3	Criminal Case pending
Supervision	3	According to referral on 07/06/2022, caregiver checked on child at 8 am on 07/06/2022 and was not checked on the remainder of the day. concern for inadequate supervision and care; Child died in caregiver's care
Discipline	0	No Evidence
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	No Evidence
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	caregiver needs assistance understand child and family needs



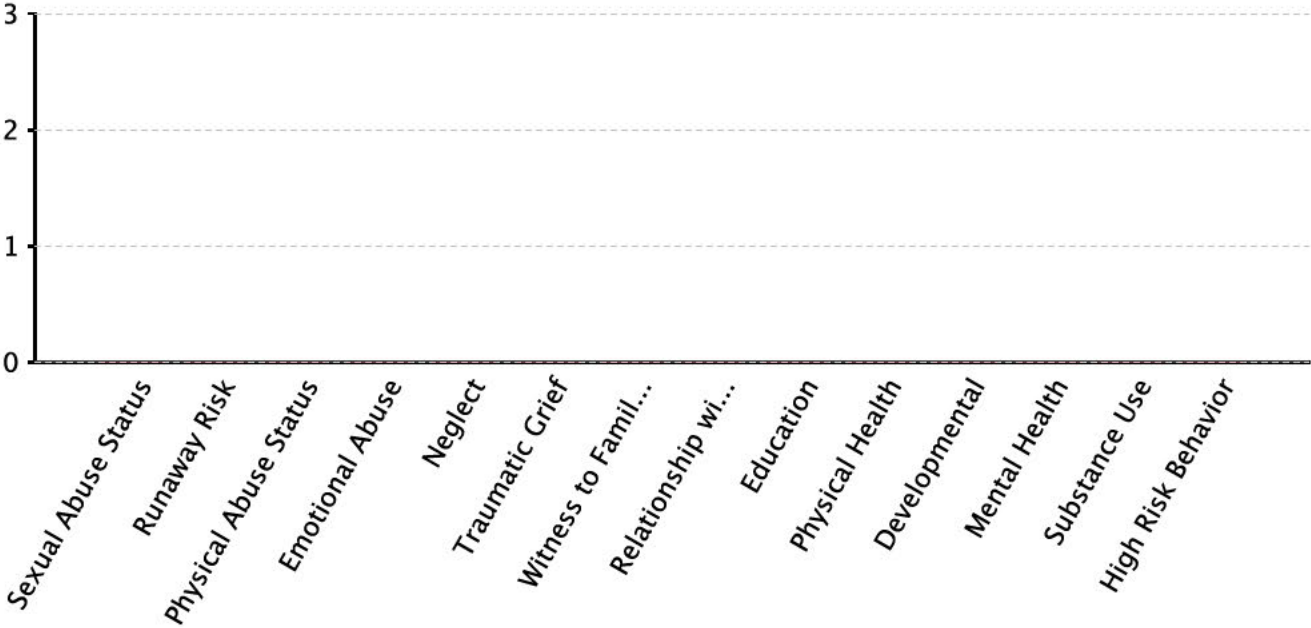
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YOUTH

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Participant: [REDACTED] Person ID: [REDACTED] Age: 10 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Runaway Risk	0	No Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	No Evidence
Neglect	0	No Evidence
Traumatic Grief	0	No Evidence
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	No Evidence
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	0	No Evidence
Physical Health	0	No Evidence
Developmental	0	No Evidence



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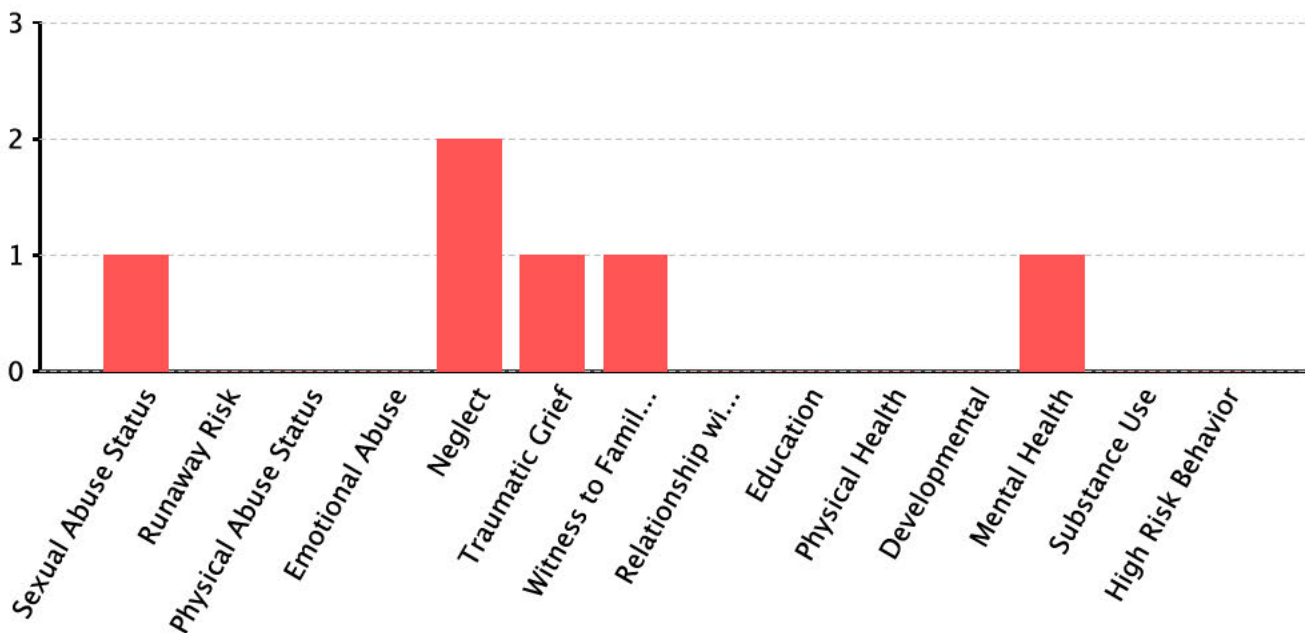
Mental Health	0	No Evidence
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence



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Participant: [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: 9 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	history of sexual abuse "During a forensic interview child reported sexual abuse by maternal uncle. Child is currently safe with mom and AP will not have access to the child."
Runaway Risk	0	No Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	No Evidence
Neglect	2	Child was residing in non-livable conditions in the home
Traumatic Grief	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide" and was also believed to be present during the death of her brother
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide."
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	0	No Evidence
Physical Health	0	No Evidence



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Developmental	0	No Evidence
Mental Health	1	Youth needs trauma services
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence



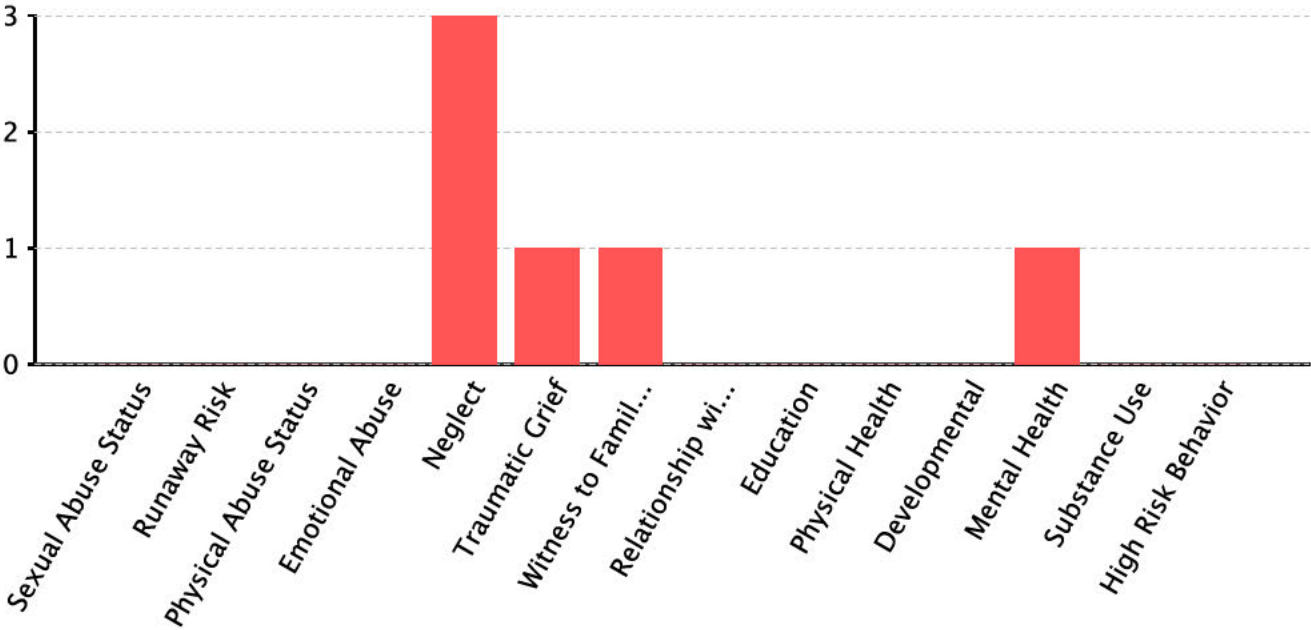
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Participant: ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ Person ID: ██████████ Age: 2 Yrs 6 Mos



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Runaway Risk	0	No Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	No EvidenceNo Evidence
Neglect	3	children were residing in non-livable conditions in the home
Traumatic Grief	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide."
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide."
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	No Evidence
Developmental	0	No Evidence



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Mental Health	1	Youth needs trauma services
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence



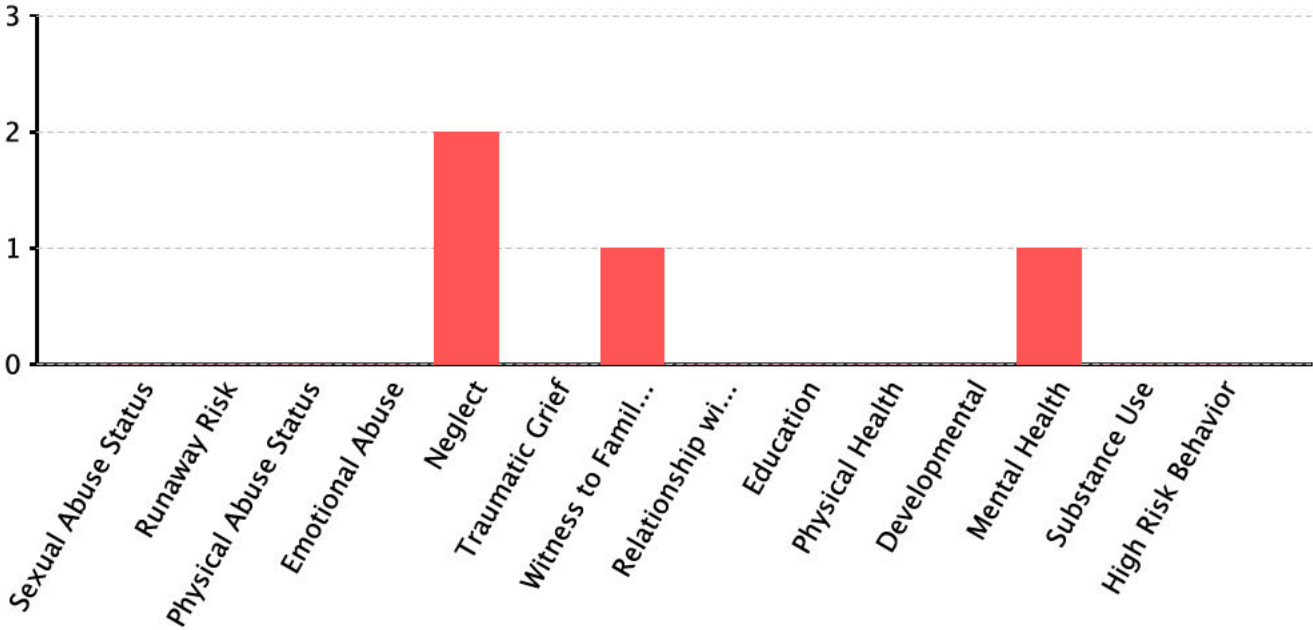
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Participant: [REDACTED] Person ID: [REDACTED] Age: 3 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Runaway Risk	0	No Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	No Evidence
Neglect	2	child was residing in non-livable conditions in family home
Traumatic Grief	0	No Evidence
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide."
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	No Evidence
Developmental	0	No Evidence



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Mental Health	1	Trauma services needed
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence



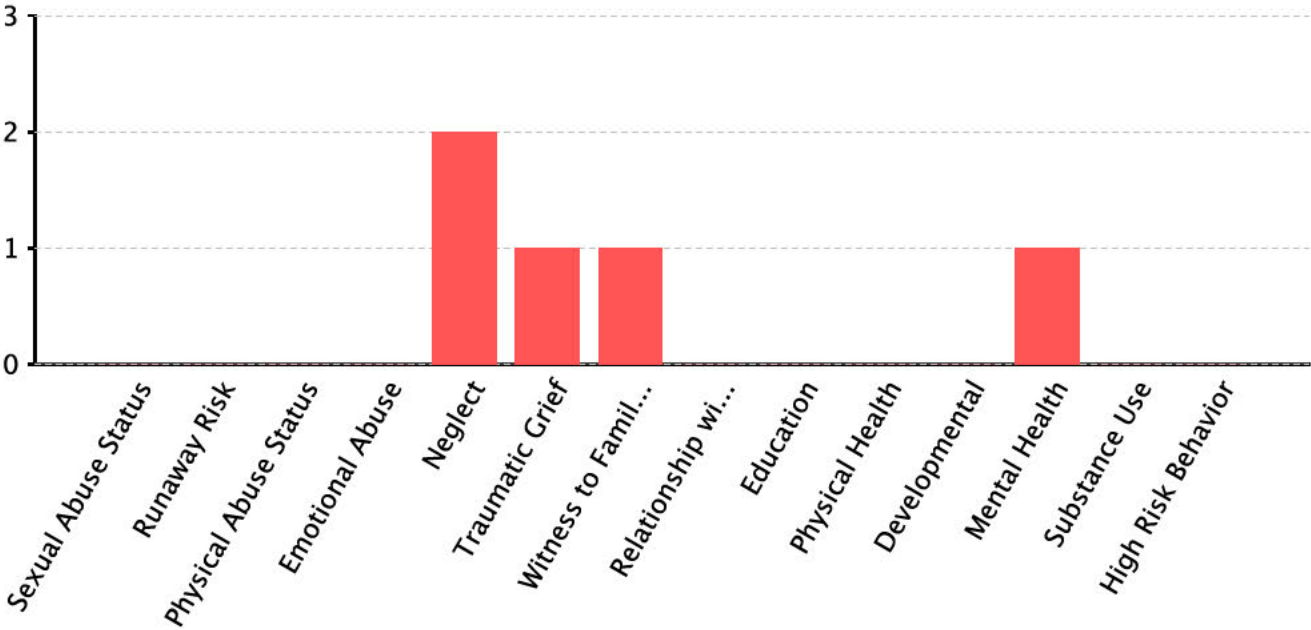
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Participant: [REDACTED] Person ID: [REDACTED] Age: 6 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Runaway Risk	0	No Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	No Evidence
Neglect	2	child was residing in home under non-livable conditions
Traumatic Grief	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide."
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	"Youth was in the home when stepfather committed suicide."
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	0	No Evidence
Physical Health	0	No Evidence
Developmental	0	No Evidence



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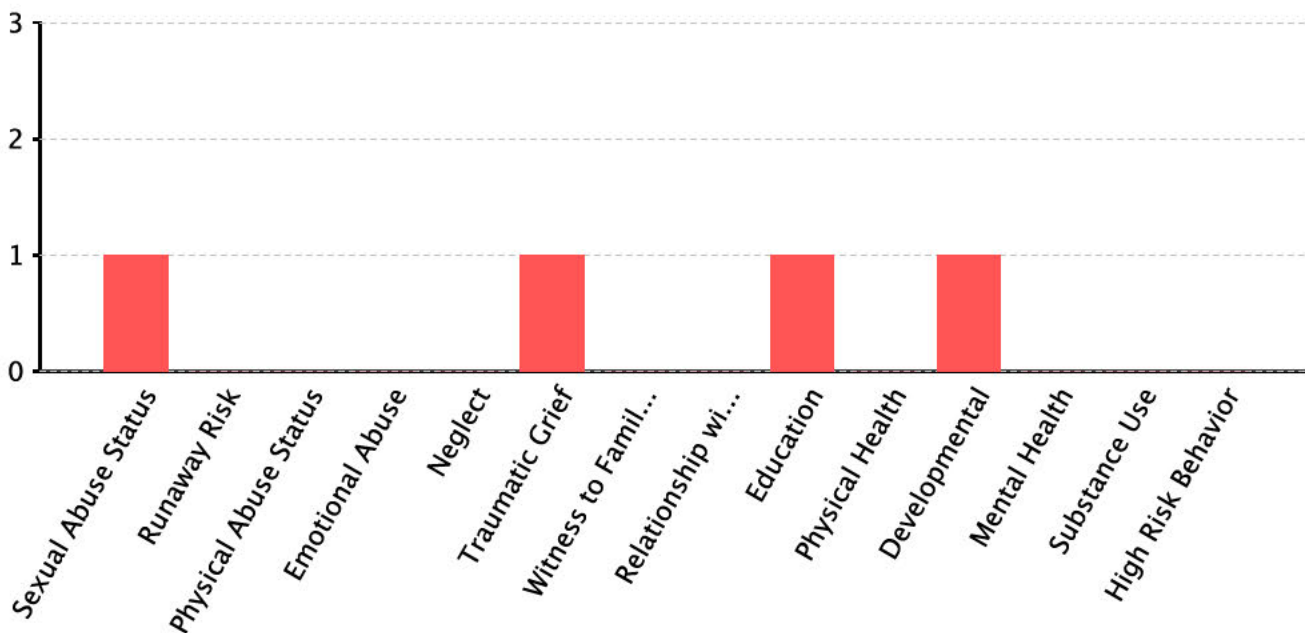
Mental Health	1	trauma services needed
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence



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YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	Child was pronounced deceased on 07/06/2022.
Runaway Risk	0	No Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	No Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	No Evidence
Neglect	0	No Evidence
Traumatic Grief	1	Child was pronounced deceased on 07/06/2022.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	No Evidence
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	1	Child was pronounced deceased on 07/06/2022.
Physical Health	0	Child was pronounced deceased on 07/06/2022.
Developmental	1	Child was pronounced deceased on 07/06/2022.



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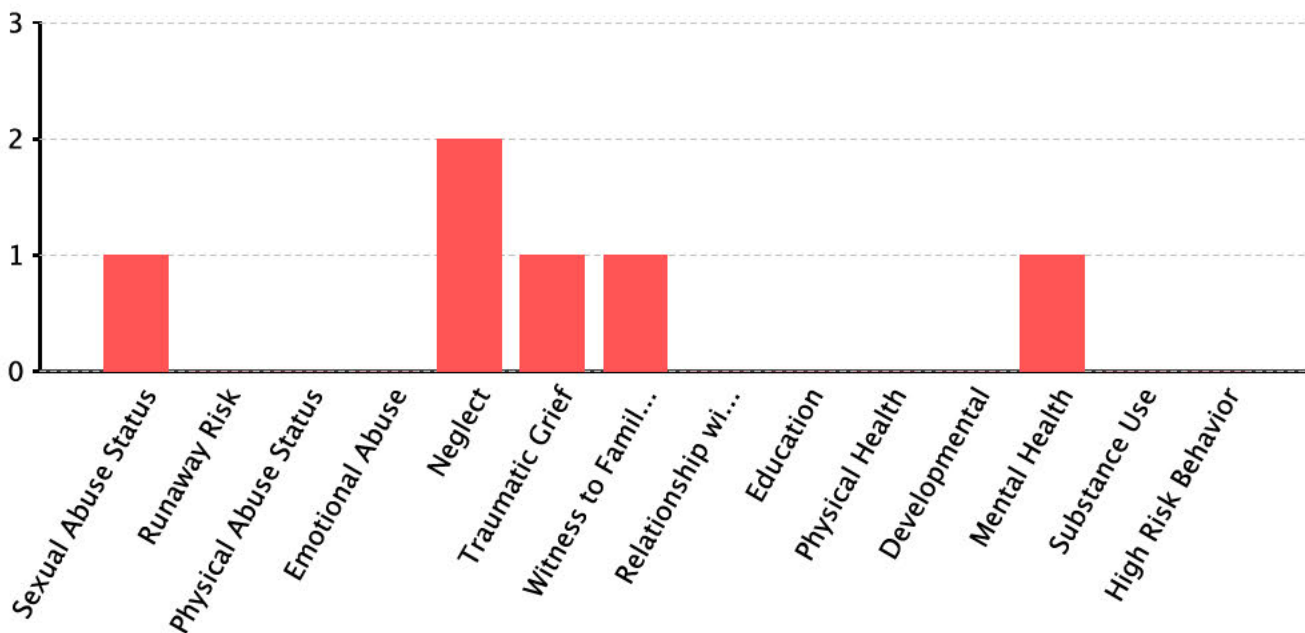
Mental Health	0	No Evidence
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence



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YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: 8 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	history of sexual abuse "it was reported that child was sexually molested by an uncle. Child is currently safe with mom and AP will not have access to the child."
Runaway Risk	0	Evidence
Physical Abuse Status	0	Evidence
Emotional Abuse	0	Evidence
Neglect	2	child was residing in home under non-livable conditions
Traumatic Grief	1	"Child was in the home when stepfather committed suicide.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	Child was in the home when stepfather committed suicide.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	No Evidence
Education	0	No Evidence
Physical Health	0	No Evidence
Developmental	0	No Evidence



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Mental Health	1	needs trauma services
Substance Use	0	No Evidence
High Risk Behavior	0	No Evidence