

## Texas: FY 2023 Child Fatality and Near Fatality Annual Report

Child Fatality Case Summary As part of this annual report and ongoing program review, the Office of Child Safety conducts in-depth reviews for child fatalities occurring when the child is involved with DFPS in an open stage (Investigations, Family Based Safety Services, or Conservatorship) and death is confirmed to be caused by abuse or neglect.

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(#21) Joselyn was involved in an open CPS family-based safety services (FBSS) case at the time of the fatality. The FBSS stage was opened on September 14, 2022, due to concerns of neglectful supervision of the child. During the FBSS stage, Joselyn died on January 10, 2023; the child drowned in a bathtub.