

## Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

#### Chester

(#6) A 13-year-old male child died on April 22, 2022, as a result of physical abuse. Chester County Department of Human Services indicated the report on May 31, 2022, naming the victim child's father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, a wellness check was completed at the family home and the victim child was found dead as well as the child's mother and father. The child died as the result of multiple gunshot wounds. It was determined through the investigation that the father shot and killed the mother and the child and then killed himself. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.