

## Pennsylvania: 2023 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

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

#### Lycoming

(#11) A less-than-one-day-old female child died on March 7, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Lycoming County Children and Youth indicated the report on April 13, 2023, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was born in the home and medical attention was not immediately sought for the child. The child later presented to the hospital in cardiac arrest and subsequently was pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the mother did not seek medical attention for the child immediately after birth which led to the child's death. 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, the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.