

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

#### Delaware

(#7) A 3-year-old male child died on June 17, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Delaware County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on August 2, 2022, naming the victim child's babysitter as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was found drowning in a hot tub and emergency services were contacted. The child was transported to the hospital and pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the babysitter left the child unsupervised for six minutes at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the three other children in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.