West Virginia: CRITICAL INCIDENT ANNUAL REPORT Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities Due to Abuse/Neglect

Appendix A: Abuse and/or Neglect Cases Resulting in Child Fatality FFY 2023

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) is the state agency responsible for child welfare as defined in Chapter 49 of the West Virginia Code. Incidents of abuse and neglect are investigated by Child Protective Services (CPS) located within DHHR's Bureau for Social Services (BSS).

Child's Initials: S.C.

County: Kanawha

Date of Incident: 12/06/2022

Gender: Male

Age: 15 months

Race/Ethnicity: Black/African American

Type of Maltreatment: Neglect: Failure or inability to supply necessary supervision

Brief Summary of Incident: Child left unattended in a bathtub, experienced delayed drowning

Cause of Fatality: Lack of supervision