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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 04/21/2022 11:35 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 04/21/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/21/2022 03:15 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time 04/21/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 04/21/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: No

TFACTS Note: It appears [redacted] DOB may actually be [redacted] (instead of [redacted]) making her 25 years old

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody No

Pending: No

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Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No
Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: [redacted]

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: No
Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (1 month) lives with his mother, [redacted] (35), his father, [redacted] (24), his paternal grandmother, [redacted] (56), and his paternal grandfather, [redacted] (60), in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Yes, Immediate Assistance is requested to the family's residence. The local DCS office has already been contacted.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
At 11:42 AM on 4/21/2022, the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a call from someone at the home regarding a deceased child. Dispatch asked the caller if they wanted to start CPR (as dispatch could instruct them on what to do) but the caller declined stating that [redacted] was already gone and was black and blue. Deputy [redacted] arrived on scene and observed everyone outside on the porch. EMS had already arrived at the home along with a couple of first responders: [redacted], and another unknown individual. It is believed that [redacted] was pronounced deceased once EMS had arrived; however, it is unknown who pronounced [redacted] deceased.

Deputies are processing the scene and everyone in the home was briefly interviewed but has not yet had a full interview. The cause of death is unknown at this time, but it is believed that one of the parents had rolled over on [redacted] and [redacted] reported that at around 1:00 AM or 2:00 AM they and [redacted] went to bed in a full size bed. [redacted] and [redacted] reported that they woke up at around 11:30 AM and found [redacted] deceased. [redacted] body is kind of covered with a blanket; however, no bruises have been observed at this time. It is unknown if this is how [redacted] had been found or if the family had moved him at some point. EMS stated that there is already lividity in [redacted] body (when someone is laying on their back their blood will sink down once it stops flowing in the body which causes what appears to be bruising due to the gravity pulling the blood down). The Medical Examiner has not arrived on scene; a lot of times EMS will call him and explain the situation so it is unknown if he is going to respond to the home. [redacted] body is still at the home; his body will be transported to [redacted] Funeral Home in [redacted] TN. There are no concerns regarding the living conditions of the home which is pretty clean. It is unknown if anyone in the home is actively involved with drugs as the investigation is still early on and no one has been asked that yet; however, there are concerns because [redacted] has been arrested for drug paraphernalia and filing a false report in 12/15/2020. It is unknown if there are any domestic violence issues. It is unknown if there are any mental health issues. It is unknown if there has ever been any other child fatalities or an instance of a child suffering serious injuries in the home.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
There are a few dogs outside of the home on the porch and there is a dog inside of the home that is barking but they did not appear to be vicious. It is unknown if there are weapons in the home but there are a lot of hunting knives and pocketknives were in [redacted] and [redacted] bedroom drawer.

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-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
No.

CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Email sent to [redacted] Region CPS Notification group. Received by [redacted]

Additional info from CPS Director, [redacted]:
Please assign. The mother has admitted to using Fentanyl.

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:
[redacted]
Region RA - [redacted]

Investigative Track / P1 - Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 4/21/22 @ 1:29pm

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 61 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 57 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 04/21/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mother ([redacted]
alternate: [redacted]

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 25 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race: White
Age: 36 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes
DCS Foster Child: No
Contact:
Contact Type:
Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-29 15:20:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/29/2022
Completed date:	07/29/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2022 02:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case has been submitted for review and closure.

All reviews are complete and the investigation is being approved for closure.

Notice of classification will be sent to the Judge and DA per local protocols.

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Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/29/2022
Completed date:	07/29/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2022 02:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 21, 2022 the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (1 mo.). The alleged perpetrator was birth mother, [redacted] Additional allegations were added for Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (1 mo.) by the putative father, [redacted] and Drug Exposed Child allegations were added for Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] by both parents, [redacted] and [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Detective [redacted].

[redacted] (1 month) resided in the home with his birth mother [redacted] putative father [redacted] and paternal grandparents [redacted] and [redacted]
On April 21, 2022 the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office responded to a call of an unresponsive infant at [redacted], TN [redacted] was seen laying in the bed of his parents and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

On April 21, 2022 [redacted] (mother) was interviewed at the family home. [redacted] stated that she, Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] had been riding around in the car on April 20, 2022. They left home around 8:00 am and they went to town and donated plasma and then went to a friends house and stayed there for awhile. [redacted] stated that she and [redacted] found a shard of methamphetamine in the car console around 4:00 PM and that she and [redacted] used the Methamphetamine in the car while [redacted] was in the backseat. [redacted] stated that an ambulance had been called for Mr. [redacted] grandfather, and when the ambulance left to take [redacted] to the hospital, she and [redacted] went back inside the home and decided to smoke a Fentanyl pill they had purchased. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was in the bedroom with them while they were smoking the Fentanyl. [redacted] reported that they then left to go to [redacted] Hospital where [redacted] had been transported for medical treatment. They returned home around midnight and [redacted] stated that [redacted] was fussy so he was given some gripe water. [redacted] stated that [redacted] held [redacted] until he fell asleep and put [redacted] down on the bed on his stomach about 2:00 AM. Around 2:30 AM, [redacted] stated she flipped [redacted] over so he would sleep on his back. [redacted] stated they slept

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until around 11 AM and when they woke up they found [redacted] stated that they all slept in the same bed. [redacted] consented to a drug screen and was positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, MDMA, THC, and Fentanyl.

On April 21, 2022, [redacted] (putative father) was interviewed at the family home. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted] and [redacted] had left home around 8 am on April 20, 2002, and they went to town and donated plasma and then went to a friends house and stayed there for a while. They rode around in the car and he and [redacted] found a shard of Methamphetamine in the console of the car and [redacted] admitted to using Methamphetamine in the car while [redacted] was in the backseat. [redacted] stated that they returned home and around 7:00 PM and they had to call the ambulance for his father, Hobart [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported that when the ambulance left to take Mr. [redacted] to the hospital, he and [redacted] went back inside the home and smoked a Fentanyl pill they had purchased. Mr. [redacted] reported that they had left [redacted] in the car while they smoked the Fentanyl. Mr. [redacted] reported that they returned home from the hospital around midnight. Mr. [redacted] stated that they fed [redacted] and that he held [redacted] until he fell asleep around 2:00 AM. Mr. [redacted] reported laying [redacted] down on his stomach on the bed. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] and [redacted] all sleep in the same bed. Mr. [redacted] stated that he went to sleep and did not wake up until around 11:00 AM. Mr. [redacted] stated that when he woke up, [redacted] was underneath his arm and was not breathing. Mr. [redacted] stated that he attempted to give [redacted] Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Mr. [redacted] stated that his arm was wet from where [redacted] was crying, but that he never woke up. Mr. [redacted] consented to urine drug screens and was positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, THC, and Fentanyl.

On April 21, 2022 [redacted] and [redacted] paternal grandparents were interviewed at the family home. [redacted] and [redacted] reported that they have told [redacted] and [redacted] not to co-sleep with [redacted] and [redacted] reported that they knew the parents, [redacted] and [redacted] had a substance abuse history, but they did not know if they were using currently. [redacted] and [redacted] stated that other than co-sleeping concerns, they were not aware of any other issues in [redacted] care. Hobart [redacted] and [redacted] were drug screened and were negative for all substances.

On April 22, 2022 the case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were; Forensic Interviewer [redacted], Department of Children Services Lead Investigator [redacted] Juvenile Services Representative [redacted], and [redacted] County Police Department Detective [redacted]. The team was in agreement that there was a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death on [redacted] by the father and mother, [redacted] and [redacted]

On May 23, 2022 this case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were Forensic Interviewer [redacted], Department of Children Services Lead Investigator [redacted] and [redacted] County Police Department Detective [redacted]. The team was in agreement that there was a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Drug Exposed Child on [redacted] by the father and mother, [redacted] and [redacted]

On July 8, 2022, Autopsy was received on Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] The autopsy was completed on April 22, 2022, by [redacted], DO, Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] County, [redacted] TN. The autopsy states that No definite cause of death could be ascertained. The autopsy also stated that There is a discrepancy between the reported position when last known alive, found, and the pattern of liver mortis. The unsafe sleep environment is a known risk factor for an accidental asphyxial event. Such an event cannot be ruled out based on the autopsy findings as death due to asphyxia may not have any distinct findings at autopsy. In

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addition, Methamphetamine was detected in the postmortem blood and a toxicological cause of death cannot be entirely excluded. Lastly, death due to natural causes cannot be entirely excluded either. As such, the cause and manner of death is best classified as undetermined.

On July 8, 2022 Autopsy was reviewed with Detective [redacted] and he will be presenting his investigation to the [redacted] County Grand Jury for review and charges on the death of [redacted] by the parents [redacted] and [redacted]

See work aid 1 for the list of appropriate definitions.
Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:
Child Death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretakers failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

Drug Exposed Child is defined as:
This allegation pertains to a person under the age of eighteen (18) who:

Has been exposed to or experiencing withdrawal from use, sale, or manufacture of a drug or chemical substance (including, but not limited to alcohol such as a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, methamphetamines, heroin, inhalants) that could adversely affect the childs physical, mental, or emotional functioning as a result of the actions or behaviors of the parent/caregiver; or

Has a parent/caregiver that uses drugs or chemical substances that impacts their ability to adequately care for the child; or

Has a parent/caregiver that has current addiction issues that could adversely affect the childs physical, mental, or emotional functioning. Drug Exposed Child (Severe) Severe forms of this allegation include but is not limited to:

The manufacturing of methamphetamine where children are present, or in close proximity;

Infants born with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD);

Infants born with a diagnosis of Neo-Natal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) where the diagnosis is not based on the mothers prescribed and appropriately followed Medication-Assisted Treatment;

Knowingly or with gross negligence allowing a child under eight (8) years of age to ingest an illegal substance or a controlled substance that results in the child testing positive on a drug screen, except as legally prescribed to the child; and/or

Knowingly allowing a child to be within a structure where a Schedule I controlled substance under TCA 39-17-406, cocaine, methamphetamine and/or fentynal are present and accessable by the child.

There is evidence that [redacted] and [redacted] reported they used Methamphetamine and Fentanyl on April 20, 2022 while [redacted] was present and in their care. [redacted] and [redacted] admit that they all sleep in the same bed and that they were co-sleeping with [redacted] on April 21, 2022. [redacted] was located under [redacted] arm and [redacted] was not breathing. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] face was wet from where he had been crying. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they did not hear [redacted] cry.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated against [redacted] and [redacted] for

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Abuse Death of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Drug Exposed Child. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated against [redacted] and [redacted] for Drug Exposed Child of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-08 13:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 11:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] on July 8, 2022. Detective [redacted] reported that he is in the process of putting a file together for the district attorney and presenting the case to the [redacted] County Grand Jury. Detective [redacted] stated that he would update CPSI [redacted] after the next grand jury. CPSI [redacted] thanked Detective [redacted] for his time.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-08 12:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 11:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On July 8, 2022 CPSI [redacted] received the autopsy for [redacted] The autopsy was completed on on April 22, 2022/ML by [redacted], DO, Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] County, [redacted] TN.

Methamphetamine - 10 ng/ml was found in [redacted] postmortem blood.

The autopsy states that No definite cause of death could be ascertained. The autopsy also stated that There is a discrepancy between the reported position when last known alive, found, and the pattern of liver mortis. The unsafe sleep environment is a known risk factor for an accidental asphyxial event. Such an event cannot be riled out based on the autopsy findings as death due to asphyxia may not have any distinct findings at autopsy. In addition, Methamphetamine was detected in the postmortem blood and a toxicological cause of death cannot be entirely excluded. Lastly, death due to natural causes cannot be entirely excluded either. As such, the cause and manner of death is best classified as undetermined.

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-08 12:19:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:19 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/08/2022
Completed date:	06/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2022 11:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] has added Drug Exposed Child to the case and has taken it to CPIT and it has been classified as ASPS. CM has attempted to go back out to the home and speak with the family but has not had any luck. CM is still waiting on the autopsy report. CM will attempted to follow back up with the family and complete all remaining investigation task.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-31 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/01/2022
Completed date:	06/01/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/01/2022 01:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On May 31, 2022 CPSI [redacted] attempted to conduct a face to face interview with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] at the family home. CPSI [redacted] observed that there were no cars in the driveway and it did not appear that anyone was at the residence.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-23 09:50:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/23/2022
Completed date:	05/23/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/23/2022 08:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] reached out to Ms. [redacted] on May 23, 2022. CPSI [redacted] sent a message and requested a time to meet with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-20 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 11:18 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to the [redacted] County CPIT team on 04/22/2022.
Individuals Present:
Det. [redacted]
LI [redacted]
[redacted] (Forensic Interviewer)
[redacted]tit (Juvenile Services)

The allegation was substantiated.
The CPIT Team was in agreement.
This case will be referred for prosecution.

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Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/23/2022
Completed date:	05/23/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/23/2022 08:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] scheduled to meet with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that she would notify CPSI [redacted] when she was close to the office. Ms. [redacted] did not show at the office and did not reach out to CPSI [redacted]

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-09 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 11:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On May 9, 2022 CPSI [redacted] received medical records from [redacted] Pediatrics for [redacted] The records indicate that [redacted] was taken regularly to his pediatric appointments. The medical records indicate that [redacted] had conjunctivae in his eyes and was diagnosed with an obstruction of unspecified nasolacrimal duct. The records indicate that a treatment plan was discussed with the family. The medical records also indicate that [redacted] was taken to Erlanger ER due to a fever. The family presented to a follow up appointment with the pediatrician. [redacted] was prescribed antibiotics. [redacted] was taken to his 1 month well child check up. There were no major medical concerns noted in the records at that time.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
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Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 08:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On May 9, 2022 CPSI [redacted] received birth records for [redacted] from [redacted] Hospital in Cleveland, TN. The records indicate that Ms. [redacted] had a spontaneous vaginal delivery on [redacted]. the records indicate that Ms. [redacted] had a negative uds upon admission to the hospital. The records also indicate that Ms. [redacted] admitted to smoking cigarettes and THC. Ms. [redacted] admitted to using THC occasionally throughout her pregnancy. Ms. [redacted] denied any other illicit drug use during pregnancy. The records state that Ms. [redacted] stated she had all items necessary to care for [redacted] upon discharge. The medical records indicate that there was cursing and banging noises coming from Ms. [redacted] room on March 18, 2022. Mrs. [redacted] reported that Mr. [redacted] was under the influence of alcohol when he arrived at the hospital. Nursing staff took [redacted] to the nursery until the room was a safe environment. There were no medical concerns noted in the records. The records indicate that Ms. [redacted] was informed of safe sleep and verbalized understanding of the importance of safe sleep.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-05 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/06/2022
Completed date:	05/06/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2022 10:30 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been taken to CPIT and classified as ASPS on the allegation of abuse death. CM [redacted] gave the family resources due to the nature of the case. This case needs to be taken back to CPIT and Drug Exposed Child needs to be added due to the positive drug screens. We are currently waiting on autopsy. CM will take this case back to CPIT and follow up with the family for the month to see if any services are needed.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-27 13:20:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/27/2022
Completed date:	04/27/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/27/2022 12:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case came in with allegations of Abuse Death on [redacted] by his mother and father, [redacted] and [redacted] CPSI [redacted] conducted a face to face interview with Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] at the family home on April 21, 2022. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported they used Methamphetamine and Fentanyl on April 20, 2022. Mr. [redacted] reported that they used Methamphetamine around 4 pm and Fentanyl around 6-7 PM. Mr. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, THC, and Fentanyl. Ms. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine, MDMA, THC, Morphine, and Fentanyl. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they went with his father to the hospital and got home around 11:30 PM. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was fussy and he rocked him to sleep around 2:00 AM. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported that they laid [redacted] in the bed and laid beside him. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported that they woke up around 11:30 AM. When Mr. [redacted] looked over [redacted] was under his arm and was not breathing. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] face was wet from where he had been crying. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they did not hear [redacted] cry. This case has been taken to [redacted] CPIT and was classified as ASPS and all parties were in agreement. CM is waiting on the autopsy report to come back on the child. LE is taking this case to grand jury for criminal charges.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-26 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 09:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 26, 2022 CPSI [redacted] received prenatal records for [redacted] from [redacted] OBGYN in [redacted] TN. The records indicate that Ms. [redacted] did not start prenatal care until October 11, 2021 when she was 16 weeks. Ms. [redacted] missed her appointment on 11/8/2021. Ms. [redacted] was seen for prenatal appointments on 12/22/2021, 01/05/2022, 01/20/2022, 02/02/2022, 02/14/2022, 03/02/2022, 03/09/2022, and 03/16/2022. Ms. [redacted] reported that this was her first pregnancy. Mrs. [redacted] was positive for THC at her first prenatal appointment. There were no other drug screens preformed at the OBGYN. The medical records indicate that Ms. [redacted] had anemia. There were no other concerns noted in the medical records at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-22 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/22/2022
Completed date:	04/22/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2022 01:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to the [redacted] County CPIT team on 04/22/2022.
Individuals Present:
Det. [redacted]
LI [redacted]
[redacted] (Forensic Interviewer)
[redacted] (Juvenile Services)

The allegation was substantiated.
The CPIT Team was in agreement.
This case will be referred for prosecution.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-22 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/22/2022
Completed date:	05/23/2022	Completed By:	System Completed

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2022 01:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with Case Managers (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] and Team Leader (TL) [redacted] Also present was Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted], CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 4/21/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (1mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] and birth father [redacted] in [redacted] County. Also residing in the home are the paternal grandparents [redacted] and [redacted] The parents have no additional children and no other minors resided in the home.

On 4/21/22 911 was called from the home at 11:42am regarding a deceased child, [redacted] The infant was reported to be black and blue and instruction on CPR efforts were declined. [redacted] was pronounced decease by EMS at the home. LE had concerns of drug used in the home.

LE and CM observed the home and spoke with the parents. They acknowledged co-sleeping in a full-size bed with [redacted] regularly. The bassinet and baby swing in the room were noted to be filled with items. The parents reported going to bed with [redacted] at approximately 2:30am that morning and the father waking to find [redacted] under his arm, unresponsive, and face wet from crying, but neither parent hearing his cries while sleeping. The mother admitted to using fentanyl and methamphetamine the day prior, in the afternoon. The father initially denied drug use. Both parents consisted to urine drug screens. The mother was positive for amphetamines, methamphetamines, MDMA, THC, and fentanyl. The father was positive for amphetamines, methamphetamines, THC, and fentanyl, then also admitting to fentanyl and methamphetamine use the day prior. Mouth swabs were also taken on both parents for confirmation. The parents reported it was obvious [redacted] was asleep when they woke. [redacted] was bottle fed from birth.

LE is planning to take the case to the grand jury. Both parents have a long history of drug use. The grandparents were also drug screened and both were negative. The grandparents acknowledged the parents past drug use but

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

stated they felt after completing A&D services in the past, both were doing well now and clean. The grandparents had been at the hospital the day prior to the incident, to address health needs of the grandfather, and arrived home the morning of the incident at approximately 3am. It was noted the mothers prenatal care and at birth of [redacted] there were not reports of drug concerns or positive. The parents stated they relapsed after [redacted] birth, approximately 2 weeks prior. CM offered services to the parents which were declined. An autopsy and toxicology are being completed on the ACV.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request current birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information and supervisory support was discussed with involved staff.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-22 08:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 09:19 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 22, 2022 CPSI [redacted] requested pediatric records for [redacted] from [redacted] Pediatrics.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-22 08:05:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 09:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 22, 2022 CPSI [redacted] requested certified prenatal records for [redacted] from [redacted] OBGYN in [redacted] TN.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-22 08:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 08:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 22, 2022 CPSI [redacted] requested certified birth records from [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] TN for [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-21 14:45:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 08:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 21, 2022 CPSI [redacted] conducted a face to face interview with [redacted] and [redacted] at the family home. CPSI [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] individually.

Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is her only child. Ms. [redacted] reported that she does have a history of substance use. Ms. [redacted] reported that she has been to rehab and a methadone clinic. Ms. [redacted] reported that she may test positive on a drug screen, but she is not sure. Ms. [redacted] reported that she may fail for Fentanyl and THC. Ms. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, MDMA, THC, and Fentanyl. Ms. [redacted] admitted to her last use of Fentanyl and Methamphetamine as April 20, 2022. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was not currently employed.

Ms. [redacted] reported that she had regular prenatal care at [redacted] OBGYN. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] attended [redacted] Pediatrics and was up to date on all medical appointments and immunizations.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he has no other children. Mr. [redacted] reported that he also has a history of substance use. Mr. [redacted] reported that he did not think he would be positive for anything other than THC. Mr. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, THC, and Fentanyl. Mr. [redacted] admitted his last use of Methamphetamine and Fentanyl as April 20, 2022. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was currently unemployed.

Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that on April 20, 2022 they woke up around 8 AM. Mr. [redacted] reported that they went to town and donated plasma. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they went to a friends house and waited for a while. Mr. [redacted] reported that he worked on a car while Ms. [redacted] fed [redacted] and got him dressed. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported that around 4:00 PM they found a shard of Methamphetamine in the console of the car. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they smoked the Methamphetamine. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was in the back seat while they were smoking. Mr. [redacted] stated that they had to

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

call the ambulance for his father around 7:00 PM. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] reported that when the ambulance left to take Mr. Hobart [redacted] to the hospital they went back inside to get Mr. Hobart [redacted] wallet. They reported that while they were inside they decided to smoke a Fentanyl pill they had purchased. Mr. [redacted] reported that they had left [redacted] in the car while they smoked the Fentanyl. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was in the bedroom when they used the Fentanyl. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they left right after and drove to [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] TN. Mr. [redacted] reported that they returned to the home around midnight Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they ate and fed [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] held [redacted] until 2 AM. Mr. [redacted] reported that he laid [redacted] down on his stomach and put him to sleep. Ms. [redacted] stated that when they went to bed around 2:30 AM she rolled [redacted] over on his back. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they all slept in the same bed. Mr. [redacted] reported that when they woke up the next morning (April 21, 2022) around 11:00 AM he felt that [redacted] was under his arm. Mr. [redacted] stated that he realized [redacted] was not breathing and began CPR. Ms. [redacted] stated that she started screaming and Mrs. [redacted] called 911. Mr. [redacted] reported that his arm was wet from where [redacted] had been crying. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they did not mean to hurt [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke with Mr. Hobart [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] privately. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] reported that they have told Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] not to co-sleep with the baby. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] reported that they knew Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] had a substance use history, but they did not know if they were using currently. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and were negative for all substances. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] stated that other than co-sleeping they were not aware of any issues.

CPSI [redacted] thanked the family for their time.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 08:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator [redacted] explained MRS, the Client's Rights Handbook to include the Parents' Bill of Rights and HIPAA and provided the family with copies of each and kept copies of signature pages for the HIPAA and Client's Rights Handbook. CM asked if the child client was of Native American descent and obtained appropriate signatures on the Native American Heritage Veto Verification. CM obtained demographic information and completed the pictorial tool. CM obtained all appropriate releases of information at that time.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-04-21 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/22/2022
Completed date:	04/22/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2022 09:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPS CM [redacted] responded to the family home upon receipt of the referral and made contact with the family.

Alleged Child Victim (ACV), [redacted] had passed away at the family home in [redacted] TN. The autopsy will be completed by [redacted] County Medical Examiner per information obtained from Detective [redacted] of the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office.

Per Policy, Chapter 14 Work Aid 2: It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-21 13:15:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 12:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Inv. [redacted] contacted the referent and let them know that the case had been assigned. Inv. [redacted] obtained no further information.

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 12:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE NAME: [redacted]
INTAKE NUMBER: [redacted]
INTAKE DATE & TIME: 04/21/22 11:36 AM

This case was assigned to Inv. [redacted] on April 21, 2022. All times are recorded in [redacted]. The response priority was P1, and the allegations were Abuse Death. The alleged victim was [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted] Reporter was contacted on April 21, 2022. The District Attorneys office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol. Upon classification the District Attorney is notified at the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) monthly meeting. Juvenile Court judges are notified of all referrals per local protocol. Notice of classification is submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney per local protocol via the 740.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

CHILD: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted], TN [redacted]

PARENT: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted], TN [redacted]

PARENT: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted], TN [redacted]

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

OTHER:
NAME: [redacted]t [redacted] and [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted], TN [redacted]
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Paternal Grandfather and Grandmother

The case history of the family was reviewed on 04/21/2022. There was no history between the family and the Department.

Background and Criminal Background Checks:
CPSI [redacted] completed an internet records search for [redacted] and [redacted]
This search includes the following databases: Tennessee Felony Offender Database, Meth Offender Registry, TN Sex Offender Registry, National Sex Offender Registry and the Department of Health Vulnerable Persons Check.

The results are as follows: No Findings

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-04-21 12:30:00.0	Contact Method:	[redacted]
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/22/2022
Completed date:	04/22/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2022 02:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT was convened on 04/21/2022 by contacting the District Attorneys Office, [redacted] County Sheriffs Office, and Childrens Advocacy Center. Detective [redacted] was assigned to the case.

TN Department of Children's Services

Child Protective Service Investigation Summary and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 04/21/2022

Assignment Date: 07/15/2022

Street Adress: [redacted],

City/State/Zip: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 06/01/2022
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data / 07/22/2022
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data / 07/22/2022
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 06/01/2022

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case is being closed and classified ASPS for Drug Exposed Child and Abuse Death on [redacted] by the mother [redacted] and the father [redacted] (1 month) resided in the home with his birth mother Ms. [redacted] and putative father Mr. [redacted] On April 21, 2022 the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of an unresponsive infant at [redacted], TN [redacted] was seen laying in the bed of his parents and was pronounced deceased at the scene. There is evidence to support substantiation.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 04/22/2022

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 06/02/2022

E. Investigation Summary

Instruction: Condense the finding rationale for each allegation relative to the child victim(s). Be sure to identify the facts that provided for the classification decision.

Summarize the key points and dates of the child or children's statements and/or the observation of the child or children's physical state or home environment:

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[redacted] (1 month) resided in the home with his birth mother Ms. [redacted] and putative father Mr. [redacted] On April 21, 2022 the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of an unresponsive infant at [redacted], TN [redacted] was seen laying in the bed of his parents and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Summarize professional, medical or psychological findings or opinions: What is the collateral's oral or written finding/opinion of the incident(s)/allegation(s)?

An autopsy was completed on [redacted] on April 22, 2022 by [redacted], DO, Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] County, [redacted] TN. The autopsy states that "No definite cause of death could be ascertained." The autopsy also stated that "There is a discrepancy between the reported position when last known alive, found, and the pattern of liver mortis. The unsafe sleep environment is a known risk factor for an accidental asphyxial event. Such an event cannot be riled out based on the autopsy findings as death due to asphyxia may not have any distinct findings at autopsy. In addition, Methamphetamine was detected in the postmortem blood and a toxicological cause of death cannot be entirely excluded. Lastly, death due to natural causes cannot be entirely excluded either. As such, the cause and manner of death is best classified as undetermined.

Summarize alleged perpetrator's statement or admission: What is the perpetrator's explanation of the incident(s)/allegation(s)?

CPSI [redacted] conducted a face to face interview with Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] at the family home on April 21, 2022. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported they used Methamphetamine and Fentanyl on April 20, 2022. Mr. [redacted] reported that they used Methamphetamine around 4 pm and Fentanyl around 6-7 PM. Mr. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, THC, and Fentanyl. Ms. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine, MDMA, THC, Morphine, and Fentanyl. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they went with his father to the hospital and got home around 11:30 PM. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was fussy and he rocked him to sleep around 2:00 AM. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported that they laid [redacted] in the bed and laid beside him. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] reported that they woke up around 11:30 AM. When Mr. [redacted] looked over [redacted] was under his arm and was not breathing. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] face was wet from where he had been crying. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated that they did not hear [redacted] cry.

Summarize witnesses' descriptions of what they saw and what they believe indicates child abuse/neglect:

Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] stated that they resided in the home. Mrs. [redacted] reported that she told Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] not to co-sleep with [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] stated that they did not know Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] were using any substances.

Summarize any other evidence or factors that support the investigative finding(s) for the allegation(s) of abuse/neglect:

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:
Child Death is defined as:

a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Drug Exposed Child is: a person, under the age of 18 who: Has been exposed to or is at risk of exposure to a drug or chemical substance (including but not limited to alcohol, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, methamphetamine, heroin, inhalants) that could adversely affect the child's physical, mental or emotional functioning; or Has a parent/caregiver that uses drugs or chemical substances that impacts or is at risk of impacting their ability to adequately care for the child.

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Investigation ID: [redacted]

Juvenile Court in All Cases
District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases
Regional Supervising Attorney

Tennessee Department of Children's Services
FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 04/21/2022**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 07/29/2022	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 04/27/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

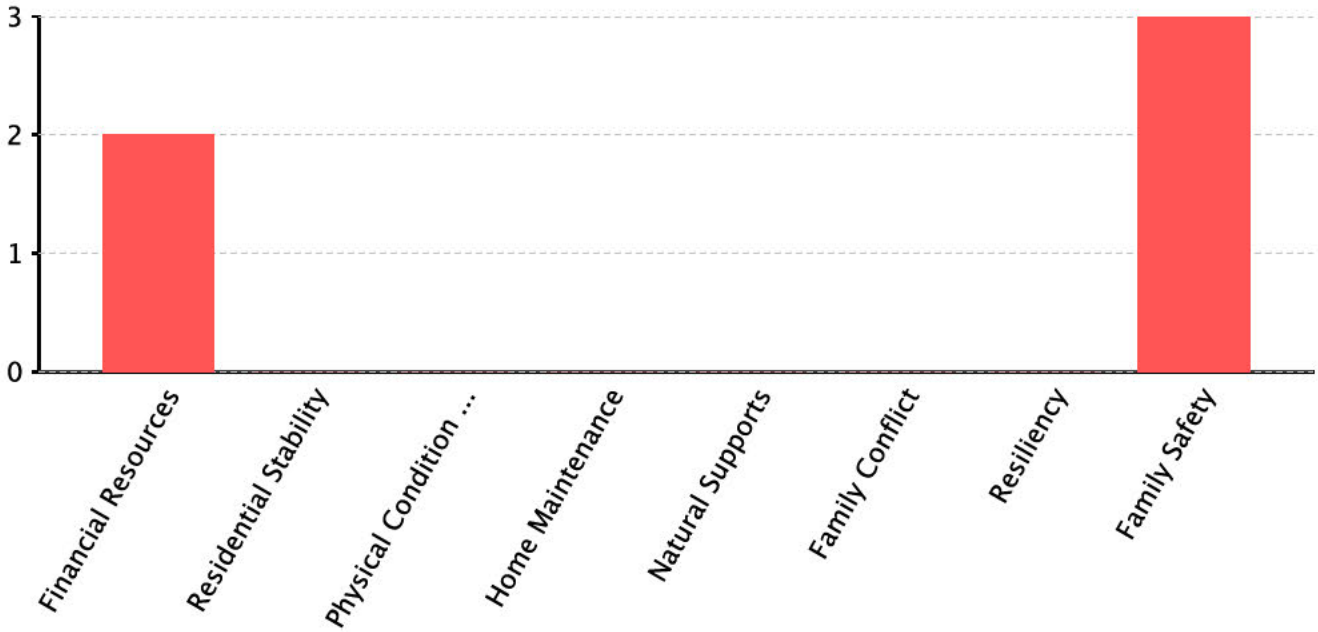
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	56 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	24 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	25 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	60 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	3	Low

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THE FAMILY TOGETHER

This section focuses on the family system. The first step is to define who makes up the family. Generally it is a household but sometimes two households in which the children spend considerable amounts of time could be considered (e.g. divorced parents with 50:50 visitation).

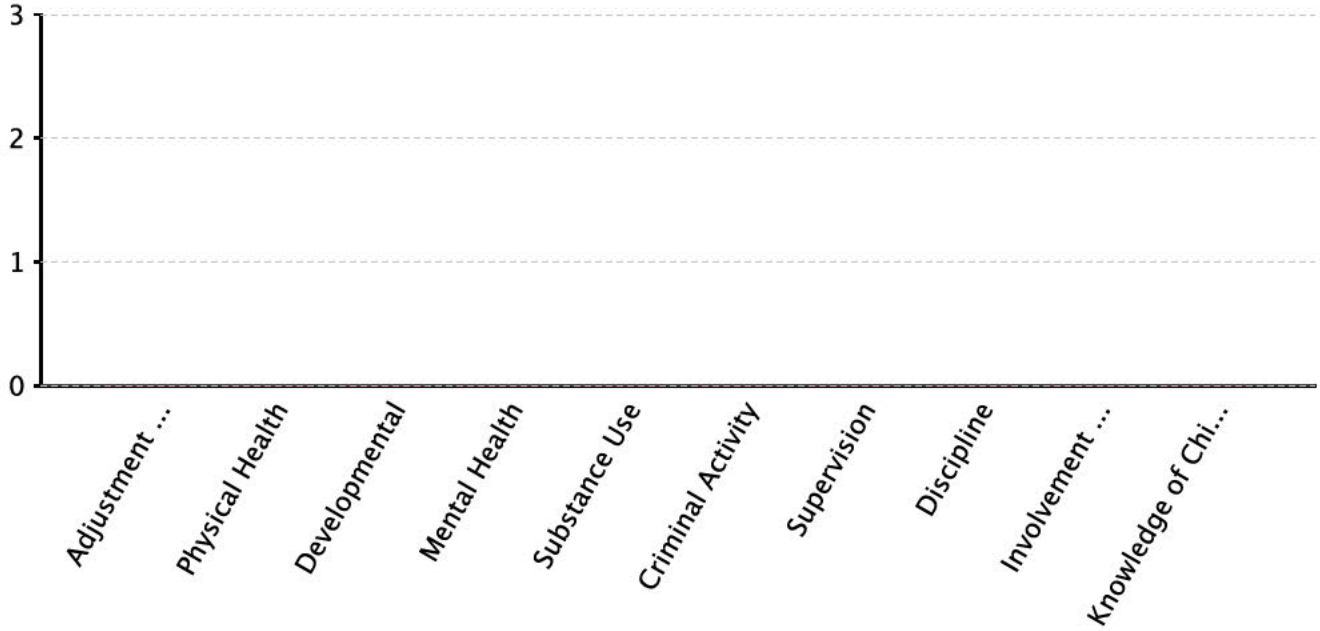


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	2	Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] are unemployed
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	[redacted] co-slept with the parents.

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CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver

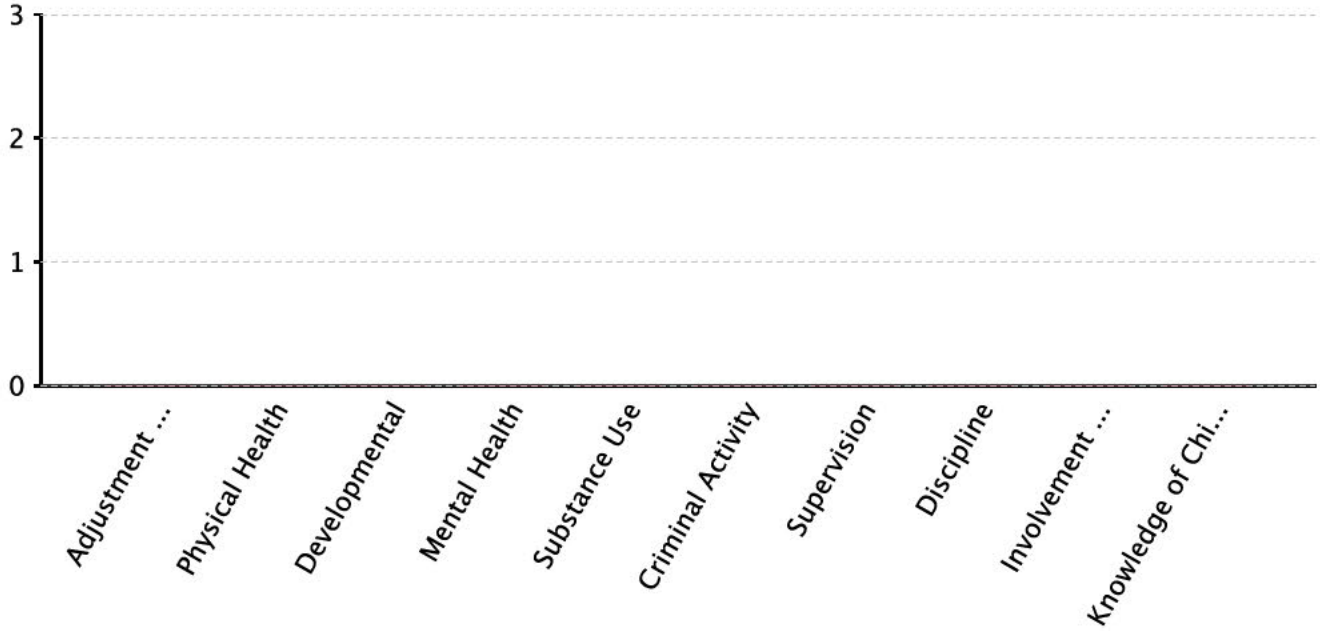


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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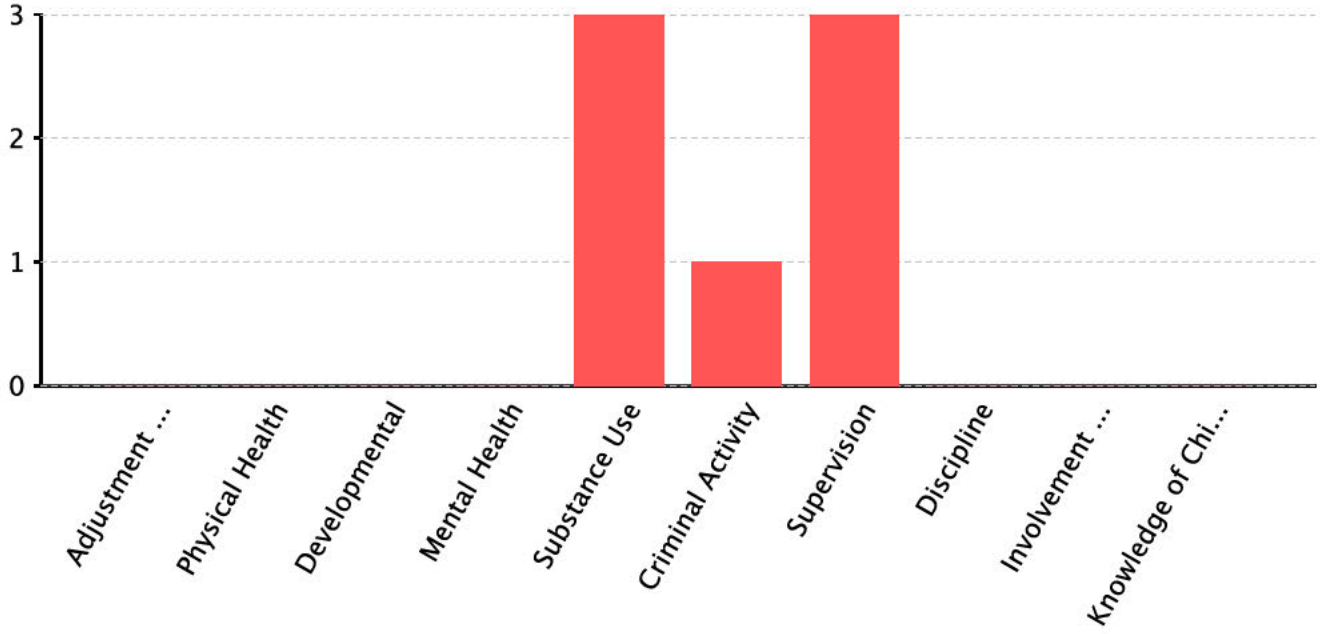


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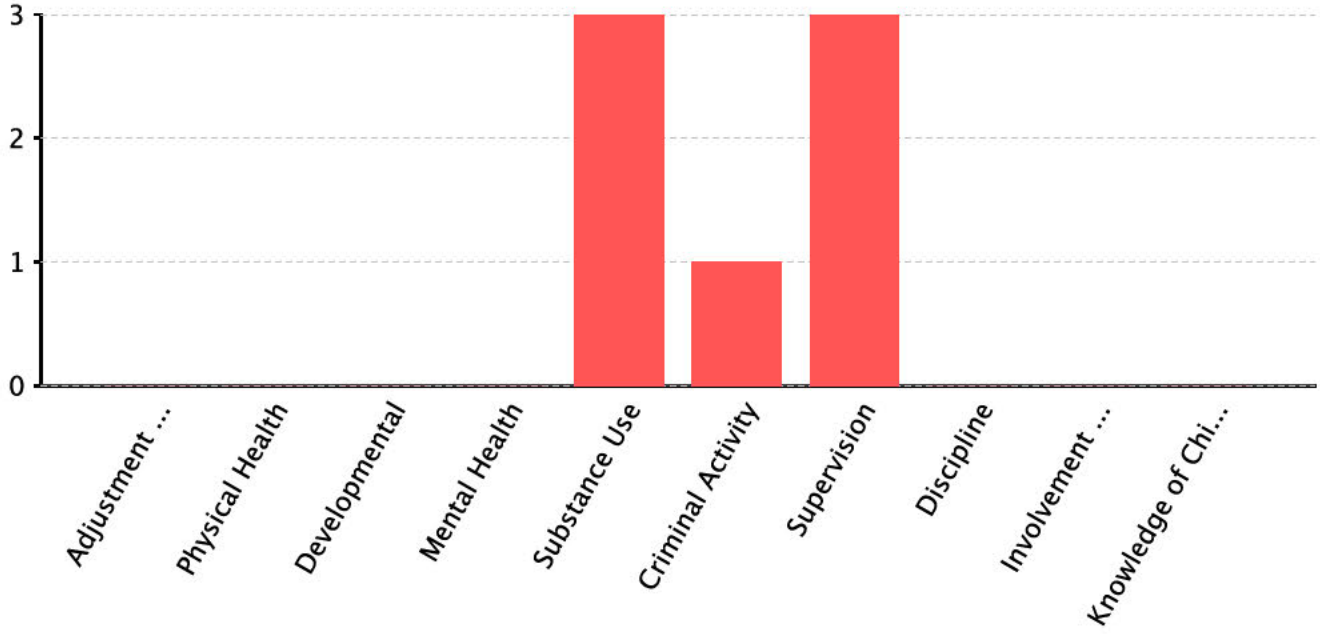


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	Mr. [redacted] has ongoing issues with illegal substance use, specifically methamphetamine and Fentanyl.
Criminal Activity	1	Mr. [redacted] has a criminal history.
Supervision	3	[redacted] died due to co-sleeping while in the care of Mr. [redacted]
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver

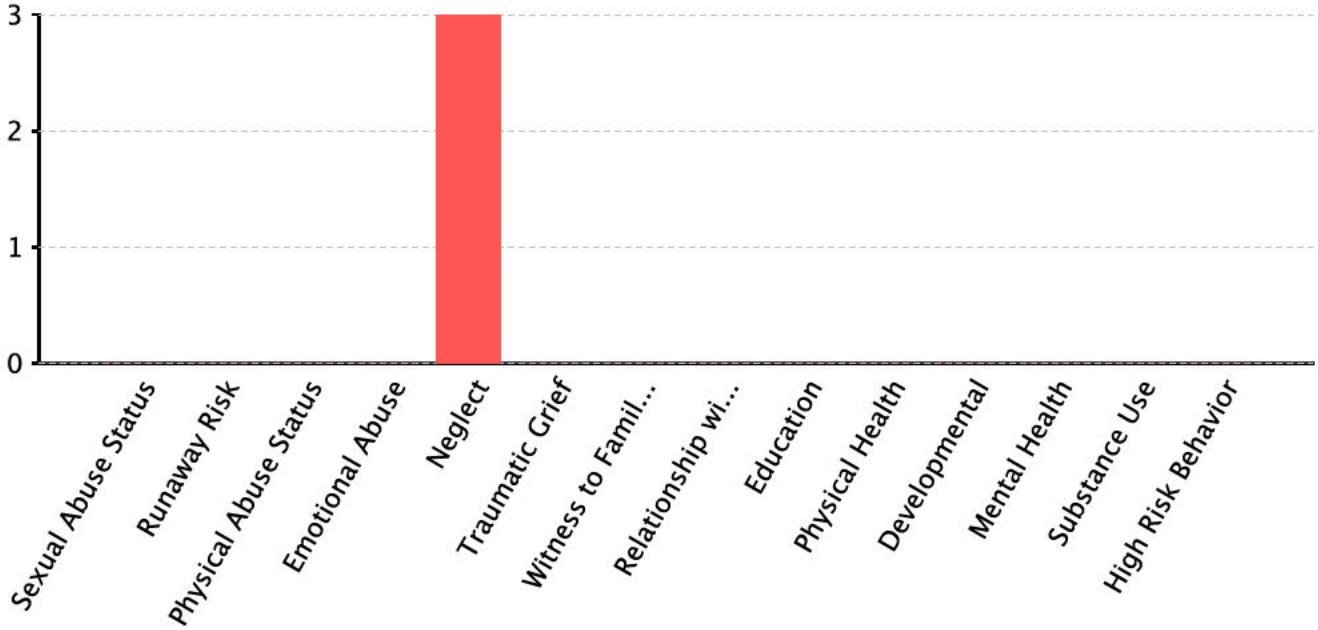


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	Ms. [redacted] has ongoing issues with illegal substance use, specifically methamphetamine and fentanyl.
Criminal Activity	1	Ms. [redacted] has a criminal history.
Supervision	3	[redacted] died due to co-sleeping while in the care of Ms. [redacted]
Discipline	0	
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YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	[redacted] died due to co-sleeping while in the care of Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted]
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	