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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 01/22/2023 12:31 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 01/22/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/23/2023 09:44 AM

First Team Leader Assigned:

Date/Time 01/23/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 01/23/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

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

Family Case ID Detailed History: A last name possibly for [redacted] is [redacted]
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP Yes- SS Custody, Case # [redacted], ACV: [redacted] Open: 07.02.2021, CM- [redacted] Sup- [redacted]
Closed Court Custody Yes- Case# [redacted] ACV: [redacted] End Date- 11.04.2016

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

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Open CPS: No
Substantiated: INV # [redacted] / DEC / ACV: [redacted] AP: [redacted] ASPS Approved: 07.07.2021/ End Date: 07.30.2021
Death: No
Screen Outs: Yes- [redacted]

History (not listed above): Yes
Track INV / Case # [redacted] SEE/ AUPU Approved: 08.11.2014/ ACV: [redacted] End Date: 09.21.2014
Track ASMT / Case # [redacted] PHA/ No Services Needed Approved: Unknown/ ACV: [redacted]/ End Date: 07.17.2008
Track ASMT / Case # [redacted] PHA/ No Services Needed Approved: Unknown/ ACV: [redacted] and [redacted] End Date: 07.17.2008
Track INV / Case # [redacted] SEE/ AUPU Approved: 08.11.2014/ ACV: [redacted] End Date: 09.21.2014

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
Female child (Unknown, born [redacted]) was born to birth mother, [redacted] (22) and [redacted] lived with maternal grandmother, [redacted] (22) in [redacted] County TN. There is no information for the father of the child.

Sister, [redacted] (1) is in DCS custody and has an open case. [redacted] was placed with a lady name [redacted] Unknown when [redacted] was born. [redacted] went home with [redacted] from the hospital in [redacted] TN.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
The hospital is asking for immediate assistance for DCS to show up on site. [redacted] is at [redacted] Medical Regional. Address: [redacted] TN.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
DCS was not aware that [redacted] was pregnant, and she didn't want them to know. On 01.20.2023 [redacted] was 18 weeks and 1 day gestation. [redacted] was scared that DCS would take the child she was currently pregnant with. [redacted] prenatal doctor was [redacted]. [redacted] showed up to the hospital ([redacted] Regional) on 01.20.2023 by way of EMS for bleeding and cramping. It is believed that [redacted] would have tested positive for methamphetamines, amphetamines and marijuana. It is unknown if a urinalysis was collected from [redacted] on 01.20.2023. [redacted] was scared and very nervous to give information. [redacted] admitted that on 01.19.2023 she snorted methamphetamines. [redacted] admitted to using meth, amphetamines and marijuana on 01.19.2023. [redacted] relapsed on 01.19.2023, but she was clean three months prior to 01.19.2023. [redacted] said she was stressed and overwhelmed with everything she was supposed to do. This was in regard to DCS requirements and intensive outpatient treatment. [redacted] said she was having a hard time working and making ends meet. [redacted] said she and her mother are living in the middle of nowhere. [redacted] has been in rehab several times and that she was currently doing intensive outpatient with [redacted]. On 01.20.2023 Dr. [redacted] was supposed to see [redacted] and it is unknown what happened after this point for her medical stay. It was stated that [redacted] left the hospital, and it is unknown what day the mother left the hospital. It is unknown if [redacted] left on her own of or if she was sent home. [redacted] delivered the baby at home on 01.22.2023 and the time the baby was delivered is unknown. The baby was breathing and moving. The baby died 10 minutes from arriving at the hospital and this was reported by the charge labor and delivery nurse. The time the infant passed is unknown. The time [redacted] arrived at the hospital is unknown. [redacted] was 20 weeks early in delivering the child. The drug usage may be a cause for the

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early delivery of the child. Isabell and the baby were taken to [redacted] Regional by EMS. It is unknown if the cause of death has been determined at this time. [redacted] is currently at the hospital.

[redacted] got out of jail in September 2022. [redacted] went on the run after she had [redacted] about 2 years ago. [redacted] had charges that were drug related and there is no more information for the drug charges. [redacted] may have been in jail for over a year. [redacted] got pregnant right when she got out of jail.

[redacted] said she has a case worker named [redacted] [redacted] said they were supposed to go to court 01.30.2023. [redacted] was under the impression that she would be surrendering her rights to [redacted] at court.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
None reported

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
[redacted] was very guarded with her information. The mother wanted to know if DCS was going to be contacted.

CM Notation: CM did not ask the military question and this question is unknown.

Screener Notation: This is being paged due to the request for immediate assistance. This is pending final decision by CAH Director [redacted] Per Director [redacted], "Preliminarily, we have a 22 YO mother who came to the hospital Friday 1/19/2023 and was positive for Meth, amphetamines and THC and admitted to relapse. Spoke to the nurse, who was not sure if she was sent home or left AMA on Friday. Mother gave birth to the child today (20 weeks early) and the child did take breathes and moved around. Child arrived deceased at [redacted] Regional Medical Center. Exact time of Death is unknown at this point.

Mother has a 1 year old that is in foster care and was allegedly hiding this pregnancy from the FSS worker. We have contacted our CPIT partners and waiting to hear back if they are sending LE with us."

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	01-22-23 01:30:16 PM [redacted]	---	[redacted]	
Email Sent				
01-22-23 01:30:17 PM [redacted]		01-22-23 01:30:47 PM [redacted]		Received

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

Per SDM: Investigation P1 [redacted] CM3 01.22.2023 @ 2:16 p.m. (Per decision by CAH [redacted].)

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 23 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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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 2 Yrs 6 Mos
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No
Contact:
Contact Type:
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External History Search Results:

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Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

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Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: White Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 01/22/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mom

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/21/2023
Completed date:	04/21/2023	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/21/2023 03:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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On February 9, 2023, CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] presented this case to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were CM [redacted] TL [redacted] DA Investigator [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Forensic Interviewer [redacted] The team was in agreement that there is not a preponderance of evidence to support the Abuse Death allegation. However, the team was not in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence to support the Drug Exposed Child allegation. DA Investigator [redacted] ADA [redacted] and CAC Forensic Interviewer [redacted] did not feel there was enough evidence to support the substantiation of Drug Exposed Child. CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] do feel there is enough evidence to support the substantiation of Drug Exposed Child.

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d) This allegation pertains to a person under the age of 18 who:

a) Has been exposed to or experiencing withdrawal from the use, sale, or manufacture of a drug or chemical

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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
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Contact Time:	11:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/18/2023
Completed date:	04/18/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

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Completed date:	04/17/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/17/2023 10:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The CPIT Disagreement letter was emailed to CAC staff, ADA, and LE regarding the final decision about classifications for this case.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-24 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/03/2023
Completed date:	04/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/03/2023 11:18 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, CM [redacted] attempted a random home visit at Ms. [redacted] last reported addressed of [redacted], TN. CM [redacted] knocked on the door several times but there was no answer. CM [redacted] left a business card in the door.

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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:	2023-02-23 08:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/23/2023
Completed date:	02/23/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/23/2023 11:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] mailed a letter to Ms. [redacted] last known address with a list of grief counselors and A&D providers.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

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:	2023-02-22 14:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/22/2023
Completed date:	02/22/2023	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: 02/22/2023 04:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager [redacted] emailed Family Service Worker [redacted] and requested a copy of Ms. [redacted] hair follicle from December 2022. FSW [redacted] provided the hair follicle (see uploaded documents) and reported that Ms. [redacted] "is supposed to be getting bonded out today in KY and will be on an ankle monitor until her next court date."

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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:	2023-02-14 14:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/22/2023
Completed date:	02/22/2023	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: 02/22/2023 08:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received an email from FSW [redacted] who reported that Ms. [redacted] is currently in [redacted] Jail in KY. Her charges are: driving without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, evading police, reckless driving and wanton endangerment 1st degree. She was arrested on February 10th. FSW [redacted] suspects Ms. [redacted] will be incarcerated for some time. CM [redacted] inquired if FSW [redacted] knew who the father of the baby is. FSW [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] had not disclosed much information but it could be a [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:	2023-02-09 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/17/2023
Completed date:	04/17/2023	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: 04/17/2023 10:25 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 9, 2023, CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] presented this case to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were CM [redacted] TL [redacted] DA Investigator [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Forensic Interviewer [redacted] The team was in agreement to AUPU the Abuse Death allegation due to lack of evidence. See form for specific comments. However, the team was not in agreement to ASPS the Drug Exposed Child allegation. See form for specific disagreements and comments. This was sent to the Director for review.

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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:	2023-02-07 14:57:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:57 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/22/2023
Completed date:	02/22/2023	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: 02/22/2023 03:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] social worker at [redacted] Regional Medical Center. CM [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if there was any medical documentation for [redacted] or [redacted] detailing who determined that [redacted] was not viable. Ms. [redacted] reported the charge nurse, Kierstyn Milton, and provider, [redacted], determined the infant was not viable as part of their "standard of care". Ms. [redacted] reported it would not have been documented anywhere per the charge nurse.

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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:	2023-02-07 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/22/2023
Completed date:	02/22/2023	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: 02/22/2023 04:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager [redacted] provided [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] a copy of the pathology report obtained for [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] reviewed and reported that the pathology report indicates a diagnosis of "acute chorioamnionitis, severe" which is an inflammation of the placental lining, generally from a bacterial infection and a diagnosis of an "acute villitis, focal" which describes severe fetal sepsis (presence of systemic infection).

To summarize, Mr. [redacted] reported that all of this points to a severe bacterial infection.

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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:	2023-01-25 10:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/22/2023
Completed date:	02/22/2023	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: 02/22/2023 04:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Case Manager [redacted] informed [redacted] (Safety Nurse), [redacted] (Director of Nursing), [redacted] (Team Leader), and [redacted] (Director of Critical Incident Support) that per the responding Team Leader, [redacted] and responding Case Manager, [redacted] the child, [redacted] was not sent to the Medical Examiner's office for an autopsy due to the child being determined as non-viable at [redacted] Regional Medical Center.

CM [redacted] provided Mr. [redacted] the prenatal records and hospital records received at that time for review.

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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:	2023-01-24 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/25/2023
Completed date:	01/25/2023	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: 01/25/2023 12:05 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 Leaders (TL) [redacted] and [redacted]. Also present was CPS Deputy Director (CPSDD) [redacted], CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 1/23/23 concerning the death of [redacted] (1day). Birth mother [redacted] had an open Foster Care case with DCS concerning her 1yo child [redacted] who entered DCS custody on 7/3/21. The mother has previously been substantiated for DEC allegations involving meth use regarding the other child. In December 2022 the mother completed a hair follicle which was positive for methamphetamine, and it was reported she planned to surrender rights of her 1yo child on 1/30/23, but was hiding her pregnancy with [redacted] from DCS in hopes of keeping the baby.

On 1/20/23 the mother presented to [redacted] Regional after her amniotic fluid ruptured. A tear was found in the placenta and the mother was prescribed antibiotics and sent home, with direction the tear would heal or could worsen. The mother reported on 1/21/23 she experienced multiple episodes of fluid leakage and on Sunday, 1/23/23 the baby was delivered while using the restroom. EMS was immediately called, and the infant was observed to be moving and breathing. CPR was attempted, however [redacted] died approximately 10 minutes before arriving to the hospital. Medical stated the baby was not viable and at that point the DA declined to investigate further. An autopsy was not ordered. The mother admitted to taking a bump of dope and smoking marijuana following visitation with the 1yo sibling on 1/19/23. The mother additionally admitted to other recreational uses of meth prior to her hair follicle testing, but did not provide detail. The mother stated she would like counseling and is considering surgery prevent future pregnancies. TL has spoken to the mother about A&D services. The fathers identity is unknown currently.

Next Steps:
-- CM has requested medical records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS upon receipt.

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

-- CM will complete HV and follow-up with mother regarding counseling, A&D, and identifying the father.
-- CM will contact the father and engage if identified and located.
-- Team will follow-up with medical regarding if ACVs cord was tested at birth.
-- 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 Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-24 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/24/2023
Completed date:	01/24/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2023 02:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] attempted a home visit this date. There were two vehicles in the driveway when TL arrived. TL [redacted] knocked on the door several times with no answer.

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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:	2023-01-23 08:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/22/2023
Completed date:	02/22/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/22/2023 04:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] (ACV)
[redacted] (Birth Mother, AP)
[redacted] (Half Sister)
[redacted] (Maternal Grandmother)

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: No
Active Military Status: Unknown
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
Female child (Unknown, born [redacted]) was born to birth mother, [redacted] (22) and [redacted] lived with maternal grandmother, [redacted] (22) in [redacted] County TN. There is no information for the father of the child.
Sister, [redacted] (1) is in DCS custody and has an open case. [redacted] was placed with a lady name [redacted] Unknown when [redacted] was born. [redacted] went home with [redacted] from the hospital in [redacted] TN.
-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
The hospital is asking for immediate assistance for DCS to show up on site. [redacted] is at [redacted] Medical Regional.
Address: [redacted] TN.
-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
DCS was not aware that [redacted] was pregnant, and she didnt want them to know. On 01.20.2023 [redacted] was 18 weeks and 1 day gestation. [redacted] was scared that DCS would take the child she was currently pregnant with. [redacted] prenatal doctor was [redacted]. [redacted] showed up to the hospital ([redacted] Regional) on 01.20.2023 by way of EMS for bleeding and cramping. It is believed that [redacted] would have tested positive for methamphetamines, amphetamines and marijuana. It is unknown if a urinalysis was collected from [redacted] on 01.20.2023. [redacted] was scared and very nervous to give information. [redacted] admitted that on 01.19.2023 she

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [redacted] Case Name: [redacted]

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

snorted methamphetamines. [redacted] admitted to using meth, amphetamines and marijuana on 01.19.2023. [redacted] relapsed on 01.19.2023, but she was clean three months prior to 01.19.2023. [redacted] said she was stressed and overwhelmed with everything she was supposed to do. This was in regard to DCS requirements and intensive outpatient treatment. [redacted] said she was having a hard time working and making ends meet. [redacted] said she and her mother are living in the middle of nowhere. [redacted] has been in rehab several times and that she was currently doing intensive outpatient with [redacted]. On 01.20.2023 Dr. [redacted] was supposed to see [redacted] and it is unknown what happened after this point for her medical stay. It was stated that [redacted] left the hospital, and it is unknown what day the mother left the hospital. It is unknown if [redacted] left on her own of or if she was sent home. [redacted] delivered the baby at home on [redacted] and the time the baby was delivered is unknown. The baby was breathing and moving. The baby died 10 minutes from arriving at the hospital and this was reported by the charge labor and delivery nurse. The time the infant passed is unknown. The time [redacted] arrived at the hospital is unknown. [redacted] was 20 weeks early in delivering the child. The drug usage may be a cause for the early delivery of the child. Isabell and the baby were taken to [redacted] Regional by EMS. It is unknown if the cause of death has been determined at this time. [redacted] is currently at the hospital.
[redacted] got out of jail in September 2022. [redacted] went on the run after she had [redacted] about 2 years ago. [redacted] had charges that were drug related and there is no more information for the drug charges. [redacted] may have been in jail for over a year. [redacted] got pregnant right when she got out of jail.
[redacted] said she has a case worker named [redacted] said they were supposed to go to court 01.30.2023. [redacted] was under the impression that she would be surrendering her rights to [redacted] at court.
-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?
None reported
-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
[redacted] was very guarded with her information. The mother wanted to know if DCS was going to be contacted.
CM Notation: CM did not ask the military question and this question is unknown.
Screener Notation: This is being paged due to the request for immediate assistance. This is pending final decision by CAH Director [redacted] Per Director [redacted], "Preliminarily, we have a 22 YO mother who came to the hospital Friday 1/19/2023 and was positive for Meth, amphetamines and THC and admitted to relapse. Spoke to the nurse, who was not sure if she was sent home or left AMA on Friday. Mother gave birth to the child today (20 weeks early) and the child did take breathes and moved around. Child arrived deceased at [redacted] Regional Medical Center. Exact time of Death is unknown at this point.
Mother has a 1 year old that is in foster care and was allegedly hiding this pregnancy from the FSS worker. We have contacted our CPIT partners and waiting to hear back if they are sending LE with us."
Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	01-22-23 01:30:16 PM	---	[redacted]	

Email Sent
01-22-23 01:30:17 PM [redacted] 01-22-23 01:30:47 PM [redacted] Received
Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:
[redacted]
Region RA: [redacted]
Per SDM: Investigation P1 [redacted] CM3 01.22.2023 @ 2:16 p.m. (Per decision by CAH Director [redacted]

TN Sex Offender Registry: No history
National Sex Offender Registry: No history
TN Felony Offender: No history
TN Meth Offender: No history

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [redacted] Case Name: [redacted]

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Abuse Registry: No history

TFACTS History

[redacted]	Ongoing	Open	07/01/2021	[redacted] Region
[redacted]	Ongoing	Closed	07/12/2017	[redacted] Region

Investigation History (6)

Investigation ID	Investigation Name	Track	Priority	Status	Status Date	Organization
[redacted]	Investigation	1	Open	01/23/2023	[redacted]	Region
[redacted]	Investigation	3	Closed	07/30/2021	[redacted]	Region
[redacted]	Special Investigation (SIU)	3	Closed	08/26/2016		CPS
Special Investigation						
[redacted]	Investigation	1	Closed	09/21/2014	[redacted]	Region
[redacted]	Assessment	2	Closed	07/24/2008	[redacted]	Region
[redacted]	Assessment	2	Closed	07/17/2008	[redacted]	Region

Child Protective Services Central Intake received this report on 01/22/2023 at 12:31pm. Report assigned to CM on 01/23/2023 with the response due on 01/23/2023 by 12:31pm and assigned a P-1 response. Notification is made monthly to the Juvenile Court Judge (by DCS secretarial staff/or Supervisors) as requested per Juvenile Court Judge.

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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:	2023-01-22 16:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	01/26/2023
Completed date:	01/30/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/26/2023 10:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] Team Leader (TL) [redacted] and Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Investigator [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Reginal Medical Center (CRMC) to speak with Ms. [redacted] TL [redacted] CM [redacted] and ADA Investigator [redacted] went to the Labor and Delivery and spoke with some nurses at the nurses station. One of the nurses reported that Ms. [redacted] water broke on Friday 1/20/23 and they sent her home with antibiotics and they discharged her. The nurses reported that the pregnancy was not viable with life. The nurse did state that the child would have been is two and a half more weeks. In light of the child being non-viable with life ADA [redacted] called the DAs office and they decided to conclude their investigation.

TL [redacted] and CM [redacted] entered labor and delivery room 10 to speak with Ms. [redacted] TL [redacted] started by introducing himself and gave him condolences to Ms. [redacted] and offered her grief counseling. Ms. [redacted] thanked TL [redacted] and reported that she wanted to get into some kind of counseling. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was surrendering her rights to her other child in hopes that she would be able to keep this child. TL [redacted] voiced understanding and explained Elis Law to the mother. TL [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she could tell him how we got to this point and Ms. [redacted] reported that her amniotic fluid busted at home while she was laying in the bed. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was talking to one of her mothers friends and she felt fluid. Ms. [redacted] reported that later that night she started passing blood clots and by 8am on Friday 1/20/23 she went to [redacted] County General Hospital where she was transferred to [redacted]RMC. Ms. [redacted] reported that "her sack was still good and would close and got send home on bedrest". Ms. [redacted] reported on Saturday night 1/21/23 she was in bed and she felt like she was having cramps. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was having leaking fluids and on [redacted] when she went to the bathroom the last time the baby came out.

TL [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] about her substance use and she reported that she was sober for a year before the relapse. Ms. [redacted] was incarcerated until September of 2022. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was going through depression and was upset that she was surrendering her rights to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] her

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

foster care worker told the Judge that Ms. [redacted] and her other child was not bonding. Ms. [redacted] stated that her and her other child had a really good visit. Ms. [redacted] expressed that she was dealing with the loss of her friends while being in jail and that she has no one to talk to. Ms. [redacted] reported that it was a one time relapse on 01/19/23 and that she smoked some weed and did a "bump of dope." TL [redacted] asked for verification of what Ms. [redacted] meant by dope and it was Methamphetamine. Ms. [redacted] denied any use between the time she was released from jail in September until January 19th. TL [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she had a hair follicle in December and then Ms. [redacted] stated that she had had two relapses since getting released from jail. TL [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] about completing substance abuse treatment and Ms. [redacted] reported that she has been to two rehabs prior and that she was in drug court and was discharged. TL [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if there was a contact number for her and she reported that it was [redacted]. TL [redacted] provided Ms. [redacted] his contact information and told her to reach out if she needed anything and that her case manager would follow up with her. CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] left the hospital.

*The deceased child was present in the room with the mother during the AP interview. However, per Work Aid 2, It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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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:	2023-01-22 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/17/2023
Completed date:	04/17/2023	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: 04/17/2023 10:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] contacted the DAs office to initiate the CPIT process.

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 01/22/2023

Assignment Date: 01/23/2023

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	Yes	[redacted] / 02/16/2023
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 02/15/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The Department received a referral alleging Abuse Death and later the allegation of Drug Exposed Child was added with Ms. [redacted] listed as the AP. Ms. [redacted] went into preterm labor on January 20, 2023. She admitted to using methamphetamine, amphetamine, and THC on 01/19/2023. Ms. [redacted] was discharged from the hospital with an antibiotic. On [redacted], Ms. [redacted] delivered the infant at home. Mother and baby were transported to [redacted]RMC by EMS. Life saving measures were administered during the transport but the infant did not survive the trip. An autopsy was not performed on [redacted] due to the pregnancy being determined as non-viable. This case has been assessed and is being closed. A foster care case remains open regarding Ms. [redacted] older child. Based on medical records, this case is being closed AUPU as to the abuse death and ASPS as to the drug exposed child allegations based on mother's admissions.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 02/15/2023

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 02/16/2023

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:

On January 22, 2023, the deceased child was present in the hospital room during the AP interview. However, per Work Aid 2, It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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

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

Case Name : [redacted] **Investigation ID:** [redacted]

An autopsy was not performed on [redacted] due to the pregnancy being determined as non-viable. The pathology report for the placenta was obtained on February 7, 2023, and documents a diagnosis of "acute chorioamnionitis, severe" and a diagnosis of "acute villitis, focal". Prenatal records and hospital records were also obtained to verify this.

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

Ms. [redacted] reported that she was sober for a year before she relapsed. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was going through depression and was upset that she was surrendering her parental rights to her daughter, [redacted] which is what led to her relapse that occurred on January 19, 2023, at which time she reports smoking marijuana and doing a "bump of dope". TL [redacted] asked for clarification on what Ms. [redacted] considers a "bump of dope" and Ms. [redacted] reported it is Methamphetamine. TL [redacted] confronted Ms. [redacted] with a hair follicle drug screen she took in December 2022 where she also failed for methamphetamine. Ms. [redacted] then stated she has relapsed twice since getting out of jail in September 2022.

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

Referent was contacted. No additional information was obtained.

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

Based on information gathered, this case is being closed AUPU as to the Abuse Death and ASPS as to the Drug Exposed Child allegation.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 01/23/2023**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS office
Event Start Date: 04/21/2023	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 01/30/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	22 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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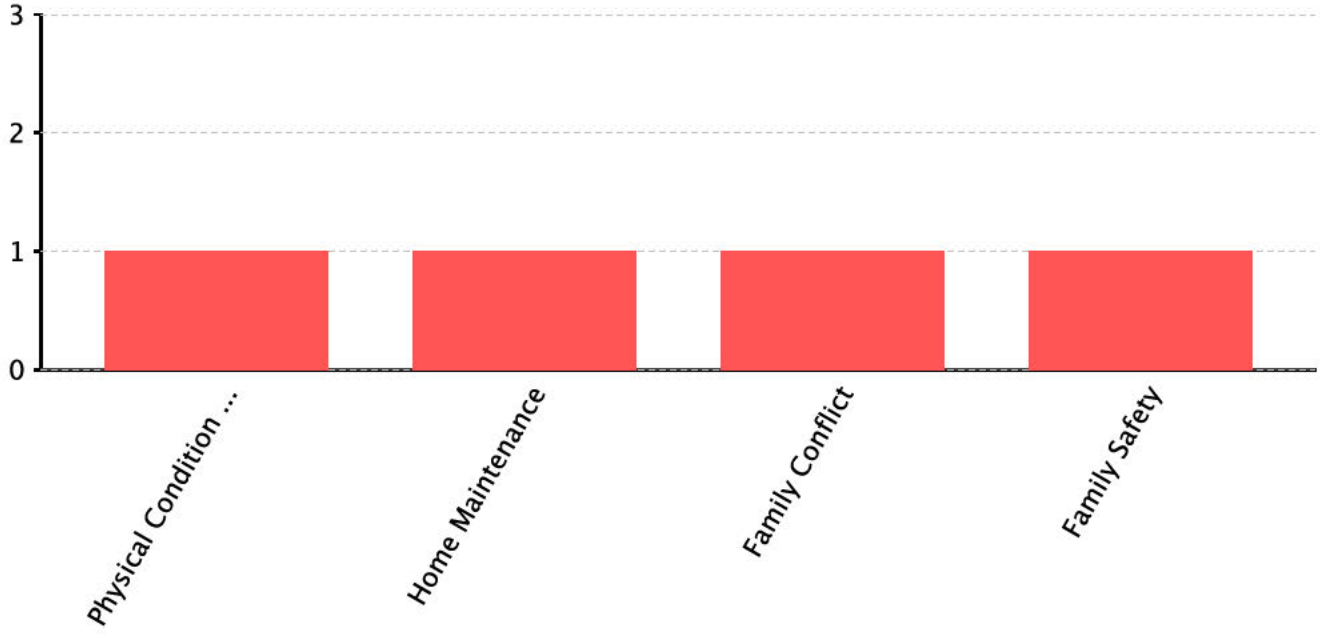

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	1	The home was unable to been seen due to the mother and family being at the hospital.
Home Maintenance	1	The home was unable to been seen due to the mother and family being at the hospital.
Family Conflict	1	The home was unable to been seen due to the mother and family being at the hospital.
Family Safety	1	The home was unable to been seen due to the mother and family being at the hospital.

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Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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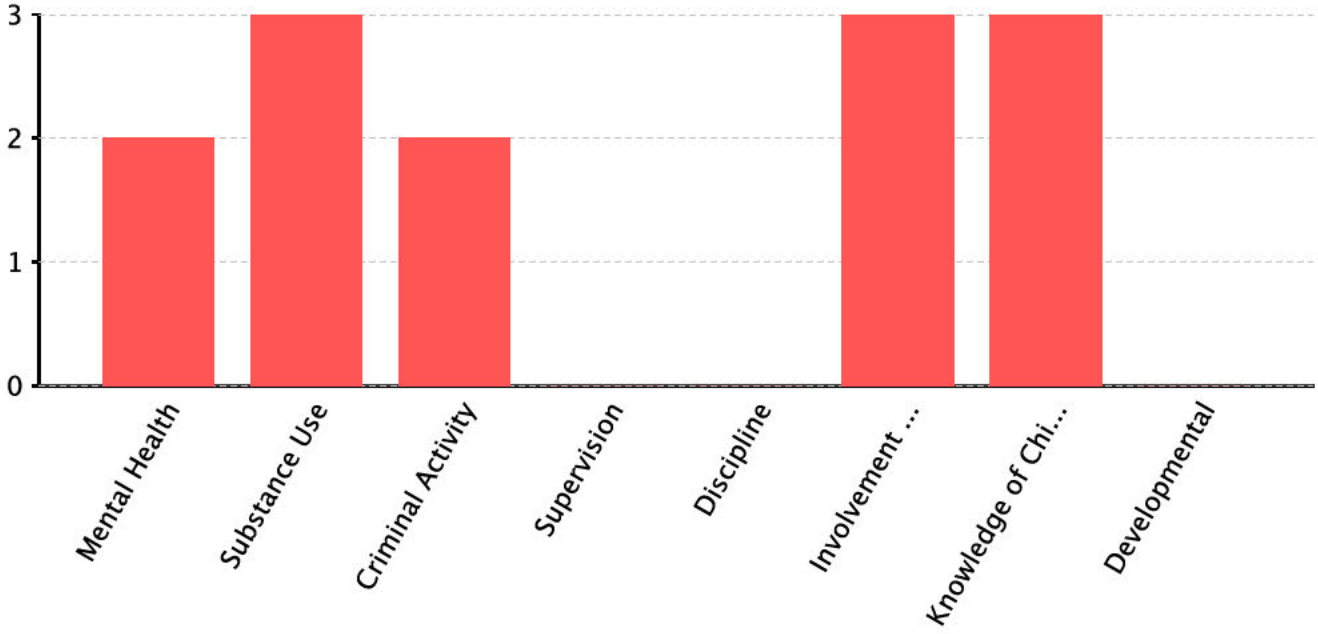
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	2	The mother reported that she was going through depression which is what caused her relapse.
Substance Use	3	The mother has been using Methamphetamine and THC. She reported that she had one relapse on 01/19/23. However, upon further questioning then reported that she had two relapses since being released from jail in September. The mother also had another child removed for Methamphetamine use.
Criminal Activity	2	The mother was released from jail in September and got pregnant shortly after.
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	3	The mother admitted to using Methamphetamine and THC.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	The mother admitted to using Methamphetamine and THC.
Developmental	0	

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Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

YOUTH		
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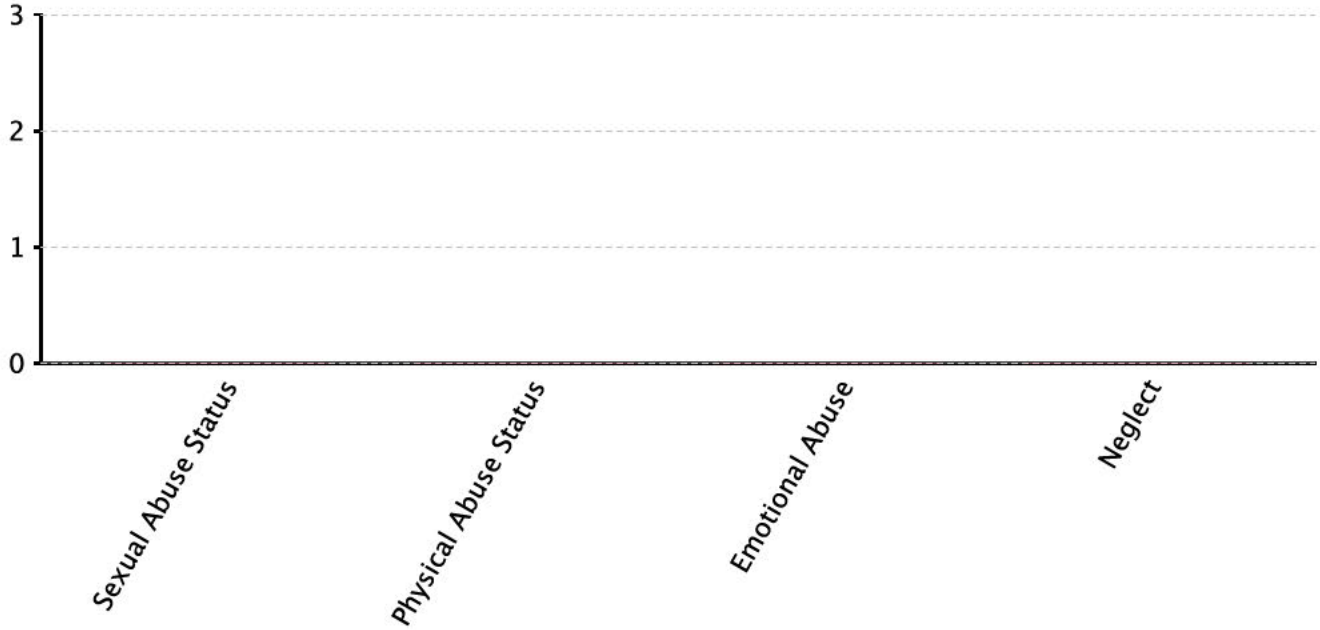
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



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Sexual Abuse Status	0	She is deceased.
Physical Abuse Status	0	She is deceased.
Emotional Abuse	0	She is deceased.
Neglect	0	She is deceased.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 02/01/2023**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS Office
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 04/21/2023	**Last Assessed Date:** 01/23/2023
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 02/02/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

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[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	3	Low
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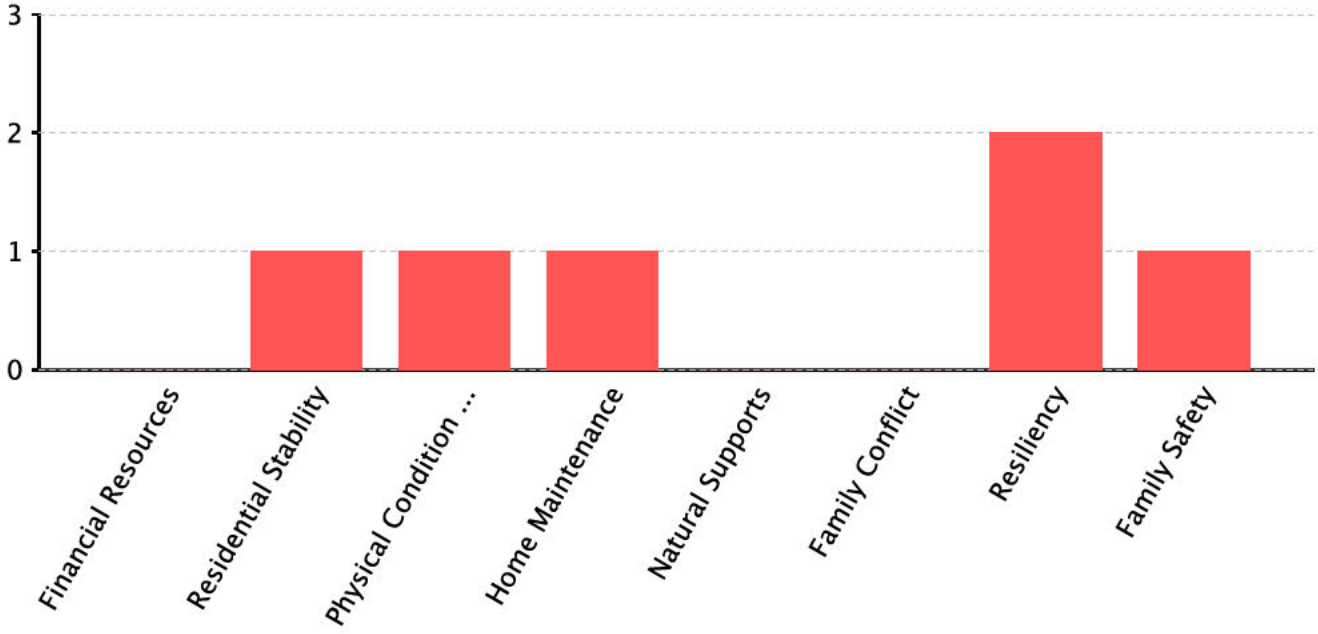

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Financial Resources	0	It is unknown if mother is working.
Residential Stability	1	The home has not been assessed at this time.
Physical Condition of Home	1	The home has not been assessed at this time.
Home Maintenance	1	The home has not been assessed at this time.
Natural Supports	0	Mother has the support of her mother.
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	2	Mother lost custody of her older child due to drug use, relapsed, and then became pregnant and lost this baby as well.
Family Safety	1	Mother is using methamphetamine.

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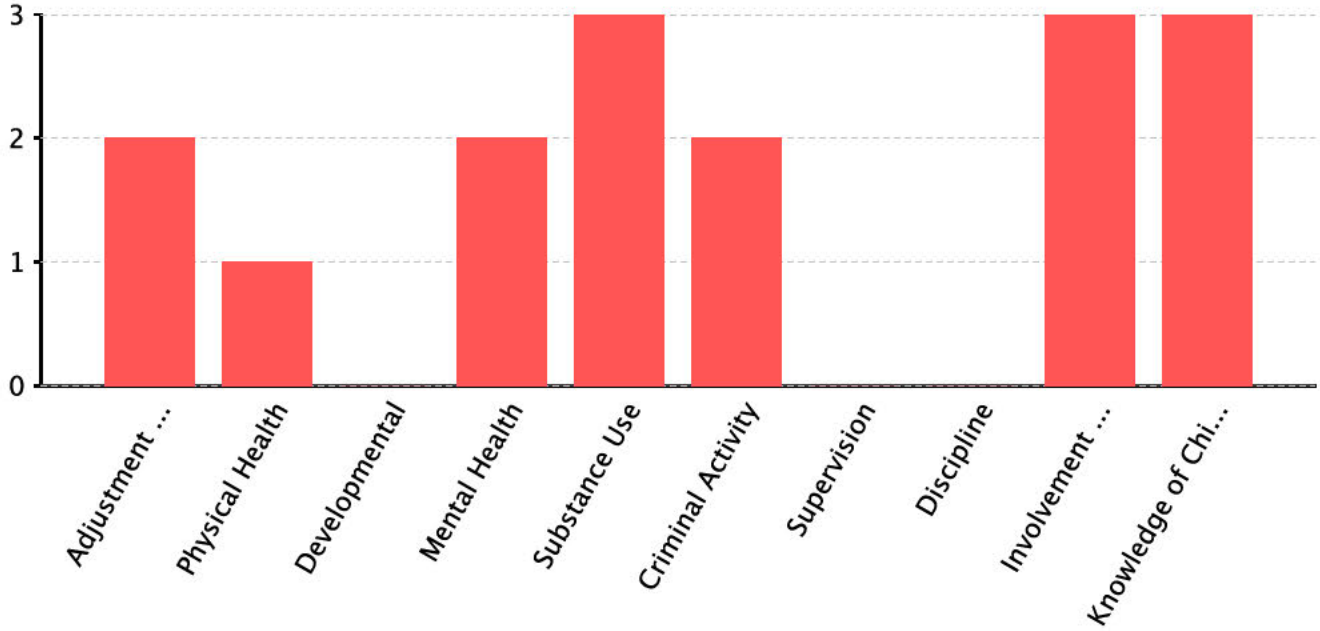

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Mother lost custody of her older child, went to jail, was released, got pregnant, and then relapsed and lost this baby at 18 weeks.
Physical Health	1	Mother went into preterm labor. It is unknown if this was due to drug use. Baby died en route to the hospital.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	2	The mother reported that she was going through depression which is what caused her relapse.
Substance Use	3	The mother has been using Methamphetamine and THC. She reported that she had one relapse on 01/19/23. However, upon further questioning then reported that she had two relapses since being released from jail in September. The mother also had another child removed for Methamphetamine use.
Criminal Activity	2	The mother was released from jail in September and got pregnant shortly after.
Supervision	0	
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Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	The mother admitted to using Methamphetamine and THC.

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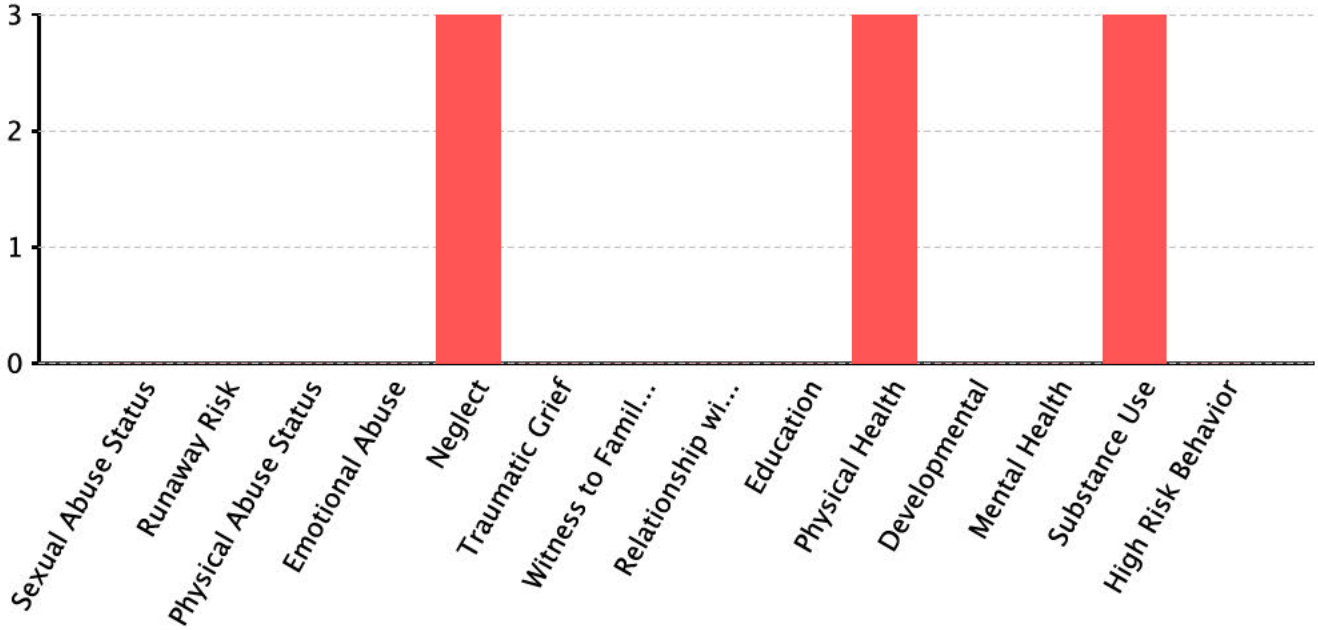

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	Child is deceased.
Runaway Risk	0	Child is deceased.
Physical Abuse Status	0	Child is deceased.
Emotional Abuse	0	Child is deceased.
Neglect	3	Mother was using methamphetamine and went into preterm labor. Baby died en route to the hospital after delivering at home.
Traumatic Grief	0	Child is deceased.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	Child is deceased.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	Child is deceased.
Education	NA	Child is deceased.
Physical Health	3	Child is deceased. Mother admitted to using methamphetamine and went into preterm labor. Baby died in route to the hospital and was determined to be non-viable per nursing staff at the hospital.

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Developmental	0	Child is deceased.
Mental Health	0	Child is deceased.
Substance Use	3	Child is deceased. Mother admitted to using methamphetamine and went into preterm labor. Baby died in route to the hospital and was determined to be non-viable per nursing staff at the hospital.
High Risk Behavior	0	Child is deceased.