Child Maltreatment Death Investigations In Virginia During State Fiscal Year 2023

Appendix A: TABLE OF CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATIONS WITH A FOUNDED DISPOSITION

Locality: Louisa

Date of Death: 10/3/2022

Date of Birth: 9/3/2022

Age: 0.1 Female

Race/Ethnicity: W

Abuser(s): mother

Abuse Type: Physical Neglect

Previous History: In September 2022, Louisa opened a Family Assessment after the decedent as born substance exposed to the mother's prescribed Methadone. This Family Assessment was open at the time of the fatality.

Summary (SUID stands for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death): Child was found unresponsive in the home. Cause of death is SUID associated with co-sleeping in an adult bed, soft bedding, and a cluttered sleep environment.