Child Maltreatment Death Investigations In Virginia During State Fiscal Year 2023

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

Locality: Smyth

Date of Death: 7/19/2022

Date of Birth: 1/28/2022

Age: 0.5 Male

Race/Ethnicity: W

Abuser(s): mother

Abuse Type: Physical Neglect

Previous History: In November 2021, Smyth DSS opened a Family Assessment due to the decedent being born substance exposed. Services were provided.

Summary (SUID stands for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death): Child was found unresponsive in the home. Cause of death is suffocation with methamphetamine exposure contributing.