Child Maltreatment Death Investigations In Virginia During State Fiscal Year 2023

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

Locality: Bedford County

Date of Death: 9/11/2022

Date of Birth: 4/16/2022

Age: 0.4 Male

Race/Ethnicity: AA

Abuser(s): foster parent

Abuse Type: Physical Neglect

Previous History: The mother and her two oldest children had ongoing CPS involvement since 2020 due to substance use and inadequate shelter. Lynchburg DSS conducted four family assessments on the family between March of 2020 and April 2022. They opened an In-Home Services case in July 2022 and sought a Child Protective Order (CPO). In August 2022, Lynchburg DSS executed a removal of all three children when the CPO was violated. Services were provided.

Summary (SUID stands for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death): Child was found unresponsive in the foster home. Autopsy results not documented.