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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 01/18/2022 11:38 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 01/18/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/18/2022 03:22 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted] Date/Time 01/18/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted] Date/Time 01/18/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

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: No
Associated Case IDs: No

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

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

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Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): No

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (11 days) lives with his mother, '[redacted] Unknown, in [redacted] County; the family is homeless and lives off [redacted] in [redacted] This information was supplied by the father, [redacted] who appears to be homeless but reported that he lives with the paternal aunt, Unknown; [redacted] reported he also sometimes lives with his "baby mama", Unknown. [redacted] other child's name is unknown. [redacted] race is unknown because [redacted] is very dirty.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Immediate assistance is requested to the [redacted] Children's Hospital Emergency Department. Law Enforcement has also been asked to arrive to the hospital.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
At 12:15 PM on 1/18/2022, [redacted] brought in a child to the [redacted] Children's Emergency Department. It is unknown if the child was breathing upon arrival; however, the child was pronounced deceased at 12:24 PM from an unknown cause of death. The doctor is [redacted] The child's condition upon arrival is unknown because the documentation is not in yet. The social worker's observation is that the child was already deceased upon arrival. It is believed an autopsy will be completed; this is standard procedure for the death of a child without a medical condition. It is believed the autopsy will be completed at the Regional Forensic Center where the medical examiner is located.

There are concerns surrounding the circumstances with how [redacted] obtained the child. [redacted] identified the child as [redacted] stating that the first time he had observed [redacted] was on 1/18/2022 off [redacted] reported that he looked into [redacted] eyes and knew that [redacted] was his. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is homeless and he did not want [redacted] to be homeless so he took [redacted] with him. [redacted] did not further elaborate on these circumstances. It is unknown if [redacted] voluntarily handed over [redacted] to [redacted] as [redacted] did not report taking [redacted] against [redacted] will. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was born at the home and that he brought [redacted] to the Emergency Department thinking that [redacted] needed a check-up because [redacted] had been born at home. [redacted] reported that when he first took possession of [redacted] that [redacted] opened his eyes and was pale. [redacted] reported that he brought [redacted] straight to the hospital.

There is high concern that abuse or neglect is suspected in [redacted] cause of death. It is believed that there are injuries on [redacted] body; this is unknown because the electronic chart has not yet been observed. There is no known explanation from [redacted] There is no known information about [redacted] who may still be located off [redacted] where [redacted] reported getting [redacted] from; however, [redacted] did not provide a home or address. It is believed that [redacted] was living on the street on [redacted] It was not reported if [redacted] had been with anyone else on the street. It is unknown if [redacted] has other children.

It is believed that drug use is the reason [redacted] and [redacted] are homeless. [redacted] reported that he thinks [redacted] is using drugs; however, he does not know which drug she is using. [redacted] reported that he has a history of using drugs and that he currently uses marijuana. [redacted] did not report which drug he has a history of using. [redacted] reported that he is currently trying to get his own place to live. There is no information about [redacted] other child. It is unknown the last time [redacted] saw his other child. It is unknown if there have been any previous incidents of a child fatality or a child suffering serious injuries in [redacted] or [redacted] care. It is unknown if [redacted] or [redacted] other child have been exposed to domestic violence from

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either parent in either home.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
Unknown.

-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]

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

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1. [redacted] was sent email notification that this P1/child death report is being submitted. [redacted], TL on 1-18-22 @ 2:20 pm

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth:
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age:
Address: , Tennessee
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Type: CELL
Contact Comments: Father

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
Deceased Date: 01/18/2022
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age:

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: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

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:	2023-09-06 16:07:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:07 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/06/2023
Completed date:	09/06/2023	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: 09/06/2023 03:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department received a referral with allegations of environmental neglect, drug exposed child, medical maltreatment, and abuse death with [redacted] as the alleged child victim and [redacted] and a unknown perpetrator as the alleged perpetrators.

After completing the Investigation, there was a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegations of environmental neglect, drug exposed child and maltreatment but not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the abuse death by the unknown perpetrator. The mother and father were homeless. The mother did not go to the hospital to deliver the baby. The baby became ill and the father refused to take the mother and baby to the hospital. The mother denied knowing that the baby was ill enough to pass away. The mother has other children who are not in her custody.

On March 29, 2023, CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) in regard to the allegations of severe Drug Exposed Child and severe Medical Neglect. The following members were present: [redacted] PD Sargent [redacted] County Juvenile Court representative [redacted] CPS Team Leader (TL) [redacted] District Attorney [redacted] DCS Legal [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center Director [redacted] the Team was in agreement that there was a preponderance of evidence that supports the allegations of severe Drug Exposed Child and Medical Neglect against both parents.

The allegation of Abuse Death was presented to the CPIT team on April 12, 2023. The following people were present: [redacted] PD Sargent [redacted] County Juvenile Court representative [redacted] CPS Team Leader (TL) [redacted] District Attorney [redacted] DCS Legal [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center Director [redacted] The Team agreed that there was a not a preponderance of evidence that supports the allegation of Abuse Death against an Unknown Perpetrator.

TL [redacted] TC [redacted] and Director [redacted] have reviewed and approved this case for closure. All documentation has been completed, and all information and decisions have been reviewed. Notifications will be made to

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Juvenile Court and District Attorney per DCS policy.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-28 12:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/28/2023
Completed date:	08/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/28/2023 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 18, 2022, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (eleven days old). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was listed as unknown. The allegation of Drug Exposed Child (severe) and Medical Neglect (severe) were later added with the parents, [redacted] and [redacted] as well as the non-severe allegation of Environmental Neglect. This case was assigned to Child Protective Services (CPS) Case Manger (CM) [redacted] on this date.

[redacted] was homeless while in the care of his mother, [redacted] It is believed that the alleged father, [redacted] was also staying with them in different places. It is believed that they had been staying in Mr. [redacted] car during life. It is noted that during his life, the temperatures were around freezing and there had been several days of snow.

On January 18, 2022, [redacted] was presented to [redacted] Childrens Hospital ([redacted] by Mr. [redacted] At that time, [redacted] was already deceased. According to the statement that Mr. [redacted] provided to [redacted] staff this was the first time that he had seen [redacted] who he knew was his child once he looked into [redacted] eyes. The mother was identified only as [redacted] was homeless. On the day that [redacted] presented to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] observed [redacted] and [redacted] walking on [redacted]., and he did not want [redacted] to be homeless, so he took [redacted] with him at that time. [redacted] had been born at home and had not seen a doctor ever. Drug use was suspected for both Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] and they were both believed to be homeless. The [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) was contacted, and [redacted]PD Investigator (Inv.) [redacted] responded to the hospital. CM [redacted] worked this investigation in conjunction with [redacted]PD Inv. [redacted]

On January 18, 2022, CPSI [redacted] spoke to Inv. [redacted] regarding the allegations. Inv. [redacted] responded to [redacted] and briefly spoken to Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] provided the same information to Inv. [redacted] that he had previously provided to [redacted] staff. Mr. [redacted] did not have any identifying information for [redacted] and he did not know where she was staying. Mr. [redacted] was allegedly staying with a friend; however, this could not be verified. Inv. [redacted] reviewed footage from the Red Roof Inn on [redacted] which was where [redacted] and [redacted] had

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allegedly been seen; however, they were not visible on camera. [redacted] was pronounced dead at [redacted] on January 18, 2022, at 12:24 p.m.

The mother was later identified as [redacted] CPSI [redacted] attempted multiple home visits on January 18, 2022, in [redacted] Trailer Park; however, none of the addresses provided belonged to Ms. [redacted]

On January 19, 2022, CM [redacted] was advised that Ms. [redacted] was seen at the [redacted] Medical Center ([redacted]MC) when she was 24 weeks pregnant. It was noted that Ms. [redacted] was seen on that date because she was arrested and brought in for treatment. It was noted that there was no other medical care for Ms. [redacted] or [redacted] after that date. On this date, CM [redacted] and Inv. [redacted] spoke to multiple family members regarding contact information for Ms. [redacted] CM and Inv. [redacted] were advised that Ms. [redacted] does not have contact with her family, but that she has a friend named [redacted] that might know where she is.

On January 20, 2022, CM [redacted] and Inv. Day met with [redacted] a friend of Ms. [redacted] who allowed her to stay in his home at times. Ms. [redacted] gave birth to [redacted] at Mr. [redacted] home; however, they left the residence shortly after the birth. According to Mr. [redacted] was born on [redacted], in his bathroom. Mr. [redacted] did not have any additional information regarding the whereabouts of Ms. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted] at this time.

On January 19, 2022, an autopsy was completed by [redacted], MD, Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The report stated the manner of death as accident. It was noted that [redacted] had Methamphetamine in his system, as well as bronchopneumonia both of which increased [redacted] vulnerability for asphyxia death.

On March 20, 2023, Inv. [redacted] located Ms. [redacted] in a tent behind the McDonalds on Broadway in [redacted] TN. According to Ms. [redacted] she and Mr. [redacted] are no longer together and his whereabouts are unknown. Ms. [redacted] admitted to using heroin, but denied any Methamphetamine use. Ms. [redacted] confirmed that [redacted] was always in her care with the exception of approximately three hours in January 2022 when she had to go to court. Mr. [redacted] had [redacted] during that time, and Ms. [redacted] was not aware of any drug use by Mr. [redacted] during that time but did confirm that he had a history of Methamphetamine use.

On March 29, 2023, CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) in regards to the allegations of severe Drug Exposed Child and severe Medical Neglect. The following members were present: [redacted]PD Sargent [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] County Juvenile Court representative [redacted] [redacted] CPS Team Leader (TL) [redacted] [redacted] District Attorney [redacted] [redacted] DCS Legal [redacted] [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center Director [redacted] [redacted] The Team was in agreement that there was a preponderance of evidence that supports the allegations of severe Drug Exposed Child and Medical Neglect against both parents.

The allegation of Abuse Death was presented to the CPIT team on April 12, 2023. The following people were present: [redacted]PD Sargent [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] County Juvenile Court representative [redacted] [redacted] CPS Team Leader (TL) [redacted] [redacted] District Attorney [redacted] [redacted] DCS Legal [redacted] [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center Director [redacted] [redacted] The Team was in agreement that there was a not a preponderance of evidence that supports the allegation of Abuse Death against an Unknown Perpetrator.

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.

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

Drug Exposed Child is defined as:
This allegation pertains to a person, under the age of 18 who:
a) 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 childs physical, mental or emotional functioning; or
b) 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.

NOTE: The manufacturing of methamphetamine where children are present or in close proximity will always be considered severe abuse.

Medical Neglect is defined as:
A situation in which a child does not receive adequate health care, resulting in actual or potential harm. Medical maltreatment applies to procedures or treatment that a physician or other medical professional deems necessary. Medical neglect does not include elective health care or treatment.
NOTE: Medical neglect may rise to the level of severe abuse if the absence of medical care endangers the life of the child or is likely to result in severe impairment.

Environmental Neglect (non-severe) is defined as:
A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The childs age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child.

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for Drug Exposed Child (severe), Medical Neglect (severe), and Environmental Neglect (non-severe) regarding [redacted] [redacted] against the parents, [redacted] and [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for those allegations. There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death pertaining to [redacted] against an Unknown Perpetrator.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-16 08:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/16/2023
Completed date:	08/16/2023	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: 08/16/2023 07:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case is being transferred to TL [redacted] on this date due to CM [redacted] being out for an extended period.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-10 09:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/16/2023
Completed date:	08/16/2023	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: 08/16/2023 07:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM advised that the mother was interviewed and admitted to heroin use, but denied any other drugs. Mother reported that the father uses methamphetamine. CM advised that the mother is homeless. Services were offered but declined. The case has been presented to the CPIT team and currently awaiting review and approval of the closing summary.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is ASPS

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-25 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/02/2023
Completed date:	08/02/2023	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: 08/02/2023 08:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM advised that the mother was interviewed and admitted to heroin use, but denied any other drugs. Mother reported that the father uses methamphetamine. CM advised that the mother is homeless. Services were offered but declined. The case has been presented to the CPIT team and currently awaiting review and approval of the closing summary.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is ASPS

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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Contact Date:	2023-07-20 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/20/2023
Completed date:	07/20/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/20/2023 10:25 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case conference is scheduled with CM [redacted] for 7/25/23 at 1:00PM.

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Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/16/2023
Completed date:	06/16/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/16/2023 01:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

After receiving the autopsy for this case, CPSI staffed with DCS Nurse [redacted] CPSI was advised that the cause of death was positional asphyxia, with Methamphetamine intoxication and bronchopneumonia as other significant factors contributing to his [redacted] death. CPSI was advised that the manner of death was listed as accidental, and that it was noted that both the Methamphetamine exposure, as well the bronchopneumonia, increased [redacted] vulnerability for an asphyxia death.

During the course of this investigation, CPSI attempted to locate the parents by requesting locating information from DHS and [redacted]. Neither had any locating information for either parent. CPSI also attempted to gain locating information through a CLEAR search; however, there was no information available.

[redacted]PD Inv. [redacted] attempted to locate the parents by speaking with multiple family members to gain new leads; however, none of these proved to be useful at that time.

CPSI received the notice of receival of autopsy on 8/1/22. At that time, Inv. [redacted] was asked by members of the District Attorney's office to locate the parents for additional interviews regarding the contents of the autopsy. At that time, CPSI again requested any updated information from [redacted], DHS, and CLEAR; however, no new information was provided. CPSI and Inv. [redacted] were not able to locate Mr. [redacted] at this time; however, [redacted]PD Inv. [redacted] was able to locate Ms. [redacted] in a tent behind the McDonalds' on [redacted] in [redacted]. An overview of her interview is detailed in a separate note. Mr. [redacted] was only interviewed at the beginning of the case by [redacted]PD Inv. [redacted] An overview of that interview is detailed in an additional case entry.

Due to he child being born at home and not receiving any prenatal care, there were no additional medical records to obtain outside of the autopsy report, as the child was already deceased when presented at [redacted] Children's Hospital ([redacted] by Mr. [redacted]



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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/15/2023
Completed date:	06/15/2023	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: 06/15/2023 09:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM advised that the mother was interviewed and admitted to heroin use, but denied any other drugs. Mother reported that the father uses methamphetamine. CM advised that the mother is homeless. Services were offered but declined. The case has been presented to the CPIT team and currently awaiting review and approval of the closing summary.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is ASPS

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2023-05-23 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/02/2023
Completed date:	06/02/2023	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: 06/02/2023 09:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM advised that the mother was interviewed and admitted to heroin use, but denied any other drugs. Mother reported that the father uses methamphetamine. CM advised that the mother is homeless. Services were offered but declined. The case has been presented to the CPIT team and currently awaiting review and approval of the closing summary.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is ASPS

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2023-05-19 11:20:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/19/2023
Completed date:	05/19/2023	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: 05/19/2023 10:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Supervision is aware that this case is overdue and CM will staff with supervision as needed.

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:	2023-05-10 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:	05/10/2023
Completed date:	05/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
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: 05/10/2023 01:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted]PD Inv. Day provided CPSI [redacted] with a copy of the interviews he conducted with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] at the beginning of the investigation. The following is a summary of those interviews:

[redacted]PD Inv. Day met with the father [redacted] on 1/18/22 at [redacted] Childrens Hospital ([redacted] regarding [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that his date of birth was [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] was asked about the events that led him to bring [redacted] to [redacted] on this date. Mr. [redacted] reported that he was walking by a homeless camp on [redacted] in [redacted] TN when a homeless woman asked him to take her baby, [redacted] to the hospital. Mr. [redacted] reported that he secured a ride and then brought [redacted] to the hospital. He reported that he did not know what was wrong with the child, he just brought the baby to the hospital. Mr. [redacted] reported that he came to the hospital alone, not with the mother, who he identified as [redacted]

Inv. [redacted] checked Mr. [redacted] for warrants, and once he was found to have none, he was released to leave the hospital. Inv. [redacted] checked with security, who confirmed that Mr. [redacted] arrived with just [redacted]

Inv. [redacted] was advised that Mr. [redacted] reported to the hospital that [redacted] was someone that he had hooked up with approximately 9 months ago, and that when he saw her at the Red Roof Inn today, he saw her with the baby, and he knew that the baby was his. Inv. [redacted] was advised that Mr. [redacted] reported that he brought the baby to the hospital because the baby appeared to be sick, and that when he handed the baby over to hospital staff, it was observed that [redacted] was already deceased.

Inv. [redacted] attempted to locate Mr. [redacted] later on this date at multiple addresses, all of which belonged to various family members. Inv. [redacted] was not able to locate Mr. [redacted] and was advised by all family members that were interviewed that he was homeless. Inv. [redacted] was advised that Mr. [redacted] was in a long term relationship with [redacted] and that it was believed that she had recently given birth.

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It was later determined that [redacted] was [redacted] and that Mr. [redacted] was [redacted] father. It was also learned that Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were still actively together, and that they had been residing in homeless camps, in cars, and with random people.

Inv. [redacted] attempted multiple times throughout this case to locate Mr. [redacted] however, was unable to do so.

On 3/10/23, Inv. [redacted] located [redacted] off of [redacted] in [redacted] TN ([redacted]). Ms. [redacted] stated that her date of birth was [redacted]. She reported that she was homeless and that she was living in a tent in the woods behind the McDonalds, next to the skate park on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that she and Mr. [redacted] were no longer together, and that she was now with [redacted], who was also present for this interview.

Inv. [redacted] spoke to Ms. [redacted] about the events leading up to [redacted] death, as well as the fact that Methamphetamines were found in his system. Ms. [redacted] stated that she gave birth to [redacted] at her friend, [redacted] home, and that she did not take [redacted] to the hospital after his birth. She reported that [redacted] appeared to be fine, and that he appeared to be eating and growing appropriately for the next 10 days or so. She reported that he seemed healthy and growing. Ms. [redacted] stated that during that time, they primarily stayed with Mr. [redacted] or another friend that resided off of [redacted] in [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was with her throughout the entirety of his life until the morning that Mr. [redacted] took him to the hospital, with the exception of a few hours when she had court. She reported that Mr. [redacted] kept [redacted] during that time.

Ms. [redacted] denied using any drugs in the presence of [redacted] and reported that the only person that she knows that uses Methamphetamines is Mr. [redacted] She reported that she never saw him use Methamphetamines around [redacted] and that the friends that they stayed with did not use Methamphetamines. She reported that couple did consume alcohol.

Ms. [redacted] reported that on the morning of the death, she observed that [redacted] was not eating. She stated that [redacted] had been healthy prior to that. She reported that she never thought that [redacted] was sick before. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] either slept with her, or in a baby seat that Mr. [redacted] had brought to Mr. [redacted] home. She reported that she did not think that [redacted] was in an improper sleep situation on the morning of his death.

Inv. [redacted] attempted to locate Mr. [redacted] for a reinterview; however, he was unable to do so. It has been reported that Mr. [redacted] is still homeless, and all of the family members that Inv. [redacted] spoke to reported that they did not have any knowledge of his current whereabouts. It is not know if he is currently still in [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:	2023-04-12 09:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/10/2023
Completed date:	05/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/10/2023 01:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team for classification on 4/12/23 The following CPIT members were present and signed the Child Protective Team Review form:

DCS Team Member:
Law Enforcement- [redacted] PD Sgt. [redacted]
Juvenile Court- [redacted]
Supervisor- [redacted]
District Attorney- [redacted]
DCS Attorney- [redacted]
Child Advocacy- [redacted]

All CPIT members agreed with the recommended severe abuse classification of Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death on an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator.

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:	2023-04-11 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/01/2023
Completed date:	05/01/2023	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: 05/01/2023 08:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM advised that the mother was interviewed and admitted to heroin use, but denied any other drugs. Mother reported that the father uses methamphetamine. CM advised that the mother is homeless. Services were offered but declined. The case has been presented to the CPIT team and currently awaiting review and approval of the closing summary.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2023-03-29 12:15:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/10/2023
Completed date:	05/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/10/2023 01:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team for classification on 3/29/23 The following CPIT members were present and signed the Child Protective Team Review form:

DCS Team Member:
Law Enforcement- [redacted] PD Sgt. [redacted]
Juvenile Court- [redacted]
Supervisor- [redacted]
District Attorney- [redacted]
DCS Attorney- [redacted]
Child Advocacy- [redacted]

All CPIT members agreed with the recommended severe abuse classification of Substantiated for the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (severe) and Medical Neglect (severe) against the parents, [redacted] and [redacted] DA [redacted] refused to sign the CPIT form for the Abuse Death, stating that the DAs office is still contemplating charging the father. Due to this, the Abuse Death allegation had to be represented.

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:	2023-03-23 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/06/2023
Completed date:	04/06/2023	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: 04/06/2023 08:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM advised that the mother was interviewed and admitted to heroin use, but denied any other drugs. Mother reported that the father uses methamphetamine. CM advised that the mother is homeless. Services were offered but declined. CM advised that the autopsy has been sent to Dr. [redacted] for review and the case is on the CPIT docket for 3/29. Case will need to be presented to CPIT and CM will need to prepare closing summary for review.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2023-03-08 14:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/08/2023
Completed date:	03/08/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/08/2023 04:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

3/8/23 2:15 p.m. CPSI and Inv. [redacted] traveled to [redacted] TN [redacted] to speak to [redacted] in an attempt to locate [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that he was like a step father to Ms. [redacted] and that he had been with her mother for 20 years. He stated that Ms. [redacted] other children reside with him, and that he has guardianship over them. He stated that their aunt actually has custody, but due to health concerns for her, they spoke to an attorney and agreed for him to have Power of Attorney.

Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] has not been to visit the children since November 2022. He stated that she will contact him from different numbers because she does not have a phone. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] are no longer together, and that Ms. [redacted] started dating [redacted] when Mr. [redacted] was incarcerated the last time. Mr. [redacted] stated that they reside somewhere in [redacted] near the skate part. He stated that they hang out at the McDonalds, Sonic, and Kroger, which are all close to the skate park. He stated that Ms. [redacted] has contacted him, asking for money and saying that she is hungry, but that he will not provide her with money. He stated that he has met them in those locations and brought them food. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] is not allowed in his home because he does not trust her. He stated that when she did visit, she would have to stay in the yard with the children. Mr. [redacted] stated that the children still have her Christmas presents because she has not attempted to see them since November. He stated that she does not reside in his home, and that she has not done so in several years. He stated that his priority is the children, and that he would like to adopt them. He stated that their father have not seen them in 8 years.

Mr. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] contact number is [redacted]. He stated that he believes that Mr. [redacted] is also on drugs with Ms. [redacted] He stated that neither of them have a job, that they are up all night, and sleep all day. He stated that he has asked Ms. [redacted] if she was selling herself for money, and she would not answer. He stated that Ms. [redacted] used to be a great mother, until she started taking pills. He stated that since then, she has started using Heroin. He stated that he does not know if she uses anything else, but that she has lost almost all of her teeth.

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Case Recording Summary

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

CPSI and Inv. [redacted] left cards with contact information and asked Mr. [redacted] to contact them if he has anymore information.

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:	2023-01-26 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/31/2023
Completed date:	01/31/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/31/2023 12:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

1/23/26 CPSI emailed the autopsy to Dr. [redacted] on this date.

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:	2023-01-17 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/26/2023
Completed date:	01/26/2023	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: 01/26/2023 07:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CM advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM and LE are attempting to locate the mother, who is homeless, for interview prior to closure. CM will need to send the autopsy to Dr. [redacted] for review prior to CPIT. Case will need to be presented to CPIT and CM will need to prepare closing summary for review.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2022-10-11 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/21/2022
Completed date:	10/21/2022	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: 10/21/2022 12:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. Case will need to be presented to CPIT and CPSI will need to prepare closing summary for review.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2022-09-28 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/03/2022
Completed date:	10/03/2022	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: 10/03/2022 03:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM will need to review Nurse [redacted] findings and address any concerns. Case will need to be presented to CPIT and CPSI will need to prepare closing summary for review.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2022-08-18 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/24/2022
Completed date:	08/24/2022	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: 08/24/2022 10:18 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Autopsy has been sent to Nurse [redacted] and reviewed. CM will need to review Nurse [redacted] findings and address any concerns. Case will need to be presented to CPIT and CPSI will need to prepare closing summary for review.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2022-07-26 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/04/2022
Completed date:	08/04/2022	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: 08/04/2022 08:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. The autopsy has been received and found that the child was positive for Methamphetamine and had Pneumonia at the time of death. Autopsy lists the cause of death as Positional Asphyxia. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. CPSI will need to forward autopsy to DCS Nurse [redacted] for review. Case will need to be presented to CPIT and CPSI will need to prepare closing summary for review.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2022-06-22 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/05/2022
Completed date:	07/05/2022	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: 07/05/2022 10:45 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. CPSI will need to obtain the interviews from LE and document in TFACTS. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. There are no children currently in the custody of the mother or father. Currently, CPS is waiting for the autopsy. CM did advise that the mother is currently incarcerated on unknown charges at this time.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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:	2022-05-19 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	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): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/23/2022 10:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. CPSI advised that both the mother and father have been located. CPSI advised that both parents are homeless and living place to place. The mother reported that she did not go to the hospital for the birth and that she gave birth at the home where she was living at the time. The mother admitted to drug use per CM [redacted] The mother reported that she was living in her car and the ACV became ill. The mother reported that she asked the father to take the baby to the hospital, but denied that she knew that the ACV was sick enough to pass away. CPSI will need to obtain the interview from LE and document in TFACTS. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. Currently, CPS is waiting for the autopsy. CM did advise that the mother is currently incarcerated on unknown charges at this time.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-12 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/26/2022
Completed date:	04/26/2022	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: 04/26/2022 12:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. CPSI advised that both the mother and father have been located. CPSI advised that both parents are homeless and living place to place. The mother reported that she did not go to the hospital for the birth and that she gave birth at the home where she was living at the time. The mother admitted to drug use per CM [redacted] The mother reported that she was living in her car and the ACV became ill. The mother reported that she asked the father to take the baby to the hospital, but denied that she knew that the ACV was sick enough to pass away. CPSI will need to obtain the interview from LE and document in TFACTS. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. Currently, CPS is waiting for the autopsy.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-03-23 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/04/2022
Completed date:	04/04/2022	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: 04/04/2022 12:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. CPSI advised that both the mother and father have been located. CPSI advised that both parents are homeless and living place to place. The mother reported that she did not go to the hospital for the birth and that she gave birth at the home where she was living at the time. The mother admitted to drug use per CM [redacted] The mother reported that she was living in her car and the ACV became ill. The mother reported that she asked the father to take the baby to the hospital, but denied that she knew that the ACV was sick enough to pass away. CPSI will need to obtain the interview from LE and document in TFACTS. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. Currently, CPS is waiting for the autopsy.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-02-24 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/08/2022
Completed date:	03/08/2022	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: 03/08/2022 02:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

LI staffed the case with CPSI [redacted] on this date. CPSI advised that both the mother and father have been located. CPSI advised that both parents are homeless and living place to place. The mother reported that she did not go to the hospital for the birth and that she gave birth at the home where she was living at the time. The mother admitted to drug use per CM [redacted] The mother reported that she was living in her car and the ACV became ill. The mother reported that she asked the father to take the baby to the hospital, but denied that she knew that the ACV was sick enough to pass away. CPSI will need to obtain the interview from LE and document in TFACTS. CPSI advised that the mother does have other children, but none are in her custody and all are placed with family members. Currently, CPS is waiting for the autopsy.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Recommended.

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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:	2022-01-27 09:13:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:13 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/01/2022
Completed date:	02/01/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/01/2022 12:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

1/27/22 9:13 a.m. CPSI received a message from Mr. [redacted] from [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] contacted him last night from [redacted] phone, which is [redacted]. He stated that Ms. [redacted] told him that she was staying at [redacted] home.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-01-21 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] completed the initial Safety Assessment on 1/21/22 with a safety result of Immediate Intervention Recommended.

CPSI [redacted] completed the Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST) on 1/21/22 with a risk level of: High Risk/Need.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Classification by the Thirty-Day Mark: Per Administrative Policies and Procedures: 14.7 This case is will not to be tentatively classified due to one or more of the following Exceptions: Child death investigations awaiting an autopsy report; CPS investigations needing interpreting and translating services or other unique services such as sign language communication; CPS investigations which fall under the TCA statute 37-1-607 Severe Child Abuse or Neglect, the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act, and CPS investigations where the alleged perpetrator has no access to the child victim.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-01-20 11:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

1/20/22 11:30 a.m. HV [redacted]
CPSI [redacted] along with [redacted] PD Inv. [redacted] traveled to [redacted] TN [redacted] and were invited into the home by Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] is not staying at his home, but that she has stayed there in the past. He stated that he knew that Ms. [redacted] was pregnant and that she had the baby, but that he was not aware that the baby was deceased. He stated that he last saw Ms. [redacted] the day after the baby was born. He stated that was on either [redacted] or [redacted]. He stated that he did not know where the baby was born. He then stated that the baby was born at his home. He stated that he told Ms. [redacted] that he was going to call 911, but that before he could, the baby was already born. He stated that he delivered the baby on a bed, and that he has since washed all of the towels and sheets. He stated that it was just him and Ms. [redacted] at the home at the time of delivery. He stated he contacted Mr. [redacted] as soon as the baby was born and told him to come to the house because he was now a father. Mr. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] arrived at his home around 8 or 9 a.m. and they (Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and the baby) all left his home that night. He stated that he told them to take the baby, and Ms. [redacted] to the hospital after they left.

Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] has stayed at his home, together, off and on over the past few years. He stated that he knows Ms. [redacted] because she is friends with his step son. He stated that he has known her for about 10 years, and that he has always attempted to help her. He stated that Ms. [redacted] went to drug rehab when she was arrested in November 2021, and that she left early because she said that the girls there were threatening to beat her up. He stated that Ms. [redacted] was afraid that those girls would hurt the baby. He stated that the rehab is court ordered. He stated that Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] went to [redacted] TN after Ms. [redacted] left rehab. He stated that they came back to [redacted] County the Wednesday (1/5/22) before Ms. [redacted] had the baby.

Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] did not want 911 called because she thought that she had a warrant. He stated that Ms. [redacted] went to court after the baby was born and found out that she did not have any warrants. Mr. [redacted] stated that it did not take Ms. [redacted] long to give birth. He stated that Ms. [redacted] pushed 3 times, the baby twisted and came out. He stated that he did not have to pull the baby out of Ms.

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[redacted] He stated that he cleared the babys eyes and mouth, and that he cut the umbilical cord. He stated that the baby cried quickly, and that the baby appeared to be okay. Mr. [redacted] stated that he obtained a car seat and clothes for the baby after he was born. He stated that he had a friend that was out shopping and that he called that friend to see if they would pick the items up.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he has not seen the couple, or the baby, since they left the day the baby was born. He stated that they told him as they were leaving his home that they were taking the baby to the hospital. He stated that they have texted him a few times since then from Mr. [redacted] number, but that they will stop answering them when he asks if they have taken the baby to the hospital. He stated that about 2 days ago, he saw that Ms. [redacted] location on Facebook Messenger was in [redacted] TN. He stated that he got a texted from Ms. [redacted] number, [redacted], that stated that she was not made for this earth. He stated that the phone has been turned off since then.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the baby was born on 1/7/22 at 5:07 a.m. He stated that he texted Mr. [redacted] immediately, but that he did not arrive until 8 or 9 a.m. on 1/7/22. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] went to rehab for Heroin. Mr. [redacted] was asked about the incident in which Ms. [redacted] overdosed at his home. He stated that she was actually with Mr. [redacted] who brought her to his home because neither of them had a phone. He stated that they called 911 from his home. He stated that he was aware that Ms. [redacted] did drugs, and that he saw her do drugs. He stated that the baby did appear to be twitchy when he was born. Mr. [redacted] stated that he knew how to deliver a child because he is a former police officer from [redacted].

Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is also called [redacted], but that he does not know a last name or an address for him. He state that [redacted] is not his step son, and that he does not know if [redacted] has his own place.

Mr. [redacted] stated that his contact number is [redacted], and that both CPSI and Inv. [redacted] were welcome to call with any additional questions. Both provided cards with contact information to Mr. [redacted]

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Contact Date:	2022-01-19 11:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

1/19/22 CPSI was provided with the following update on the [redacted] case:
Ms. [redacted] was seen at the [redacted] Medical Center ([redacted]MC) on 11/12/21, and she was 24.4 weeks pregnant at that time. There were no birth records for [redacted] at any of the [redacted] area hospitals, or from [redacted] or [redacted] Counties. The trauma that was found on [redacted] neck was likely from birth, and there was no additional trauma noted on [redacted] body. His temperature was in the 80s when he was brought to [redacted] There was no footage of any of the involved individuals found at the Red Roof Inn.

1/19/22 2:16 p.m. TC to [redacted]
CPSI [redacted] along with [redacted] PD Inv. [redacted] contacted Ms. [redacted] at [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] stated that she does not know where Ms. [redacted] is at this time. She stated that she last saw Ms. [redacted] sometime last year. Ms. [redacted] stated that she is Ms. [redacted] maternal aunt, and that she has custody of Ms. [redacted] other children. She stated that Ms. [redacted] has not seen those children in 7-8 months.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she heard that Ms. [redacted] gave birth to a new baby approximately a month ago. She stated that she is concerned about that baby because Ms. [redacted] can not take care of herself. She stated that the father is [redacted] who has been Ms. [redacted] boyfriend for about 2 years. She stated that he is on Facebook under the name [redacted] or [redacted] but that she has never met him. She stated that she has looked at his Facebook page, and that he appears to be a thug. She stated that Ms. [redacted] ex boyfriend, [redacted], died of a Heroin and Fentanyl overdose around 2018. She stated that Ms. [redacted] also overdosed on Heroin and Fentanyl, which was when she obtained custody of the children.

Ms. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] is allowed 1 hour of supervised visits per week, but that she stopped exercising that a long time ago. She stated that Ms. [redacted] does not even call the children anymore. She stated that Ms. [redacted] did call the children at Christmas while they were visiting [redacted] who is like a father to Ms. [redacted] and a grandfather to the children. She stated that Ms. [redacted] used to stay in contact with Mr. [redacted] however, she does not stay in contact with anyone else in the family because Ms. [redacted] says that they have all turned their backs on her.

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Ms. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] was staying with a friend named [redacted] last name unknown, and that she thinks that Ms. [redacted] gave birth at his home. She stated that she does not know where [redacted] lives, or if Ms. [redacted] actually had the baby there. She stated that she thinks that Ms. [redacted] had the baby before Christmas. Ms. [redacted] stated that her sister, [redacted] is Ms. [redacted] mother, and that Ms. [redacted] does not talk to her either. She stated that they have been estranged for awhile. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] dated [redacted] for about 15 years, and that he still sees the children. She stated that Mr. [redacted] lives at the address on [redacted] and that Ms. [redacted] does not reside there. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] contact number is [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] lives in [redacted], and that her contact number is [redacted].

Ms. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] has told the family that she does not know where Mr. [redacted] is located, but she does not believe that is true.

Ms. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] has warrants for her arrest.

1/19/22 2:59 p.m. TC to [redacted]
CPSI [redacted] along with [redacted] PD Inv. [redacted] contacted Mr. [redacted] at [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that a male who identified himself as [redacted] contacted him 3-4 weeks ago and said that Ms. [redacted] had the baby. Mr. [redacted] stated that he asked [redacted] where Ms. [redacted] had the baby, and [redacted] disconnected the call. Mr. [redacted] stated that he deleted the number that [redacted] called from because he did not want to be involved in whatever was going on.

Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] was court ordered rehab for her drug use. He stated that she left after 2 weeks. He stated that at that point, he told her that he was done helping her. He stated that prior to that, Ms. [redacted] would stay in touch with him. He stated that he found out Ms. [redacted] had left a couple of weeks before Christmas. He stated that a man named [redacted] called him and told him. He stated that he told [redacted] to tell Ms. [redacted] that he was done with her until she completes rehab. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] just has the 3 children. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would try to locate [redacted] and [redacted] contact information and provide that to CPSI and Inv. Day.

Mr. [redacted] left a message for CPSI later on this date stating that he did not have either number, but that [redacted] lives somewhere in the [redacted] community. Inv. [redacted] was able to locate a [redacted] who was associated with Ms. [redacted] at [redacted] TN [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was found overdosed at Mr. [redacted] home in March 2021.

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Contact Date:	2022-01-19 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/20/2022
Completed date:	02/01/2022	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: 01/20/2022 01:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with Case Manager (CM) [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 1/18/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (approximated 11 days). DCS and law enforcement (LE) are currently investigating further to determine and identify the birth parents of the child.

On 1/18/22 an adult male by the name of [redacted] believed to be homeless, brought the infant ACV to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. Mr. [redacted] reported to hospital staff and LE that approximately 8 to 9 months prior he had a one night stand with an adult female by the name of [redacted] but is unsure of her real name, where she lives, or how to contact her. Mr. [redacted] reported he had not seen [redacted] since then, until 1/18/22 when he was driving down the road and saw her and a baby at the Red Roof Inn. He pulled over to say hello and [redacted] informed that the baby was his and that he could have the baby. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] informed him the baby was born at home on 1/7/22 and that he had never been to the doctor. Mr. [redacted] decided to take the baby to the hospital for a checkup on 1/18/22 arriving at noon. Within 15 minutes the baby was pronounced deceased. Mr. [redacted] reported the baby was cold when he first picked up before going to the hospital, but had opened his eyes and looked at him. The hospital reported the baby was very dirty and appeared malnourished, with linear marks on the neck noted to be like scratches.

LE located the name of the possible mother, [redacted] Criminal background check revealed drug charges pertaining to Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] together from November 2021. In TFACTS Hx search it appears Ms. [redacted] has had two children (ages 10 and 12 presently) removed from her in the past and placed in the custody of a great aunt. With the last order in 2019 stating the mother was to have supervised contact only. CM and LE are working together to locate and interview the possible mother, before reaching out to the possible aunt who has the other children, as the possible mother has outstanding warrants. Mr. [redacted] was

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supposed to return the home of his sister to speak further with law enforcement yesterday, but did not do so. No Hx was found in TFACTS for Mr. [redacted] LE is checking surveillance at the Red Roof Inn and other possible leads to locate the possible mother.

Next Steps:
-- CM will continue to work with LE for potential leads to determine/locate parents and investigative information, including potential aunt identified through 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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Contact Date:	2022-01-18 14:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] contacted the referent, via telephone, on 1/18/22 and no additional information was obtained.

Referent notification was made by e-mail on the date of intake by the Child Abuse Reporting and Tracking system.

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Contact Time:	02:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator [redacted] convened the Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on 1/18/22 with [redacted] Police Department [redacted] PD) Investigator (Inv.) [redacted] CPSI was advised that at this time, the identity of the mother was unknown, and that the baby was at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The father was no longer at the hospital at this time.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child: [redacted] (DOD- 1/18/22)
Mother: [redacted]
Father: [redacted]
Address: Homeless
Phone: Unknown

Case Assignment/Open Summary
Initial Case Summary:

On 1/18/22 at 11:38 a.m. [redacted] a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [redacted] County as P1 with the allegation of Abuse Death. The alleged child victim is [redacted] approximately 11 days old. The alleged perpetrator is Unknown. Response is due on 1/19/22 at 11:38 a.m. [redacted]. The case is assigned to Investigator [redacted] It is Unknown if the children are of Native American Descent.

[redacted] County DCS has an agreement with the Juvenile Courts in which the Reader and/or Lead Investigators will send notification of referrals to Assigned Juvenile Court as per local protocol. The District Attorney will be notified as per local protocol on all Severe Abuse Cases. Notification is made weekly to the Juvenile Court Judge by the Reader and/or Lead Investigator as requested per local protocol.

Referral Summary:
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (11 days) lives with his mother, [redacted] Unknown, in [redacted] County; the family is homeless and lives off [redacted] in [redacted] This information was supplied by the father, [redacted] who appears to

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be homeless but reported that he lives with the paternal aunt, Unknown; [redacted] reported he also sometimes lives with his baby mama, Unknown. [redacted] other childs name is unknown. [redacted] race is unknown because [redacted] is very dirty.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Immediate assistance is requested to the [redacted] Childrens Hospital Emergency Department. Law Enforcement has also been asked to arrive to the hospital.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
At 12:15 PM on 1/18/2022, [redacted] brought in a child to the [redacted] Childrens Emergency Department. It is unknown if the child was breathing upon arrival; however, the child was pronounced deceased at 12:24 PM from an unknown cause of death. The doctor is [redacted] The childs condition upon arrival is unknown because the documentation is not in yet. The social workers observation is that the child was already deceased upon arrival. It is believed an autopsy will be completed; this is standard procedure for the death of a child without a medical condition. It is believed the autopsy will be completed at the Regional Forensic Center where the medical examiner is located.

There are concerns surrounding the circumstances with how [redacted] obtained the child. [redacted] identified the child as [redacted] stating that the first time he had observed [redacted] was on 1/18/2022 off [redacted] reported that he looked into [redacted] eyes and knew that [redacted] was his. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is homeless and he did not want [redacted] to be homeless so he took [redacted] with him. [redacted] did not further elaborate on these circumstances. It is unknown if [redacted] voluntarily handed over [redacted] to [redacted] as [redacted] did not report taking [redacted] against [redacted] will. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was born at the home and that he brought [redacted] to the Emergency Department thinking that [redacted] needed a check-up because [redacted] had been born at home. [redacted] reported that when he first took possession of [redacted] that [redacted] opened his eyes and was pale. [redacted] reported that he brought [redacted] straight to the hospital.

There is high concern that abuse or neglect is suspected in [redacted] cause of death. It is believed that there are injuries on [redacted] body; this is unknown because the electronic chart has not yet been observed. There is no known explanation from [redacted] There is no known information about [redacted] who may still be located off [redacted] where [redacted] reported getting [redacted] from; however, [redacted] did not provide a home or address. It is believed that [redacted] was living on the street on [redacted] It was not reported if [redacted] had been with anyone else on the street. It is unknown if [redacted] has other children.

It is believed that drug use is the reason [redacted] and [redacted] are homeless. [redacted] reported that he thinks [redacted] is using drugs; however, he does not know which drug she is using. [redacted] reported that he has a history of using drugs and that he currently uses marijuana. [redacted] did not report which drug he has a history of using. [redacted] reported that he is currently trying to get his own place to live. There is no information about [redacted] other child. It is unknown the last time [redacted] saw his other child. It is unknown if there have been any previous incidents of a child fatality or a child suffering serious injuries in [redacted] or [redacted] care. It is unknown if [redacted] or [redacted] other child have been exposed to domestic violence from either parent in either home.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?
Unknown.

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

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CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

CPSI [redacted] verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TNKids/TFACTS and no following history was found on [redacted] CPSI found the following TFACTS history for Ms. [redacted]

Date: 8/21/19
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: Drug Exposed Child
Classification: Services Needed, Court Ordered
Region: [redacted]
*Both children were placed with maternal great aunt, [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] was ordered to have supervised visits only at Ms. [redacted] discretion. The father of those children was listed as [redacted]

CPSI conduced the following registry checks on [redacted] and [redacted]

National Sexual Offender
Tennessee Sexual Offender
Tennessee Felony Offender
Tennessee Drug Offender
Tennessee Vulnerable Persons
Results were negative for both.

CPSI also conducted a [redacted] County JIMS search on Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Results are as follows:
[redacted]
Scheduled Appearances: 7/12/22 for Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities

General Sessions:
11/1/21: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: No Disposition
4/15/21: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: No Disposition
2/19/21: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: Diversion
1/23/2020: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
1/23/2020: Simple Possession/Causal Exchange: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Theft of Merchandise: Diversion

[redacted]

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

Scheduled Appearances: 7/12/22: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities

General Sessions History:
12/3/21: Financial Responsibility Law: No Disposition
Registration Certificate Must be Carried: No Disposition
11/1/21: Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Financial Responsibility Law: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Registration Law: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Vehicles/Streetcars Stop at all Stop Signs: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
11/23/2020: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Prohibited Weapons/Switchblade, Knuckles, Other: Dismissed (Agreement of Parties)
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange: Conviction (Pled Guilty)
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange- Attempt: Conviction (Guilty Plea- Lesser Charge)
11/17/18: Public Intoxication: Conviction (Pled Guilty)
9/30/17: Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia Uses and Activities: Retire
Public Intoxication: Retire
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange: Retire
9/07/17: Public Intoxication: Dismissed (on costs)
12/11/15: Resisting Stop/Arrest/Search: Conviction (Pled Guilty)
12/9/15: Aggravated Burglary: Dismissed (Failure to Prosecute)
Theft: Dismissed (Failure to Prosecute)
12/11/13: Theft of Property: Conviction (Pled Guilty)
3/14/13: Theft of Property: Conviction (Pled Guilty)
3/4/13: Theft of Property: Conviction (Pled Guilty)
2/28/13: Theft: Dismissed
2/14/13: Theft: Conviction (Pled Guilty)

CPSI conducted a search of the [redacted] County Inmate Population to see if Ms. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted] were currently incarcerated. Neither were listed.

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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:	2022-01-18 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2022 12:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

1/18/22 2:15 p.m. CPSI [redacted] spoke to [redacted] PD Inv. [redacted] CPSI was advised that the man who identified himself as the father, [redacted] had brought the baby to the emergency room (ER) at [redacted] Childrens Hospital ([redacted] on this date and reported that this was the first time that he had seen the baby, which Mr. [redacted] reported was his. CPSI was advised that Mr. [redacted] had no information pertaining to the mother, and that he only knew her by the name [redacted] as she was a one night stand that he had approximately 9 months ago. CPSI was advised that there was limited information for the case at this time, but that Inv. [redacted] was reviewing footage from the Red Roof Inn, which was where Mr. [redacted] reported that he saw the mother and the baby. CPSI was later advised that neither Mr. [redacted] nor the baby were on the video.

1/18/22 2:30 p.m. CPSI contacted [redacted] with the [redacted] social work department. CPSI was advised of the following: The baby, who was believed to be named [redacted] was still at the hospital; however, the father was no longer there. It was believed that he left with the police. [redacted] reported that she was not aware if [redacted] was already dead when Mr. [redacted] brought him to the ER. She reported that they arrived in the ER at approximately 12:15 p.m. [redacted]) and [redacted] was pronounced dead at 12:24 p.m. ([redacted]). Mr. [redacted] had reported to hospital staff that this was the first time that he had seen [redacted] and that he (Mr. [redacted] did not have any information for the mother. He reported that [redacted] was conceived after a one night stand with a woman that he knew as [redacted] and that today was the first time he had seen [redacted] He reported that [redacted] was homeless, and that today he was driving down [redacted] Dr. in [redacted] TN, when he saw her and a baby, so he stopped. Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] told him that the baby could be his, and that she did not want the baby. Mr. [redacted] reported that he feels like the baby is his because it looks like him. He reported that he brought [redacted] to the ER because [redacted] felt cold. He reported that [redacted] opened his eyes and looked at him.

[redacted] reported that [redacted] had 6 scabs noted in a linear fashion on the side of his neck and under his chin. It was also reported that he appeared to be malnourished.

1/18/22 CPSI confirmed via TFACTS that Ms. [redacted] was allowed supervised visits with her other children.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

CPSI contacted [redacted] County Juvenile Court to see if there were any newer court orders, or if any amendments had been filed pertaining visitation. There were none on record.

1/18/22 [redacted]PD visited multiple trailers in [redacted] Trailer park, located at [redacted], TN [redacted] She was not located at any of the lot numbers.

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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:	2022-01-18 13:45:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	01/21/2022
Completed date:	01/21/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
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: 01/21/2022 12:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

1/18/22 2:45 p.m.
It was reported that the child had already been transported to the hospital and pronounced dead prior to CPSI [redacted] involvement. Due to this, CPSI did not observe the child.

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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: 01/18/2022

Assignment Date: 08/16/2023

Street Adress: 000 Homeless,

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]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 04/03/2023
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Medical Maltreatment	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 04/03/2023
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 04/03/2023
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 04/03/2023
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Medical Maltreatment	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 04/03/2023
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 04/03/2023
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Unknown Participant [redacted]		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 04/03/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for Drug Exposed Child (severe), Medical Neglect (severe), and Environmental Neglect (non-severe) regarding [redacted] against the parents, [redacted] and [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for those allegations. There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death pertaining to [redacted] against an Unknown Perpetrator.

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

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 04/03/2023

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 04/12/2023

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:

The ACV was not interviewed due to being deceased when the case was received.

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

On January 19, 2022, an autopsy was completed by [redacted], MD, Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The report stated the manner of death as accident. It was noted that [redacted] had Methamphetamine in his system, as well as bronchopneumonia both of which increased [redacted] vulnerability for asphyxia death.

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

According to Ms. [redacted] she and Mr. [redacted] are no longer together and his whereabouts are unknown. Ms. [redacted] admitted to using heroin, but denied any Methamphetamine use. Ms. [redacted] confirmed that [redacted] was always in her care with the exception of approximately three hours in January 2022 when she had to go to court. Mr. [redacted] had [redacted] during that time, and Ms. [redacted] was not aware of any drug use by Mr. [redacted] during that time but did confirm that he had a history of Methamphetamine use. The mother is homeless at this time and was homeless at the time of the child's death.

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

On January 20, 2022, CM [redacted] and Inv. [redacted] met with [redacted] a friend of Ms. [redacted] who allowed her to stay in his home at times. Ms. [redacted] gave birth to [redacted] at Mr. [redacted] home; however, they left the residence shortly after the birth. According to Mr. [redacted] was born on [redacted], in his bathroom.

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

The mother was found to have other biological children, but there are no children in her care or custody at this time.

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Regional Supervising Attorney

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 01/21/2022**
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: 09/06/2023	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 01/21/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	37 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	31 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	3	Low

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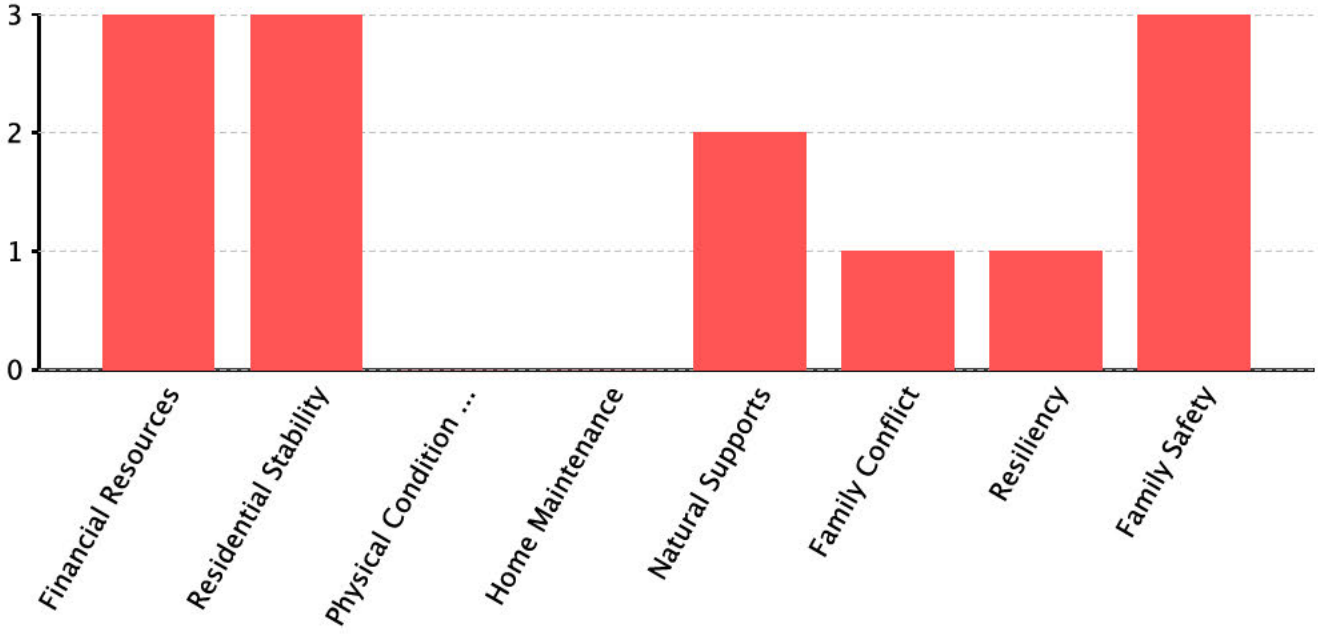
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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	3	It is reported that the family is homeless and neither parent are working.
Residential Stability	3	The parents are homeless.
Physical Condition of Home	NA	The family is homeless.
Home Maintenance	NA	The family is homeless.
Natural Supports	2	The parents appear to have a small circle of supports; however, CPSI has not been able to confirm this due to lack of demographic information provided for nearly everyone connected to the case.
Family Conflict	1	Multiple family members have reported that the mother does not have contact with them due to believing that they have all "turned thier backs" on her.
Resiliency	1	At this point, the family strengths are unknown due to lack of information to locate the family.
Family Safety	3	The family is homeless. It has been reported that they have been staying in multiple places, including the possibility of a homeless camp. The temperature was below freezing for multiple nights during the child's life.

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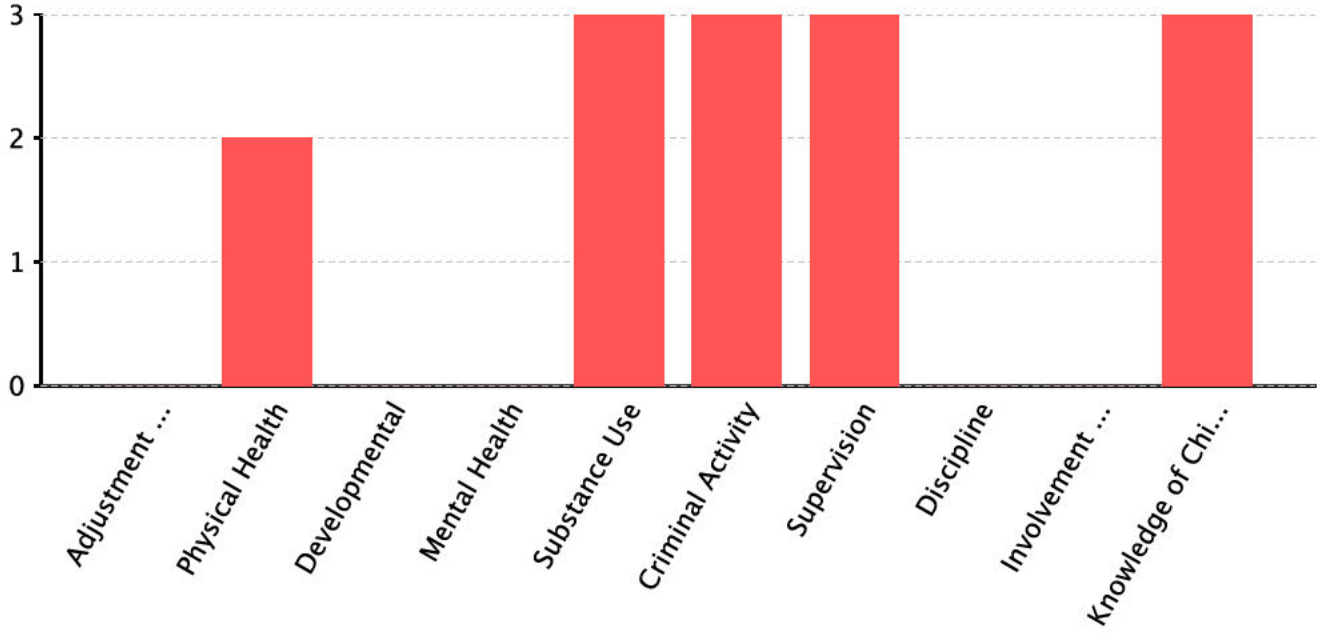
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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 Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	2	The mother recently gave birth at home, and it is believed that she has not been seen by a doctor since.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	The mother has an extensive history of drug and alcohol use. She was arrested in November 2021 for possession of multiple substances, at which time she was pregnant. In addition, her older two children were placed with a maternal great aunt in 2019 after the mother overdosed on Heroin and Cocaine.
Criminal Activity	3	The mother has multiple warrants for her arrests at this time. She has an upcoming court date in July 2022.
Supervision	3	The mother is homeless and was taking the baby with her from place to place. In addition, the mother had the baby at home and did not seek any medical treatment prior to the baby's death.
Discipline	0	

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

Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	While it is believed that the child was with the mother during it's life; she failed to ensure that the child obtained the proper medical care and any necessary treatment.

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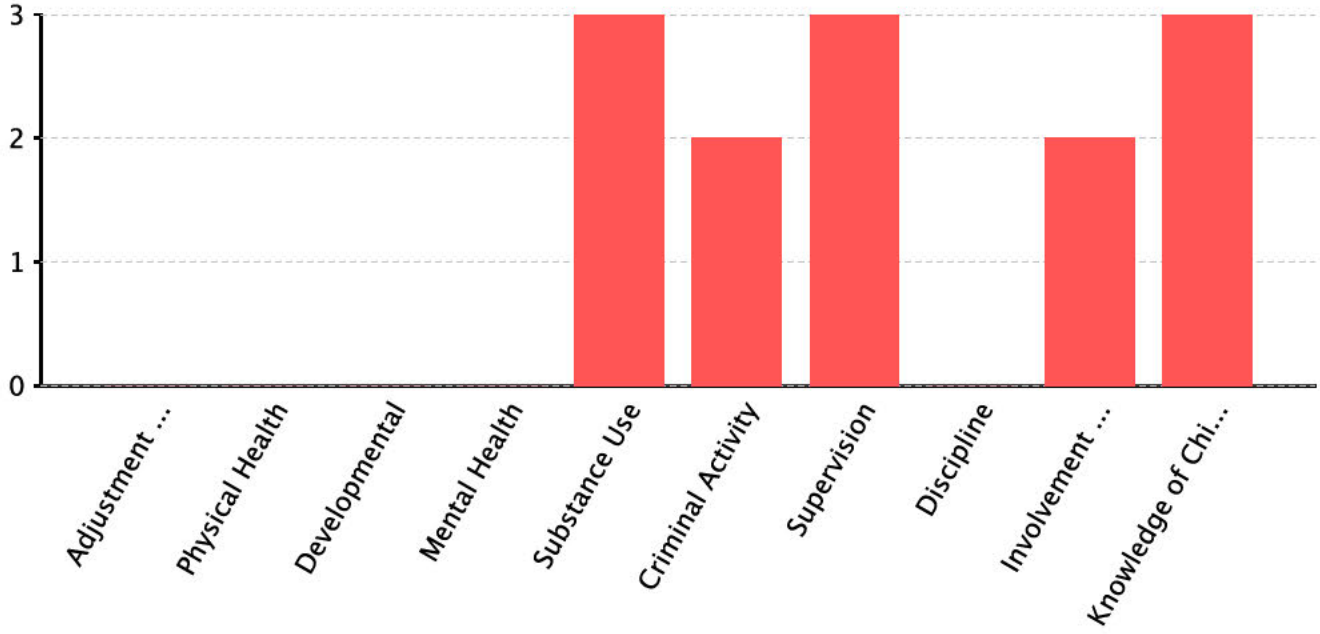
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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	3	It has been reported that Mr. [redacted] has an extensive drug history. In addition, he has multiple drug related charges, some of which involve Ms. [redacted]
Criminal Activity	2	The father has extensive criminal history and has an upcoming court date in July 2022. He is not reported to have any current warrants at this time.
Supervision	3	While the father did bring the child to the ER, he provided false information to hospital staff, as well as LE, as to the circumstances surrounded the condition of the baby.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	The extent of Mr. [redacted] involvement is unknown at this time, as he reported that he had only seen the baby once. However, multiple collateral contacts have reported that Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted]

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

		have been in an on going, long term relationship.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	The father did bring the baby to the ER; however, he left after providing false information to hospital staff. In addition, he did not come back to meet with LE, who he had also provided false information to. From the information gathered at this time, it appears as if Mr. [redacted] was aware of Ms. [redacted] involvement with the baby, as well as her homelessness, as he has been reported to have been with her and the baby.

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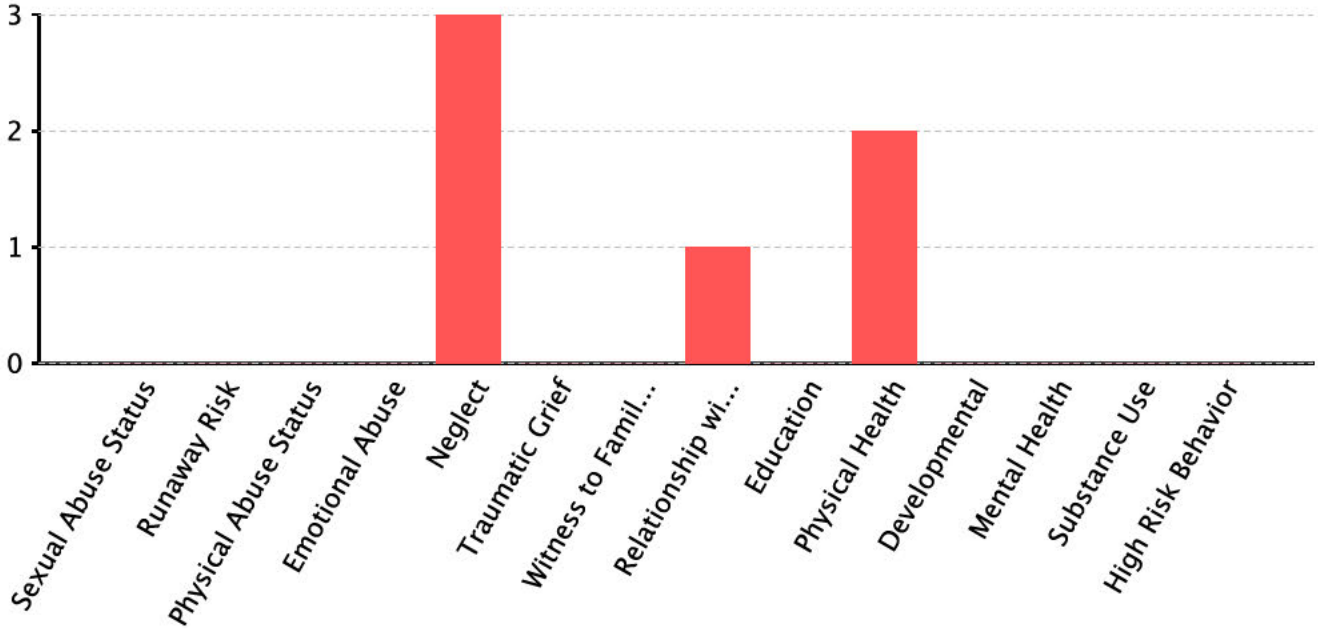
YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	The child, who was approximately 11 days old at the time of his death, had not been in a stable living environment. There is also concern for on going drug use by both parents, who the child was in the care of during his life.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	1	The child was only 11 days old at the time of his death. It is unknown if the child had bonded with either parent.
Education	NA	
Physical Health	2	At this time, the child was reported to have been malnourished. The extent of this will not be discovered until the final autopsy report is

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

		received.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	