Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 01/28/2022 09:29 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 01/28/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/28/2022 10:56 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time 01/28/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 01/28/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted] Unknown	1 Yr	Drug Exposed Child	No	[redacted]	

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: No History Found in TFACTS in Past 72 Hours

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: did not ask
Active Military: No

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
Unknown female child (1 day) will reside with her birthmother, [redacted] (22) and family friend, [redacted] (age unknown) and maternal grandmother, [redacted] (age unknown) in [redacted] County. The birthfather's information is unknown. [redacted] is said to have two other children, [redacted] (3) and [redacted] (2) and it is unknown where they reside or if they are in [redacted] custody.

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-Does the child have any special needs or disabilities?
No

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
The referent is requesting immediate assistance to the location, [redacted] Medical Center [redacted] TN [redacted] Room [redacted] The referent would also like a call before the worker comes out to the location.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
[redacted] came in with a history of drug and alcohol use during pregnancy and limited prenatal care. [redacted] was positive during prenatal care in July (exact date unknown) for alcohol and meth. [redacted] was also positive on 01-26-22 for amphetamines and methamphetamines. [redacted] was positive on admission for amphetamines on 01-27-22, and the infant urine drug screen was negative, but the cord is pending. [redacted] has not been spoken with yet for the positive drug screen. The hospital will make sure that [redacted] has everything she needs for the infant. It is believed that [redacted] is bonding with the infant. It is unknown who [redacted] support system is at this time. The infant has not shown any signs of withdrawal as of yet, but it was stated that it may take time due to the infant being born yesterday [redacted].

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
No

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
[redacted] does have a history with DCS from back in 2018 and 2020.

CM Notation: The infant's last Finnegan score was a 0.

PER SDM: INV P1 [redacted] CM2 01-28-22 @ 9:50am; sent Email to UC Notification Group at 9:55am and received by [redacted] at 9:56am

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Participant(s)

Name: [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: [redacted]
Contact Type: CELL
Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 3 Yrs

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: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 4 Yrs

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: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 23 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 1 Yr

Address: [redacted] , Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mothers contact

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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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:	2022-07-28 09:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/28/2022
Completed date:	07/29/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/28/2022 09:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Executive Director [redacted] reviewed the case, and approved the case for closure. The case presented to CPIT who agreed to unsubstantiate Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] for abuse death. The manner and cause of death are undetermined. [redacted] had no outward or internal injuries. DCS educated Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] about safe sleep practices and provided them with a pack n play, which they demonstrated they knew how to set up. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] admitted to co-sleeping with [redacted] and found her not breathing. CPIT agreed to add the allegation of lack of supervision/severe and to substantiate Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] for lack of supervision. The allegations of drug exposed child were classified as allegations substantiated due to the child's cord blood being positive at birth for methamphetamine and amphetamine. Notification to the Juvenile Judge and District Attorney will be completed pursuant to local procedure.

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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:	2022-07-25 11:09:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:09 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/25/2022
Completed date:	07/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/25/2022 11:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 28, 2022 The Department of Childrens Services, Office of Child Safety received a referral concerning Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (AKA [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]), with allegation of Drug Exposed Child and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) [redacted] birth mother. The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM [redacted]
Immediate assistance was requested to [redacted] Medical Center labor and delivery. It was reported that Ms. [redacted] has a history of alcohol and drug use during pregnancy and limited prenatal care. In July 2021 Ms. [redacted] was positive for alcohol and methamphetamine. On January 26, 2022 Ms. [redacted] was positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine. On January 27, 2022 Ms. [redacted] was positive for amphetamine. The alleged child victim, [redacted] had a negative urine screen at time of delivery however cord blood was collected. It was reported that the hospital will ensure Ms. [redacted] has everything that is needed for [redacted] and it is believed they are bonding. [redacted] is not showing any signs of withdrawal. Once discharged Ms. [redacted] plans for [redacted] and herself to live with a family friend, [redacted] and maternal grandmother, [redacted] in [redacted] County, TN. [redacted] father is unknown. It was also reported that Ms. [redacted] has two other children, [redacted] age 2 and [redacted] age 3, unknown where they reside.
On January 28, 2022 CM [redacted] responded to [redacted] Medical Center to assess for safety and needs. CM [redacted] met with the family and learned that [redacted] Ms. [redacted] boyfriend, is [redacted] father. Ms. [redacted] appeared to have plans for housing upon discharge, verbalized a support system, some income and willingness to work with the Department. Substance abuse issues were also discussed with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] tested negative for all substances. Ms. [redacted] denied abusing drugs. CM [redacted] discussed safe sleep practices for [redacted] with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] which included [redacted] having her own sleep space. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] also signed the Safe Sleep Assessment form and reported that they have a bassinet for [redacted] CM [redacted] also learned that Ms. [redacted] had two other children, [redacted] and [redacted] who reside with their godmother, [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that up until two to three weeks ago, she had lived in Indiana and once she arrived in Tennessee, she had prenatal care with Dr. [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported mental health issues that are untreated. During the contact, Mr. [redacted] left the hospital. Ms. [redacted] confirmed the address of where they will be residing upon discharge.

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

On February 9, 2022 CM [redacted] located Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] at a different address than where they reported they would be living during interview on January 28, 2022. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were asked to leave the previous residence as the police were called due to a verbal argument between them. The residence where CM [redacted] located the family belonged to Ms. [redacted] family and other family members live there. During this home visit, CM [redacted] provided the family with numerous baby items including a brand-new pack and play for [redacted] to sleep in. Mr. [redacted] admitted [redacted] had been co-sleeping with them. CM [redacted] pointed out this was unsafe and safe sleep practices were reviewed with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] The family agreed they would discontinue co-sleeping and would place [redacted] in the pack and play to sleep. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] tested negative for all substances and agreed to cooperate with parenting classes through the [redacted] Center. Ms. [redacted] admitted she was struggling with mental health issues and would seek treatment. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] described issues within their relationship that included accusations of infidelity. CM [redacted] noted issues of cleanliness and organization within the home.

On February 15, 2022 CM [redacted] received results of [redacted] umbilical cord drug screen which was positive for methamphetamine. CM [redacted] noted that Multi Agency Collaboration services was offered to the family.

On February 23, 2022 the Department of Childrens Services was notified of [redacted] death. It was reported the law enforcement officers that responded to the scene believed [redacted] death was due to co-sleeping. The case was reassigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM [redacted] from CM [redacted] [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Investigator [redacted] responded to the scene along with deputies and was assigned to the case. CM [redacted] also responded to the scene and upon interviewing Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] they admitted they did not put [redacted] in the pack and play the night before but placed her in the bed with them to sleep. They stated they were too tired to set the pack and play up. CM [redacted] noted that it appeared the pack and play had not been removed from the box and due to the clutter in the bedroom, there was no space to set the pack and play up. Ms. [redacted] reported that around 4AM she fed [redacted] a bottle and then laid her down on the bed between herself and Mr. [redacted] and went back to sleep. Ms. [redacted] reported she woke up around 830AM and found [redacted] motionless and was cold to the touch. Ms. [redacted] reported she began screaming for Mr. [redacted] to wake up. Mr. [redacted] began CPR. An ambulance and law enforcement arrived at the home. [redacted] was pronounced deceased on February 23, 2022 at 9:45am. [redacted] was sent for autopsy.

On February 24, 2022 CM [redacted] and Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM [redacted] responded to the family home to speak with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] reiterated the events surrounding [redacted] death; stating that [redacted] was placed in the bed with them the night before. Mr. [redacted] submitted to a urine drug screen, which was not observed, and was negative for all substances. Ms. [redacted] refused to submit to a urine drug screen but admitted to abusing methamphetamine after [redacted] body was taken from the home by ambulance. Ms. [redacted] reported her two other children, [redacted] and [redacted] continue to live with Ms. [redacted] [redacted] and she had not seen them since January 2022, prior to [redacted] birth. CM interviewed the other individuals residing in the home. Their statements corroborated Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] report of the events.

On February 25, 2022 CM [redacted] visited the [redacted] residence to assess the safety and permanency of [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] were assessed to be safe. It was further discovered that [redacted] [redacted] had been caring for [redacted] and [redacted] since they were both infants. Ms. [redacted] does have power of attorney. Ms. [redacted] confirmed that Ms. [redacted] has very little contact with [redacted] and [redacted] and has not provided any support to them.

On February 26, 2022 Ms. [redacted] signed an Immediate Protection Agreement voluntarily leaving [redacted] and [redacted] with Mr. and Ms. [redacted] A home study was completed on the [redacted] residence and no issues were noted. Also, on this day, Ms. [redacted] contacted attorney, [redacted] to begin the process of obtaining legal custody of [redacted] and [redacted]

On May 16, 2022 the Honorable [redacted] who is General Sessions and Juvenile Judge in [redacted] County, TN signed the legal order that granted custody of [redacted] and [redacted] to Mr. and Ms. [redacted]

On February 4, 2022, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] [redacted] by [redacted], M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Office of the

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Medical Examiner, [redacted] TN. The autopsy concluded the cause of death is undertermined and the manner of death is undetermined.

On July 5, 2022, CM [redacted] presented this case to [redacted] County Child Protective service team (CPIT). Members involved were from DCS, Law Enforcement, the District Attorneys Office, and the CAC. The team was in agreement with the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death against ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted] and AP [redacted] The team was in agreement with the classification of Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Drug Exposed Child and Lack of Supervision (Severe) against ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted] The team was in agreement with the classification of Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Lack of Supervision (Severe) against ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted]

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:
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.
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.

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be classified and closed as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated regarding the Abuse Death allegations involving ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted] and AP [redacted] The case will be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated regarding the Drug Exposed Child and Lack of Supervision allegations involving ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted] The case will be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision involving ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted]

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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:	2022-07-05 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	07/12/2022
Completed date:	07/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/12/2022 10:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) presented case to Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Present were District Attorney Investigator [redacted], CPS Team Leader [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Investigator [redacted], [redacted] Child Advocacy Staff: Family Advocate [redacted] and Director [redacted].

CPIT agreed to substantiate Ms. [redacted] for drug exposed child/severe as to [redacted] as Ms. [redacted] had tested positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine the day before delivering [redacted] cord screen came back positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine.
CPIT agreed to unsubstantiate Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] for abuse death as to [redacted] Autopsy report stated that manner and cause of death are undetermined. [redacted] had no outward or internal injuries.
DCS provided education regarding safe sleep and a pack n play for [redacted] to Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] that they demonstrated they knew how to set up and agreed to utilize it. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] admitted to co sleeping with [redacted] the night before Ms. [redacted] discovered [redacted] was not breathing while they were all 3 in the bed. Because of this, CPIT agreed to add the allegation of lack of supervision/severe and substantiate Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] for lack of supervision/severe as to [redacted]

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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:	2022-06-22 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/11/2022
Completed date:	07/11/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/11/2022 09:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) went to the family home on [redacted], TN for the purpose of visiting with [redacted] and [redacted] to ensure safety/assess needs. Upon arrival to the home, [redacted] and [redacted] were outside on the car porch with Mr. [redacted] and his mother, [redacted] was not present, she was at work. [redacted] and [redacted] were playing with toys including dinosaurs. They were both dressed in play clothes and neither had marks or bruises. [redacted] and [redacted] were appropriately supervising the children and interacting with them. CM greeted the family and sat on the car porch with them. CM interacted with the children while they were playing with dinosaurs. CM had them to demonstrate how to be dinosaurs and joined in with them pretending to be dinosaurs. [redacted] was able to identify a few of the dinosaurs. CM observed there appeared to be a bond within the family. [redacted] and [redacted] went to [redacted] and [redacted] to be picked up and held. Both children seemed comfortable going to both of them without hesitation. [redacted] and [redacted] picked the children up and held them until they wanted to get back down and play. CM observed the children to play well together. CM spoke with [redacted] about any needs they may have at that this time. [redacted] said they have no needs at this time. He mentioned hearing ongoing rumors that the children's mother, [redacted] continues to be arrested but he was not sure why.

CM spoke with the family about the next steps. CM advised them that [redacted] autopsy report has been provided to CM and that CM will talk with supervisors about the case and will begin to prepare case for closure. CM advised that CM will remain in contact with them until the case is closed and encouraged them to call CM with any questions or needs that may come up.

CM thanked the family and left. There were no concerns noted during the visit with the children.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-06-22 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/11/2022
Completed date:	07/11/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/11/2022 09:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) received a copy [redacted] autopsy from [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Investigator [redacted] The complete autopsy has been uploaded into TFACTS.
Autopsy summary:
Case: [redacted]
[redacted] County
Name of Decedent: [redacted] White Female 27 days old.
Date and Time of Death: February 23, 2022 at 945AM
Date and Time of Autopsy February 24, 2022 at 1000AM
Forensic Pathologist: [redacted], M.D., J.D., Ph.D
County Medical Examiner: [redacted], MD
District Attorney General: Honorable [redacted]

Pathological Diagnoses:
"Normally developed white female infant with a history of testing positive for meth at birth and co-sleeping with adults.
1. Pulmonary congestion and edema with petechial hemorrhages.
2. Probe-patient foramen ovale and patient ductus arteriosus, heart.
3. An accessory spleen.
4. No evidence of trauma.
5. No evidence of a congenital anomaly.
6. Postmortem toxicology studies are unremarkable."

"Cause of Death: Undetermined"
"Manner of Death: Undetermined"

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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:	2022-06-13 15:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/13/2022
Completed date:	06/13/2022	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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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2022 03:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Regional supervision approved case transfer to the OCS Director of Critical Incident Support. This investigation remains open pending receipt of the ACV's autopsy from the Medical Examiner.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-31 15:38:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:38 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/31/2022
Completed date:	05/31/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/31/2022 03:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] has completed the summary for the case and submitted for review to the TC and Director. The two siblings are in the custody of the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and there are no concerns. This case is overdue due to the death and autopsy results are pending.

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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:	2022-05-31 12:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	05/31/2022
Completed date:	05/31/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/31/2022 03:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) went to the [redacted] Recreation Park to visit with [redacted] and [redacted] They were present with Mr. [redacted] CM observed [redacted] and [redacted] playing on the playground equipment with other children. They all appeared to be having a good time. Mr. [redacted] was standing next to the playground equipment to ensure safety of [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] parents had left the park to pick up lunch for the children. CM attempted to engage [redacted] by talking with him about his dinosaur shirt and pretending to be a dinosaur. However, [redacted] hid behind Mr. [redacted] legs. CM also attempted to engage [redacted] by talking with her about the playground equipment she was playing on. The children continued to play and did not engage with CM. CM observed that both children were dressed in play clothes and were active on the equipment. If Mr. [redacted] observed them in a behavior that could lead to them getting hurt, he would redirect them with words and if they continued in the behavior, he would take them by the hand and guide them somewhere else. However, they usually listened. CM asked Mr. [redacted] if they needed anything right now and he said they did not. CM thanked him and advised CM would follow up. CM encouraged them to call should they need anything. Ms. [redacted] was working today.
No concerns were noted.

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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:	2022-05-03 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/05/2022
Completed date:	05/05/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/05/2022 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) received a telephone call from Ms. [redacted] She advised she had spoken with the paralegal at [redacted] law office. According to Ms. [redacted] the paralegal has spoken with [redacted] County TN Judge, Judge [redacted] who provided the wording for the legal paperwork that will give her and Mr. [redacted] custody of [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was hopeful that this would be signed by Judge [redacted] this week. Ms. [redacted] was very excited to have this almost resolved and the children officially be hers. CM asked Ms. [redacted] how everything else was going, if they needed anything and she advised that she has been working quite a bit, 16 hours yesterday, but otherwise, things are good and they had no needs. CM thanked her.

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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:	2022-04-29 16:29:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:29 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/29/2022
Completed date:	04/29/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/29/2022 04:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been staffed with CM [redacted] and TC [redacted] The autopsy results are still pending at this time. CM [redacted] continues to make a visit with the other two children that are with a relative. The mother has signed to give the relative custody and awaiting the final order. CM [redacted] will continue to await the results of the autopsy.

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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:	2022-04-28 15:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/29/2022
Completed date:	04/29/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/29/2022 10:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) met Mr. and Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Park in [redacted] They had just returned from an eye doctor in [redacted] The children wanted to play at the park. [redacted] and [redacted] were both wearing shirts with dinosaurs and were eating Happy Meals. They had a small bubble machine and sand buckets. CM observed both children running and playing on the playground equipment. [redacted] pretended to be a dinosaur by roaring out. At times, both children would began to wonder over to other families, Ms. [redacted] would stop them by calling out their name. Both children minded her when she redirected them with only calling out their name. [redacted] and [redacted] went to Mr. and Ms. [redacted] without hesitation when they needed something; such as wanting to be caught at the bottom of the slide. Mr. and Ms. [redacted] met all their needs while at the playground. The children appeared to have a good time playing and no concerns were noted. [redacted] seemed to warm up to CM a little bit by showing CM the toy from her happy meal. CM also attempted to play in bubbles with her as well. [redacted] continues to be a little standoffish from CM.

Ms. [redacted] advised that she received a call from the children's birth mother, [redacted] She said Ms. [redacted] was in the hospital at [redacted] Medical Center with gall bladder issues and a lot of infection. Ms. [redacted] said she did not recognize the telephone number that Ms. [redacted] called from or she would not have answered the call. Ms. [redacted] admitted she was not very nice to Ms. [redacted] She said in the past she did everything she could to support Ms. [redacted] but she is no longer willing to do this. She expressed quite a bit of frustration with Ms. [redacted] She said Ms. [redacted] asked her for the children's social security numbers in order to file income tax which Ms. [redacted] refused to give her. Ms. [redacted] told Ms. [redacted] she had no money. Ms. [redacted] told her she needed to get a job like everyone else. Ms. [redacted] made the comment to Ms. [redacted] that she guessed [redacted] would have to go back to climbing trees. Ms. [redacted] also asked Ms. [redacted] to contact [redacted] for her which Ms. [redacted] refused to do. Ms. [redacted] verbalized that she will always ensure the children are safe and that they will not want for anything including physical and emotional needs. Ms. [redacted] said she did not expect to be raising children at this

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time in her life but she really enjoys it and cant imagine not having them in her life.
Ms. [redacted] is now an assistant store manager at the Dollar Store in [redacted] TN. She works early mornings. She is currently in training to have her own store. Ms. [redacted] said she really enjoys her job and her supervisor.
Ms. [redacted] said they did not need anything at this time. She said she will be contacting her lawyer's office as to the status of the custody paperwork.
CM thanked her and advised CM will be following back up with her in a few weeks. CM encouraged her to call should she need anything.

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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:	2022-03-31 23:01:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/31/2022
Completed date:	03/31/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/31/2022 11:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case is now overdue and it involves a child death of an infant. The two older siblings reside with other caretakers and have most of their lives. The current caretakers who were approved for the placement, hired their own attorney to obtain custody of the children. The mother has signed an agreed order for Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] to have custody of the children and the order is still pending due to fathers of the children and no current Juvenile Judge in [redacted] County. The autopsy of the infant is still pending.

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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:	2022-03-30 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	03/30/2022
Completed date:	03/30/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/30/2022 02:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) met with Mr. and Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] at Ms. [redacted] mother's home who lives within walking distance of Mr. and Ms. [redacted] CM met with Mr. and Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] outside in the yard. Also present was Ms. [redacted] mother. The family was outside enjoying the day. The children had been pretending they were running from T-rexes and "brownasours". [redacted] was dressed in long pants, coat and a toboggan. [redacted] was dressed in a black/green jogging outfit. The weather was warm however it was very windy outside. [redacted] picked up a small puppy and carried it to CM. CM talked with [redacted] about the puppy and gave it back to her. She carried the puppy around for a few moments. CM also talked with [redacted] in a child friendly manner however he continued playing in the yard. There were no concerns noted with either child. They were both active and appeared healthy.

CM spoke with Ms. [redacted] in private. She said she has been told that Ms. [redacted] had told other people that Mr. [redacted] had put heroin with [redacted] bottle to make her stop crying. Ms. [redacted] showed CM a text message that she had received from [redacted] advising of this. Ms. [redacted] was very upset over this being possible. Ms. [redacted] continues to blame herself for the baby's death. She feels as though she shouldve made Ms. [redacted] give her the baby. CM encouraged Ms. [redacted] to not blame herself for this.

Ms. [redacted] said she has been told Ms. [redacted] has already taken a pregnancy test and is positive. Ms. [redacted] said she feels that when/if Ms. [redacted] has another baby, she will be the first one called. Ms. [redacted] said she cannot take anymore children but there are other appropriate people in her family that can and would.

Ms. [redacted] advised that as soon as there is a Judge appointed in [redacted] Co, her attorney is going to take the legal custody paperwork to the appointed Judge. Ms. [redacted] said Ms. [redacted] believes she has already transferred custody to her as she has already signed the agreed order. Ms. [redacted] said Ms. [redacted] has not contacted her.

CM advised Ms. [redacted] that CM will visit with them next month but to call or text should she have any questions.

CM thanked the family and left.

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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:	2022-03-15 17:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/16/2022
Completed date:	03/16/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/16/2022 04:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) phoned [redacted] speak with her about the court order that her attorney's office had just called about. Ms. [redacted] reported that she picked [redacted] up at her home today and drove her to the attorney's office to sign the paperwork that gives her and Mr. [redacted] custody of [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] said that [redacted] did not want to go to court over the matter and agreed to give her custody. Ms. [redacted] said that at the attorney's office, Ms. [redacted] made an issue of visiting the children. Ms. [redacted] said she pointed out to Ms. [redacted] that she has never kept the children from her. Ms. [redacted] reminded Ms. [redacted] that she had invited them to every birthday party, over for holidays and any special occasion but that she, Ms. [redacted] had never attended any of these events. Ms. [redacted] told Ms. [redacted] that as long as she drug free and acted appropriate, she can visit the children but she isn't taking them anywhere. Ms. [redacted] said that Ms. [redacted] was offered a copy of the custody paperwork that she had signed but refused a copy because she didnt want [redacted] to find out that she had signed custody over. Ms. [redacted] said that Mr. [redacted] called her, Ms. [redacted] wanting to know where she was at. Ms. [redacted] said she told Mr. [redacted] that it was none of his business. She said he threatened to kill her. Ms. [redacted] said she called her husband to let him know about the threat but neither she or her husband feel in danger or concerned about the threat.

Ms. [redacted] felt that Ms. [redacted] will probably be pregnant again and that when the baby is born, she said to call her if needed. However, she was also unsure if she wanted to be involved but wanted to ensure safety of the newborn.

Ms. [redacted] said Ms. [redacted] told her that prior to submitted to a drug screen, Mr. [redacted] used drugs. Ms. [redacted] felt that since no one watched Mr. [redacted] in the bathroom while he provided a sample to screen, he either watered it down or had someone else's urine. (Mr. [redacted] drug screen was administered at his home, unannounced, and no male was present to observe.)

Ms. [redacted] began to cry while on the phone. She said she was so glad that she now has custody of the children and no one can take them from her. She felt like a lot had been taken off her shoulders. She expressed being very happy that [redacted] and [redacted] were now in their custody. She referred to them as "my babies". CM thanked Ms. [redacted] for everything she had done to ensure the safety of [redacted] and [redacted] CM advised her that CM will be watching for the court order and will touch base with her. Ms. [redacted] confirmed that the order

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was a custody order and not guardianship.

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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:	2022-03-15 16:50:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/16/2022
Completed date:	03/16/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/16/2022 04:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) received a telephone call from the paralegal at [redacted] Law Firm who advised that [redacted] came to their office today and signed the legal documents that gives [redacted] and [redacted] custody of [redacted] and [redacted] CM was informed that the order will be filed with the clerks office in the morning and a copy provided to CM. CM thanked her.

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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:	2022-03-04 10:41:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:41 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/04/2022
Completed date:	03/04/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2022 12:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) received a telephone call from [redacted] She advised that the petitions for guardianship for [redacted] and [redacted] were filed with the [redacted] Co Clerks Office a few moments ago. She advised she is just now leaving the clerks office. CM thanked her. CM asked her if there was anything she needed or the children needed. She stated they did not need anything at this time. She said the children were doing well.

The clerks office emailed a copy of the stamp/filed petitions to CM which have been uploaded in TFACTS. Case number for [redacted]. Case number for [redacted].

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2022 12:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Petitions to appoint a legal guardian for [redacted] and [redacted] were filed by private attorney [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:	2022-03-03 15:25:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	03:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	03/04/2022
Completed date:	03/04/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2022 01:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) convened Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). CM emailed a copy of the screened out referral regarding [redacted] death to Assistant District Attorney [redacted], Team Leader [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Lt [redacted], [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Investigator [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center Family Advocate [redacted]. CM advised that at the time of [redacted] death, Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] already had an open case for drug exposed child which was assigned when [redacted] to CM [redacted] when [redacted] was born. The referral regarding the death was screened out however the allegations of abuse death have been added as allegations to the already open case. CM advised that [redacted] has been sent for an autopsy however both parents admit that [redacted] was co-sleeping with them when she passed away. ADA [redacted] confirmed she had received the referral.

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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:	2022-03-02 14:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/02/2022
Completed date:	03/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/02/2022 02:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) received [redacted] Ford's medical records from [redacted] Pediatrics. CM reviewed the record and uploaded into TFACTS. According to the record [redacted] was seen at [redacted] Pediatrics on 2/1/2022 and 2/10/2022 and there were no concerns noted.

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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:	2022-02-28 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/07/2022
Completed date:	03/07/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2022 04:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) received a telephone call from Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] They were on speaker phone. They were talking over each other and both had angry tones in their voice. It appeared they were referring to the Immediate Protection Agreement that CM [redacted] spoke with them about on Friday evening. Mr. [redacted] began making statements that he knew when CM and CM [redacted] came out, there was going to be trouble. CM attempted to explain to them that the department currently has concerns as to Ms. [redacted] admitting to abusing meth. Ms. [redacted] said she could not remember this. CM also pointed out that [redacted] and [redacted] have been with Ms. [redacted] since right after birth and she denied this as well. They felt as though Ms. [redacted] had lied to them in that she told them that if she didn't file for custody, the department was going to remove the children. CM advised them that due to Ms. [redacted] not having custody and the children not living with them, it is possible that the department could file a court order regarding the children. Mr. [redacted] commented/asking if the department was going to file or not going to file. Mr. [redacted] claimed that CM wasn't being honest or trying to be vague as Mr. [redacted] commented that he is blunt about everything. CM advised him that in order to remove children, there is a process that CM must go through such as talking with supervisors and legal. CM explained that the supervisors told CM that an immediate protection agreement had to be completed which is often followed by a court order. CM explained that if Ms. [redacted] did not file, that the department was possibly going to file. CM advised them that it is probably best that Ms. [redacted] is filing privately or they would have an open, on going case with the department. At some point, Mr. [redacted] hung up on CM but he appeared to had calmed down before doing so. During conversation, Mr. [redacted] commented that he had been negative on a drug screen. CM confirmed this but explained he is not the father to the children. Ms. [redacted] commented that he may as well be. CM advised them both that Mr. [redacted] is not the father to the children and therefore has no rights as such.

During the interview, Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] cursed profusely and continually interrupted CM as CM attempted to answer their questions.

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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:	2022-02-25 18:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 06:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was staffed with TC [redacted] for the approval of an expediated home study due to the two children that have been residing with other family under a POA. TC [redacted] did staff with Director [redacted]. Legal was consulted regarding an IPA with the children. A waiver was completed with approval by TC [redacted] and Director [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:	2022-02-25 18:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/07/2022
Completed date:	03/07/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2022 03:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] completed a home study of the [redacted] home where [redacted] and [redacted] reside. CM [redacted] also completed an Immediate Protection Agreement with the [redacted] family and also [redacted] Ms. [redacted] signed the IPA however she also scribbled all over it as she wanted to make sure the empty boxes were marked out.
CM [redacted] provided a pack n play to Ms. [redacted]
Ms. [redacted] also confirmed that she has been in contact with attorney [redacted] to file for custody of [redacted] and [redacted] According to Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she would do the paperwork this evening and file it on Monday morning.
Immediate Protection Agreement and homestudy has been uploaded into TFACTS.

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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:	2022-02-25 15:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 03:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Program Director [redacted] informed TL [redacted] this case will be transferred to this team on 3/23/22. This case is officially transferred to CM [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:	2022-02-25 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/07/2022
Completed date:	03/07/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2022 01:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) went to [redacted], TN-announced to visit with [redacted] and [redacted] Upon arrival and knocking, Thad [redacted] answered the door. He is the home owner. The children have been living with him and his wife, [redacted] since they were infants. CM made introductions with him and asked to come inside, which he allowed. [redacted] and [redacted] were standing at the front door with him. Both children stayed near Mr. [redacted] it appeared they had a close bond with him. [redacted] pretended her was a big dinosaur and made a big growl as he perceived a dinosaur would do. [redacted] and [redacted] were both interested in CM such as CM's badge and CM's name. CM observed both children were playful and seemed content in the home. They are currently sleeping in the same bed as Mr. and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] had no questions.

CM observed the home to be an older single wide 2 bedroom trailer. Despite the trailer being older and the furnishings well worn, there were no safety concerns noted such as no broken windows, holes anywhere inside the home, no vermin observed. The children have several toys, all the utilities are in working order, ample food. The home was somewhat messy but it appears this to be a result of 3 children and two adults living in the home. Mr. [redacted] receives disability from vehicle accident. He stays at home with the children. Ms. [redacted] son has his own room and hunting guns. The guns had previously been in his bedroom, on a gun rack, but they have moved to the outbuilding next to the home.

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Location:		Created Date:	02/28/2022
Completed date:	03/22/2022	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: 02/28/2022 05:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] and Team Leaders (TL) [redacted] and [redacted] Also present was CPS Deputy Director (CPSDD) [redacted], CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted]

The CPS investigation was initially assigned on 1/28/22 concerning allegations of Drug Exposed Child for ACV [redacted] (27 days), who was a newborn at that time. It was reported the mother [redacted] resided with a family friend [redacted] and the maternal grandmother [redacted] in [redacted] County. Additionally, it was reported the mother has two other children [redacted] 2yo and [redacted] 3yo] with little information known about them.

The initial referral alleged the mother had a prenatal history of drug and alcohol use, limited prenatal care, and was positive in July 2021 for alcohol and methamphetamines. The referral stated the mother was positive on 1/26/22 for amphetamines and methamphetamines [not a confirmed hospital screen], and upon admission to the hospital for the birth of [redacted] was positive for amphetamines on 1/27/22. The referral stated the infant urine drug screen was negative but results from the cord test was pending. CM spoke to the mother and father. Both denied meth use but agreed to work with DCS. The father took a drug screen and was negative for all substances. The mother also consented to a drug screen and was positive for oxycodone, which was the medication being administered by the hospital since birth. Safe sleep was discussed, and the mother reported having a bassinet for [redacted] NAS scores were 0s since birth and baby and mother were discharged.

The next day law enforcement was called to a residence the parents were at regarding a domestic argument. Law enforcement stated the mother appeared to be under the influence and admitted to using meth but did not call DCS until the following day. CM went to that house after law enforcement made report and homeowners stated they kicked the family out and felt the mother needed help but the father was ok. CM went to the home address the parents reported as their address to the hospital. CM discovered this is the home address of a married couple [redacted] and [redacted] who reported POA for the siblings, [redacted] and [redacted]

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The siblings were present at the home with Mr. [redacted] and observed with no immediate concerns. Mr. [redacted] reported having the siblings in their care for the past couple years and that they were currently trying to get custody of them. Mr. [redacted] stated the mother had not had much contact with the children during that time and he felt the children do not need to be with the mother and they had taken the children in because of the mothers residential instability. CM contacted the parents by phone. The mother could be heard screaming in the background and the father stated at that time he believed the mother had postpartum depression. CM lost contact with the parents at that point and could not get back in touch with them.

The father contacted the CM a couple days later and informed CM they had another place to stay, and an immediate home visit was scheduled. He reported not having a pack-n-play and CM brought a new pack-n-play to the family along with several other items for the baby including diapers, clothes, bottles, etc. Upon observation of the home CM informed the parents it was cluttered and needed to be addressed; however, due to [redacted] age was not an immediate safety concerns as she was not crawling or mobile. CM drug screened both parents that day and both were negative for all substances. The parents discussed the argument where police came and the mother and father both denied the mother ever stating she used meth. The parents felt that A&D assessment was not needed but stated they would comply with any other services offered. CM discussed [redacted] Center services with the parents to help with parenting and their relationship and the parents agreed. CM also discussed that once cord results from the birth were reported, any confirmed positive would have to be addressed at that time. [redacted] Center was scheduled to go to the home on 2/24/22; however, this one day after [redacted] passed away.

Cord results came back last week and stated [redacted] was positive methamphetamines. CM planned to return to the home to discussed this and required services with the parents, planning to do so the same day as the [redacted] Center services initiated and offer MAC services; however, [redacted] passed away before this follow-up could occur. CM met response at the family home; however, law enforcement and ME had already cleared the scene. The parents refused drug screens from the CM but did not appear to be under the influence. CM informed the parents of the positive cord results. The father stated he stopped all drugs when he learned of the pregnancy and thought the mother had too because that is what they promised each other. The pack-n-play provided to the parents by the CM had not been used, and it appeared it had never been used. The parents stated they were too tired to set it up that previous night and put [redacted] in the bed with them instead. The mother reported waking at 3:30am to eat cereal and around 4am went back to bed with [redacted] in between her and the father. The father and mother reported waking at 8:30am and [redacted] was cold to the touch and not moving. The father reported trying

CM has medical records from OB but has found nothing to date to verify the mothers alleged positive drug results for meth in July 2021. CM has obtained hospital birth records and cord records. Currently the region is determining safety and placement of the surviving siblings and restrictions for the parents. It was reported the siblings have different fathers; one is in prison in [redacted] Co. and the other is up north and not involved according to the mother. CM returned to the home on 2/24/22 and drug screened the father who was negative. The mother refused a drug screen but admitted to using meth the day before, after the death of [redacted] The father stated he felt like the mother rolled over on the baby. Grief counseling services were offered to the parents. The parents have no children in their care currently as the siblings remain in the care of their relatives with POA.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request medical records for the ACV to include birth, PCP, OB, and related records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.

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-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will complete immediate safety assessment regarding the siblings placement and care and make provisions for their ongoing safety, to include restrictions for the mother and father as needed.
-- CM will engage the mother regarding mental health assessment and services.
-- CM will engage the parents regarding A&D services and support.
-- CM will continue to collect information regarding the birth fathers of the siblings and engage.
-- 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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Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2022 02:05 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] (CM) and Child Protective Services Case Manager, [redacted] went to the family's residence at [redacted] unannounced, to assess needs/safety. Upon arrival to the home, Ms. [redacted] was outside in the yard. We greeted Ms. [redacted] in the yard. [redacted] crawled out from underneath the trailer wearing a headlamp. We made introductions with him. He said he was trying to fix the water. CM spoke with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] about being reassigned to the case, that CM [redacted] was no longer assigned to the case due to [redacted] death. CM and CM [redacted] extended sympathy. Mr. [redacted] commented on how much they liked CM [redacted] that she is a "sweetheart". Mr. [redacted] began making statements of how he doesn't know CM and CM [redacted] and that he doesn't feel comfortable talking to us. He continued to make comments about his bluntness. He began to talk about how he changed his life on Mothers Day of last year when he found out Ms. [redacted] was pregnant with [redacted] He said he is 3rd in the state in the [redacted]. He said after finding out about the pregnancy, he made some telephone calls within the [redacted] and asked to step away from his position. He said even though he stepped away from the position he is still very much involved within the [redacted]. He said they are very much a support. Mr. [redacted] also spoke of the different prisons he had spent time in.

Mr. [redacted] agreed to submit to a drug screen. He allowed CM inside the home. CM asked Mr. [redacted] the reason he would not submit to a urine drug screen the previous day when CM [redacted] was at his home. He commented that his baby had just died. Mr. [redacted] tested negative for all substances. Mr. [redacted] said he has not used any drugs since Mother's Day of last year. Mr. [redacted] continued to comment at how much he has turned his life around since finding out they were having a baby. He commented that he had lost custody of his biological children several years ago and they are now adopted. He said he knows exactly where they are and he "keeps tabs on them". He felt [redacted] was his second chance.

CM asked to see their bedroom where they and [redacted] slept. He walked CM across the trailer to his and Ms. [redacted] bedroom. CM observed that there was what appeared to be a queen size bed. The room was full of clutter and household items. There were several random items laying on the bed. Mr. [redacted] reported they had a pack and play but due to being so tired from working on Tuesday night, they did not set it up. He said Tuesday

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night was the first time they had not used the pack n play. He showed CM the area next to the bed where they set it up. CM observed the floor area to be full of clutter. It appeared there was no room for a pack n play. Mr. [redacted] explained that when they went to bed Tuesday night, they laid across the bed. He said [redacted] was laying next to the headboard. He was laying between [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] He said Ms. [redacted] woke him up screaming. Mr. [redacted] said that everything happened so fast that when he woke up due to Ms. [redacted] screaming, he doesn't remember what [redacted] position in the bed was but believed she was in the middle. He felt Ms. [redacted] rolled over on [redacted] and smothered her. Mr. [redacted] continued to deny abusing any drugs since finding out Ms. [redacted] was pregnant with [redacted] Prior to this, he was abusing methamphetamine. He said to his knowledge, since [redacted] has been born, Ms. [redacted] has not used any drugs; that he hasn't seen her use or suspected her using.

CM [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] joined us in the bedroom. CM learned that Ms. [redacted] had admitted to abusing methamphetamine after EMS took [redacted] from the home. However, she continued to refuse a drug screen. She signed the refusal form.

During the home visit, it was also learned that Ms. [redacted] does have two other children who reside with [redacted] and her husband. Ms. [redacted] phone number is [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported she has not seen her children since about two weeks prior to [redacted] birth. Ms. [redacted] said she felt guilty for having [redacted] home with them but not the other two. CM asked her if she had plans to see her other children. She said she didnt know right now, she felt it would be hard. Ms. [redacted] did not indicate that she was going to go see her other children.

It was also observed that Mr. [redacted] appeared to be much more emotional regarding [redacted] death that Ms. [redacted] did.

While at the home, CM spoke with [redacted] who reside in the home, in private. She said about 815AM on Wednesday morning she heard Ms. [redacted] screaming. She had no other details regarding [redacted] death. At one point during the home visit, [redacted] was observed in the yard acting erratically, yelling out. It appeared that Ms. [redacted] was under the influence of possibly meth. She is in a relationship with [redacted] but he is in prison. Mr. [redacted] is well known to law enforcement for illegal and drug activity. She had no concerns for Ms. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted] Also living in the home is [redacted]. He did not appear to be under the influence in any manner. CM spoke with him in private. He only recalled hearing Ms. [redacted] screaming. He did not have any concerns for Mr. [redacted] or Ms. [redacted]

Prior to leaving the residence, CM offered Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] services to address their grief or any other issues they felt needed addressing. They both refused. CM advised them that should they change their mind, services are available. We thanked the family and left.

CM observed the trailer to be an old, very dilapidated trailer. There was a small camper and a lot of clutter/debris in the yard. The inside of the trailer was well worn and cluttered.

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2022 10:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was opened due to the mother reportedly testing positive for meth and amp on 1/26 and on 1/27 during labor and delivery the mother was positive for amp. The child's urine was negative for all substances. The positive screen were not confirmed screens and the mother denied using. The child was discharged with the parents for CM [redacted] to follow up with at home. The day following the child's discharge a screened out referral was received due to the police being called at a separated address than given for a domestic violence situation. No one was arrested however the officer reported that the suspected the mother of being on drug and reported the she admitted to using meth. However, the officer also stated he never seen the infant during the call and DCS was not called until the following day. Cm attempted to follow up with the family at the address law enforcement gave and the address the mother gave the hospital upon her discharge. The family was not at either home, but the home law enforcement was called to the people that own the home reported they asked the mother and father to leave because they did not want their drama at their home and stated the mother needed help. At the address the hospital gave CM [redacted] found the mother's two older children that were with relatives that had power of attorney of the children due to the mother's unstable living environment. Cm made contact the with the parents by phone on the same day and the mother was very belligerent and screaming at the father and CM [redacted] The father stated he believed the mother had postpartum this is when the mother started cussing the father stating he was taking DCSs side and the phone went dead. CM could not make contact with the father after the call was disconnected as she attempted to call and text several times. Several days later the father called and reported that everything was wonderful and welcomed CM [redacted] to make a home visit to their new address on [redacted], [redacted] TN, [redacted] CM expressed her concerns and the family agreed to meet with CM to discuss the issues. A home visit was completed at the family's new address with the mother's father and Cm provided the family with several baby items and a pack and play for the baby due to the family not having one. The mother and father denied drug use and submitted to a drug screen and was negative for all substances. The mother refuse to submit to a hair follicle and her nails were very short and unable to complete a nail bed test. The family continued to deny drug use but stated the reason the police were called to their last address was due an argument about cheating. The mother did admit she does have mental health issues and planned to talk with her OB about options and if she needed to look into mental health providers. The father stated he planned to go with her to discuss the concerns. The baby reportedly followed up

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with the PCP the day after discharge and is set to go back on the day after the home visits. The family agreed to comply with parenting education that will be placed in the home and submit to random drug screens. Safe sleep was discussed with the family at the hospital and at the home visit, and they agreed to comply. The father did state he likes to sleep very close to the infant and it was discussed she should have her own space and he agreed. It was also reported that the mother failed a drug screen for her OB in July but after CM [redacted] received the medical records there was no positive screen in the records. The CM [redacted] made a referral for the [redacted] Center for evidence based home visiting and they were scheduled to come to the home today 2/23/2022.
Follow up administrative review: The cord stat results were received on 2/15/2022 and was positive for meth on a confirmed screen. CM [redacted] had planned to go to the home to offer MAC (multi Agency Collaboration) services and determine if they family had picked up the home as the home was reported to be cluttered but not unsafe for the infant.
2/23/2022: [redacted] received a call from Team Leader [redacted] at 11:15am on the passing of the infant [redacted] On 2/23/2022 Investigator [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department state that dispatch was contacted about approximately 9:50am on an unresponsive child and when the officer arrived at the home the infants face was already blue in color. Inv. [redacted] reported that the parents stated they went to bed at 1230am and placed the baby in bed with them close to the headboard. The mother reportedly woke up at 5am and feed the baby 2 oz and handed the baby to the father. The father stated that this was not true that the mother never handed the baby to the father and when he woke up the baby was found between them.
CM [redacted] completed a home visit following the call from TI [redacted] By the time Cm [redacted] and law enforcement made it to the home the infants body had already been removed and was being sent for autopsy. The parents refused drug screened during the visit. The father and mother denied to using drugs. Cm [redacted] confronted the mother and father with the confirm positive test meth results on the infants cord taken at birth. The mother did not say anything about the screen but the father appeared to be very upset and stated he would be having a strong conversation with the mm other following Cm [redacted] visit. The pack and play CM [redacted] had provided the family the week prior was found in the bathroom of the home still in the box it was provided in but the top of the box was open. The parents stated they usually take the pack and play out and set it up in a certain spot each night in the bedroom but it did not appear the pack and play had ever been taken out of the box and there was no room next to the bed to set the bed up due to clutter that had not been picked up in the home. The mother reported that they did not set the pack and play up last night 2/22/2022 due to being tired and they had put the baby in the bed with them around 12:30am 2/23/2022. The mother stated she got up at 3:30am to eat a bowl of cereal and she feed the baby around 4am. The mother stated to Cm [redacted] she laid the baby back in the bed between the father and herself and when she woke up at around 8:30am the baby was not moving and was cold to touch. The mother reported that she walked outside because she did not know what to do and the father attempted CPR. After the visit the father followed CM [redacted] and Law enforcement out to the car and stated to CM [redacted] he was not using drugs and thought the mother had stopped as well. He reported that he was using but when the mother found out she was expecting a child he put down everything and he stated he and the mothers agreement she would do the same. The father reported that the [redacted] Center was due to actually come to the home on 2/24/2022 and not on 2/23/2022.
Once the home visit was concluded Cm [redacted] left the home and requested the police report from the reporting officer.

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Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

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Participant(s)

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 02:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

After CM received a call from TL [redacted] to advise CM of [redacted] Fords sudden death this morning, CM called Investigator [redacted] and arranged to meet a deputy at the Sheriffs Department to go out to [redacted] with CM. He provided CM with some of the details of the call and let CM know that the baby has been sent for an autopsy.
CM went to the familys home along with Deputy [redacted] and his partner. Deputy [redacted] knocked on the door and [redacted] answered the door. He called for [redacted] and [redacted] to come to the door. A few moments later, the parents came out on the porch to talk with the Deputy and CM.
CM did express condolences to them and told them that CM was very sorry to hear of [redacted] passing this morning. Mr. [redacted] was tearful and Ms. [redacted] was expressionless. CM asked them where the pack and play that CM provided then was. They said it is in the house in their room. CM ask if they have been using it and they said they have been, but didnt last night. CM asked them if it is set up in the room. They said it isnt right now. CM told them that CM needs to see where it is at in the home. They let CM and law enforcement in the home at this time. The home was in the same condition as it was the last day that CM was there. The deputies stayed in the living room with Mr. Willis while CM went to the back bedroom with the parents. The pack and play was in the original bag and in the box. CM saw that the box had been on top, but it appeared CM that the pack and play had not been out of the box at all. There was much clutter in the bedroom and in the bathroom. CM did not see the diaper bag and all of the items that CM had brought to the on 02/09. The parents pointed to an area in the room that they said they set the pack and play up every night. They have to move the stuff there, but they insisted that they have done this every night since 02/09 except last night. Their bed took up most of the room in the bedroom. There was lots of stuff on the bed (food, clothes, papers, and what appeared to be a shot gun). CM took pictures but then backed out of the room due to the concern of the gun. Once out of the room, CM asked about the gun and was told it is a BB/pellet gun.
CM asked the parents if they have used any drugs at all. Both of them denied. CM asked them to take urine drug screens. Mr. [redacted] was very upset by this, saying I cant fucking believe youre asking me that, no I wont take one today. Ms. [redacted] said, same here. CM explained that it is important to CMs investigation since drug use was the reason for CMs original involvement. Mr. [redacted] then went past the

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deputies and said he had to go to the bathroom, but again would not take a drug screen for CM.
CM asked the timeline of what happened. They said they got home from cutting trees (both Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] around 8pm last night. Ms. [redacted] stepmother had watched [redacted] that day and she was asleep in her car seat. They allowed her to sleep in her car seat until about 12:30am when they went to bed. They said they were too tired to put the pack and play up, so they laid [redacted] on their bed in between them. At 3:30am Ms. [redacted] said she woke up and ate a bowl of cereal. She went back to bed and [redacted] woke up, so around 4am she gave her a bottle then she went back to sleep. She said [redacted] was fine, so she laid her back between her and Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] evidently did not wake up at all. Ms. [redacted] said she woke up around 8:30am this morning and noticed that [redacted] was not moving. She said she touched her and she felt cold, so she screamed for Mr. [redacted] and he woke up. She said she didnt know what to do, so she just walked outside while Mr. [redacted] tried CPR. The police came and an ambulance while they were all outside. Ms. [redacted] asked CM if CM wants the pack and play back, as she laughed a little bit and said they dont need it anymore. CM declined taking the pack and play back from the home.
Mr. [redacted] did shake CMs hand and apologize for being rude earlier. He said this is hard because his life has been all about his baby girl since he found out Ms. [redacted] was pregnant. He said he is lost and doesnt know what to do. CM told Ms. [redacted] that now more than ever, she needs to see her doctor about her mental health. She was walking around eating a bowl of macaroni and cheese as she said she is not sure what to do, but maybe she should. Mr. [redacted] said the [redacted] Center lady is supposed to come tomorrow, but CM can tell her now that they wont need the service. CM said CM thought it was today they were supposed to get started, but they said it is Thursday (tomorrow).
CM obtained a phone number for [redacted] and [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] left work earlier to come by and see her. She said her other children dont know.
CM then told the parents that CM owes it to them to talk about the cord stat drug screen that CM got back in the medical records which show that [redacted] cord was positive for methamphetamine. Mr. [redacted] was tearful and upset as CM said this confirms that some amount of meth was used by Ms. [redacted] during the pregnancy, likely the last trimester. He looked at her and then looked away, as if he was composing himself. He said he will be having a strong conversation with Ms. [redacted] after CM leaves. Ms. [redacted] did not say a word to either admit or deny drug use. She just looked at CM as CM explained that [redacted] was in fact positive.
CM let them know that the circumstances surrounding [redacted] death will still be open for investigation with the Department, so they may see CM again after today. They did not say anything as CM left.
Mr. [redacted] did come outside behind CM, as he was getting a business card from Deputy [redacted] He talked a bit more about how he has turned his life around. Deputy [redacted] did agree and say he has done a 180 in the time he has known him. Mr. [redacted] talked about being a part of the [redacted] and is ranked 3rd in the state. He said he has done things he is not proud of, but when Ms. [redacted] learned she was pregnant, he stopped it all and has not touched drugs since. He thought Ms. [redacted] was doing the same, as she had agreed to do. He sees now with the cord result that this must not be true and he is not sure how to handle it. He also talked about her immaturity and said he has tried to help her. He said she has an alter ego named [redacted] that he told her had to go or he was going. He said when Ms. [redacted] is good, they are wonderful, but when [redacted] shows herself it is always an argument. He said he a little lost right now and feels like he has things to think about. He doesnt want to go back to his old ways, but losing [redacted] like this has really messed with his head.

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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:	2022-02-23 11:42:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:42 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 08:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Screen out referral and referred to the open case.
Incident County: [redacted]
Describe in detail what has happened to the child. What is the abuse or neglect?:
Child was found unresponsive at approximately 0830 hours on February 23, 2022. Child was pronounced deceased at the scene.

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
February 23, 2022

Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect? If yes, please describe the injuries to the child.:
Child is deceased.

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
N/A

Describe in detail how the child has been affected or harmed by the abuse or neglect.:
Child is deceased.

Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the child¿s safety? If yes, please describe your concerns.:
N/A

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
N/A

What do the child¿s parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

They were very emotionally distraught.

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
Unknown

When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
N/A

Does the child have any special needs or disabilities? Please describe.:
No known special needs.

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

END OF WEB REFERRAL

CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: No

Screen Out: Has been referred for follow up to the DCS Case Manager who has an open case on the child and/or family. Per discussion and agreement from CPS Director [redacted]. Death allegation will be added to the open case. [redacted], CAH Director, on 2/23/22 @ 5:24pm

History and Notations:
History (not listed above):
INV [redacted] / DEC / Administrative Closure / 2022-02-03
ASMT [redacted] / DEC / NSN / 2021-01-28
ASMT [redacted] / LOS / SRec / 2019-04-10
ASMT [redacted] / DEC, PYA / NSN / 2019-01-11
ASMT [redacted] / DEC, PYA / NSN / 2018-11-26
INV [redacted] / DEC, SEE / AUPU / 2016-04-20
ASMT [redacted] / PHA, PYA / NSN / 2011-05-04
INV [redacted] / SEE / AUPU / 2009-05-06
INV [redacted] / DEC, DEI / AUPU / 2009-02-20
ASMT [redacted] / SRPI / NSN / 2007-05-30

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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:	2022-02-23 11:24:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:24 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/04/2022
Completed date:	03/04/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2022 01:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 23, 2022 at 1142AM the following referral was received by the Child Abuse Hotline regarding [redacted] The referral was screened out per CPS director [redacted] with the new allegation of abuse death added to the already open case. (See screen out note at the end of the referral)

NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: [redacted]

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

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: INV [redacted] / DEC / 2022-01-28 / no classification/ CM [redacted] Supe. [redacted]
Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: [redacted]

History (not listed above):
INV [redacted] / DEC / Administrative Closure / 2022-02-03

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

ASMT [redacted] / DEC / NSN / 2021-01-28
ASMT [redacted] / LOS / SRec / 2019-04-10
ASMT [redacted] / DEC, PYA / NSN / 2019-01-11
ASMT [redacted] / DEC, PYA / NSN / 2018-11-26
INV [redacted] / DEC, SEE / AUPU / 2016-04-20
ASMT [redacted] / PHA, PYA / NSN / 2011-05-04
INV [redacted] / SEE / AUPU / 2009-05-06
INV [redacted] / DEC, DEI / AUPU / 2009-02-20
ASMT [redacted] / SRPI / NSN / 2007-05-30

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporters name/relationship:

WEB REFERRAL VERBATIM

Referent:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Middle Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: Yes
Date of Death: 02/23/2022
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact:
Contact Address [redacted], [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Middle Name: [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Perpetrator:
Native American Descent: No
Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victims(s)?: No
Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Yes
Does the alleged perpetrator have prior involvement with DCS?: Yes
Contact:
Contact Address [redacted], [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: unknown
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Middle Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Perpetrator:
Native American Descent: No
Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victims(s)?: No
Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Yes
Does the alleged perpetrator have prior involvement with DCS?: Yes
Contact:
Contact Address [redacted], [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Other Person:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Middle Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Other:
Native American Descent: No
Contact:
Contact Address [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:

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Case Recording Summary

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

Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Other Person:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Middle Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Other:
Native American Descent: No
Contact:
Contact Address [redacted], [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Incident County: [redacted]
Describe in detail what has happened to the child. What is the abuse or neglect?:
Child was found unresponsive at approximately 0830 hours on February 23, 2022. Child was pronounced deceased at the scene.

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
February 23, 2022

Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect? If yes, please describe the injuries to the child.:
Child is deceased.

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
N/A

Describe in detail how the child has been affected or harmed by the abuse or neglect.:
Child is deceased.

Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the child¿s safety? If yes, please describe your concerns.:
N/A

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
N/A

What do the child¿s parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:

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Case Recording Summary

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

They were very emotionally distraught.

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
Unknown

When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
N/A

Does the child have any special needs or disabilities? Please describe.:
No known special needs.

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

END OF WEB REFERRAL

CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: No

Screen Out: Has been referred for follow up to the DCS Case Manager who has an open case on the child and/or family. Per discussion and agreement from CPS Director [redacted]. Death allegation will be added to the open case. [redacted], CAH Director, on 2/23/22 @ 5:24pm

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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:	2022-02-23 11:19:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:19 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Tom

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 08:38 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] contacted Investigator [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department [redacted] to gather information on the case. Inv. [redacted] state that dispatch was contacted about approximately 9:50am on an unresponsive child and when the officer ([redacted]) arrived at the home the infants face was already blue in color. Inv. [redacted] reported that the parents stated they went to bed at 12:30am and placed the baby in bed with them close to the headboard. The mother reportedly woke up at 5am and feed the baby 2 oz and handed the baby to the father. The father stated that this was not true that the mother never handed the baby to the father and when he woke up the baby was found between them. TL [redacted] asked about where the pack and play was. Inv. [redacted] stated that he did not see a pack and play and if there was one in the home it was not in the bedroom where the child was located. Inv. [redacted] reported the home was cluttered. TL [redacted] explained DCS involvement with the family. Inv. [redacted] explained that he knew the father due to his past criminal history but he did not know the mother. Inv. [redacted] stated currently the baby was in the morgue and the body was going to be sent for autopsy. He stated he nor the officers was at the home but he believe the parents were back home now. TL [redacted] explained that she would be sending the current case manager out to the home and would like for an officer to go with her as she will be asking the parents for drugs screens and determine where the pack and play DCS provided the family was in the home. Inv. [redacted] requested Cm [redacted] contact him and he would find someone to go with her to the home. TL [redacted] thanked Inv. [redacted] for his assistances and end the call.

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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:	2022-02-23 11:05:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	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: 02/25/2022 08:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] received a call from Team Leader [redacted] that [redacted] was found unresponsive this morning and has passed away. TL [redacted] followed the call with notifying Deputy Director [redacted] and Case Manager to the open case [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:	2022-02-23 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	03/04/2022
Completed date:	03/04/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2022 01:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Team Leader [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Investigator Tom [redacted] regarding the death of infant [redacted] He and deputies with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department responded. Appears to be co-sleeping. A referral will be made.

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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:	2022-02-15 09:55:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/15/2022
Completed date:	02/15/2022	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: 02/15/2022 10:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was discussed with the Team Leader [redacted] The infant's cord stat was received and the child was confirmed positive for meth. Cm will offer MAC program services to the family.

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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:	2022-02-14 18:50:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2022
Completed date:	02/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2022 11:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM received a fax from [redacted] Medical Center this evening with the cord stat lab result for [redacted] which CM called the hospital medical records department earlier in the day to inquire about. CM received medical records from [redacted] birth prior to this date, but the cord stat was not included.
cord was positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at a level of 16 ng/g.

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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:	2022-02-14 18:32:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	06:32 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM missed a call from Mr. [redacted] this evening, but he did leave a voicemail message:
Hey Aunt [redacted] This is [redacted] and [redacted] and Miss [redacted] Were all doing wonderful. Were doing great. We actually talk about you at times and we hope youre doing well. Were sorry we didnt get in contact with you. We have no phone right now, but were doing great. Were just trying to be the wonderful family that you want us to be. Were working hard yes maam. If you get this in the next little bit, call us back. If not, goodnight. Miss [redacted] says love you aunt [redacted]
Bye bye.

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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:	2022-02-14 16:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM called [redacted] in an effort to talk to Ms. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted] There was no answer, as the phone seems to be out of service.

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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:	2022-02-11 15:56:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	03:56 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM sent the same text message to [redacted] and [redacted]: I didnt hear from [redacted] or [redacted] Friday. I need to be able to talk to them about the service referral I made.
The message was not delivered to [redacted] and there was no response from [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:	2022-02-11 14:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/11/2022
Completed date:	02/11/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2022 02:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM emailed a referral form to the [redacted] Center for this family.

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:	2022-02-11 13:45:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM spoke with [redacted] (Ms. [redacted] stepmother) when CM called her phone in an attempt to talk to Ms. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted] She said she was not at home at this time, but could tell CM about [redacted] doctors appointment yesterday because she was with them. [redacted] weighs 8 pounds 8 ½ ounces and is 21 inches long. She had a diaper rash that they gave her cream for. They checked out her belly button that was still oozing, and said it looks fine. Her next appointment is in March when she is 2 months old. She said she knows they did an evaluation on [redacted] for depression while she was at the pediatrician. She scored enough that she was told she should make an appointment to talk to her doctor about it. She has an appointment with Dr. [redacted] but she is not sure when that is. She said [redacted] talked about going to [redacted] or [redacted] Mental Health sometime soon. She said she would have [redacted] and [redacted] get in touch with CM. She will give them the message that she talked to CM today.

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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:	2022-02-11 12:13:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:13 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/11/2022
Completed date:	02/11/2022	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: 02/11/2022 12:18 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was staffed with Team Leader [redacted] on this date and time. The case was opened due to the mother reportedly testing positive for meth and amp on 1/26 and on 1/27 during labor and delivery the mother was positive for amp. The child's urine was negative for all substances. The positive screen were not confirmed screens and the mother denied using. The child was discharged with the parents for CM to follow up with at home. The day following the child's discharge a screened out referral was received due to the police being called at a separated address than given for a domestic violence. No one was arrested however the officer reported that the suspected the mother of being on drug and reported the she admitted to using meth. Cm attempted to follow up with the family at the address law enforcement gave and the address the mother gave the hospital. The family was not at either home but the address law enforcement was called to they reported they asked the mother and father to leave because they did not want their drama at their home and stated the mother needed help. At the address the hospital gave CM found the mother's two older children that were with people that had power of attorney often children due to the mother's unstable living environment. Cm made contact the with the parents on the same day over the phone and the mother was very belligerent and screaming at the father and CM. The father stated he believed the mother had postpartum and the mother started cussing the father and the phone went dead. CM could not make contact with the father after that and several days later the father called and reported that everything was wonderful. CM expressed her concerns and they family agreed to meet with CM to discuss the issues. A home visit was completed at the family's new address with teh mother's father and Cm provided the family with several baby items and a pack and play for the baby due to the family not having one. The mother and father denied drug use and submitted to a drug screen and was negative for all substances. The mother refuse to submit to a hair follicle and her nails were very short and unable to complete a nail bed test. The family continued to deny drug use but stated that they were arguing about cheating. The mother did admit she does have mental health issues and planned to talk with her OB. The father stated he planned to go with her to discuss the concerns. The baby reportedly followed up with the PCP the day after discharge and is set to go back on the day after the home visits. The family agreed to comply with parenting education that will be placed i the home and submit to random drug screens. Safe sleep was discussed with the family and they agreed to comply. The father did state he likes to sleep very close to teh infant and it was discussed she should have her own space and he agreed. The case is currently on going at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2022 02:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

It was also reported that the mother failed a drug screen for her OB in July but after CM received the Ob medical records there was no positive screen in the records.

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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:	2022-02-11 12:02:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:02 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM sent the same text message to [redacted] and [redacted]: I need [redacted] and [redacted] to let me know how the doctors appointments went yesterday.
The message was not delivered to [redacted] and there was no response from [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:	2022-02-09 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 01:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM visited [redacted] in [redacted] It took two trips in the home to take in all of the stuff CM had brought for them. CM had diapers, wipes, a diaper bag, powder, diaper cream, baby wash, bottles, a bottle washer, outfits, and more. CM also brought in a new pack and play and a fitted sheet to put in the bottom of it. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] told CM thank you and they really appreciate everything. Mr. [redacted] talked about how much he loves for [redacted] to sleep with him. He said they usually put her at the top of the bed closest to the head of the bed/wall. CM discussed Safe Sleep at length again, telling him and Ms. [redacted] that [redacted] should absolutely for no reason be in the bed with them. Mr. [redacted] said he wants to be able to touch her, so CM told him he can make a spot in the floor beside the pack and play if necessary, but she should not be in the bed with them. They said they understand and they will use it from now on. CM stressed the safety concern of cosleeping and they said they promise to use the pack and play. CM told Mr. [redacted] to get the pack and play set up today. He said he will do so.

CM noted that the home was very cluttered and messy. There was just stuff everywhere, boxes and boxes of just stuff. There were two large dogs walking around the home, but they were not vicious at all. CM did not see any feces in the floor and did not see any bugs or rodents in the home. The home did have an odor about it, but it was more of a musty odor. The parents said they go outside to smoke for the most part, but the smell in the home was evident of cigarette smoke. CM did address the condition of the home, telling Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] that as long as [redacted] has her own sleeping space and she was not crawling around, there was less concern, but if she is mobile there would be safety concerns for her here. They said they plan to be in a place of their own before she is up crawling around. CM told them they need to work on the condition of the whatever home they are living in. They did agree.

CM asked them to tell CM more about what happened the night that law enforcement was called to the last place they were staying. They said they got into an argument because Ms. [redacted] was convinced that Mr. [redacted] was talking to another woman, and it went from there. Ms. [redacted] said she knows she doesnt know when to shut up, but she especially got mad when Mr. [redacted] said she was not taking [redacted] with her when she left. Mr. [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

said she doesnt listen and only hears what she thinks she hears, instead of what is actually happening. Mr. [redacted] would not argue back with her and she got mad because he wouldnt say anything. CM asked about the officer being concerned about her being under the influence of meth and that she admitted to using meth that day. She denied that she admitted to using meth and said she has not used meth at all. CM asked about doing a hair test to show anything she has used in the past few months, because CM is concerned that there has been another reported concern for meth. She refused to do a hair test, saying that she does not let anyone touch her hair. CM noted that her nails were very much too short to be able to a nail bed test. Mr. [redacted] is bald top of his head, but has facial and body hair. He was very quick to say he would take a drug screen for CM. He went to the bathroom, as CM could not supervise the drug screen. The sample was negative for all substances. Ms. [redacted] said she would take one too. CM did supervise her drug screen, and that sample was also negative for all substances.

CM talked to them about maturity and the age difference causing some issues between them, which is what they expressed to CM when they were talking about the other night. Mr. [redacted] said he wants Ms. [redacted] to take things seriously, but she will laugh. She did laugh a few times as CM talked to her. Mr. [redacted] quickly told her that this is disrespectful and she needed to take things seriously because it is about their baby. She said laughing is how she deals with stress at times. She recognizes her immaturity and is working on it. She also recognizes, as Mr. [redacted] also pointed out in part of what he was saying, that she has some amount of post partum depression. CM told her that this is a real thing that happens and she needs to talk to her OB about it or go to a mental health treatment facility. She said she and [redacted] have doctor appointments tomorrow, so she will talk to her doctor about how she is feeling. CM told them that they need to let CM know how those appointments go. They agreed to do so. Ms. [redacted] said she is for talking to her doctor about having her tubes tied as soon as possible. She expressed a desire to have her other two children with her and Mr. [redacted] but they understand that they are not in a place right now to do so. She loves her other children, but wants to do better before she sees them. CM talked to them about in home services like with the [redacted] Center. CM expressed to them that parenting is something that CM feels could be beneficial for them. Mr. [redacted] quickly agreed to do whatever CM needs them to. He told Ms. [redacted] that they will comply with CM in order to make the best life they can for [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:	2022-02-09 10:15:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM spoke with Mr. [redacted] this morning before going to the home visit. He stated that he knows CM was going to bring some baby items, so he wanted to ask if Cm has a bassinet. CM asked him where [redacted] is sleeping now and he said with me, I need her close to me. CM reminded him of the Safe Sleep that was already talked about and told him that CM will bring him a pack and play in order for her to have her own sleeping space as of today. CM told him that CM will find a pack and play so that CM could bring it today. He said they appreciate the help.

CM then contacted the [redacted] in [redacted] and then the [redacted] DCS. A pack and play was located, so CM arranged to pick it up before visiting the family.

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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:	2022-02-08 15:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 09:34 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM received Ms. [redacted] prenatal record from Dr. [redacted] office on this date. Her initial visit was on 06/22/2021 at 8 weeks gestation. Her next appointment was on 07/22/2021 and then on 09/13/2021. The last appointment was on 01/18/22 and it was noted that her lack of care between September and January was due to her being out of state. It was noted that she has a diagnosis of major depressive disorder. She was prescribed Zoloft for depression at some point early on. She has Amerigroup insurance. There was no note of or drug screen result (urine or labs) to show drug use during this pregnancy. It did state that she was a tobacco user, but drug use was not addressed in the records CM received.

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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:	2022-02-08 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM received a call from [redacted], which was reportedly Ms. [redacted] stepmothers phone). He stated that his and Ms. [redacted] number isnt working right now because the phone was broken. He was very much upbeat and happy sounding, so CM told him CM was very concerned after everything that occurred the other day. He said, I understand maam, but we are wonderful now and there is no reason to be worried about Miss [redacted] He let CM know that they are now living with Ms. [redacted] father at [redacted] in [redacted] Her dads name is [redacted] and her stepmothers name is [redacted] CM could hear Ms. [redacted] in the background and Mr. [redacted] used the words were wonderful maam several times. He stated that he believes Ms. [redacted] has had some issue with post partum depression, but she is better now. The other day when the police were called, she was just pissed off and a simple argument got out of hand. CM told him that CM is very concerned and needs to see them as soon as possible. A home visit for tomorrow was scheduled. CM asked them if they need anything. He said no, but CM told him CM was going to bring some diapers, wipes, and a few other things. He said thank you.

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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:	2022-02-08 10:19:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:19 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/08/2022
Completed date:	02/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/08/2022 10:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM emailed clear search request form for [redacted] and [redacted] on this date.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-02-08 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM requested the police report [redacted] for the incident with this family on 02/02/2022, but was advised by the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office that there was no report for that incident. It was suggested that CM contact the dispatch center for the CAD report.
CM then called [redacted] County Dispatch and spoke with someone about getting a CAD report. Someone there took CMs contact information and said that someone would email CM the procedure to request this report.

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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:	2022-02-08 09:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:27 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/08/2022
Completed date:	02/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/08/2022 10:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Via email, CM requested arrest histories for [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] County Sheriff's Office on this date.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2022 11:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This same day CM received these arrest histories via email.
[redacted] was arrested in 2019 and 2020 for no drivers license. She was arrested in May 2020 doe unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and then in July 2020 for disorderly conduct. She was arrested for disorderly conduct again in August 2021.
[redacted] has an extensive arrest history, from 2001 until October 2021. His charges include bad checks, violations of probation, driving under the influence, failures to appear, aggravated assault,domestic assault, theft, vandalism, aggravated perjury, driving on revoked or suspended license, criminal impersontation, man/sell/delv of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct.

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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:	2022-02-08 09:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 12:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM attempted a call to [redacted], but there was no answer.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-02-04 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 09:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM received medical records via fax from [redacted] Medical Center this morning. [redacted] records showed limited prenatal care and an elective induction of labor. A history of depression was noted. Upon admission to the hospital on 01/26/2022, her urine was positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine. She was tested again on 01/27/2022 and her urine was positive only for amphetamine.

[redacted] birth record showed her urine drug screen at the time of birth was negative for all substances. There was documentation of the cord being collected and sent for further testing, but the lab result of such was not in the record. CM called the medical record department to see if the cord stat was in the file. CM was advised that it is not yet in the system, so CM would have to keep calling back to see when it is there and they can then fax it to CM.

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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:	2022-02-03 15:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2022
Completed date:	02/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2022 11:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM requested medical records from Dr. [redacted] for [redacted] prenatal care at his office.
CM also requested medical records for [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] Medical Center on this date.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-02-02 16:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/03/2022
Completed date:	02/03/2022	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: 02/03/2022 10:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was staffed with Team Leader [redacted] The case was opened due to the mother having a history and a positive screen for meth. Initially when CM [redacted] met with the family at the hospital they agreed to comply with services for the family and a CM planned to follow with the family however a second referral was received of the continued drug use of the mother and the police where called to a home the family was staying at due to concerns of domestic violence based on the mother's behavior. Cm [redacted] made a home visit to the family's reported address where the DV took place and the gentleman at the home stated that he had asked the family to leave when law enforcement was called the night before. The male stated that he was concerned about the mother using but he did not have any concerns for the father that was also with the family. He stated the mother "needs help". CM then made a second home visit to the original address of the family and they were not at that home as well. CM [redacted] called the family and she stated the mother was behavior was very concerning as she was screaming and cussing at CM and the father that was also on the phone. The father reported that he believed the mother had postpartum and the mother accused teh father of being on "DCS side". They hung up the phone and CM tried to call back several times and text message the family with no response. Cm will look into history of the family to determine if there is any more information on how to locate the family and contact Law enforcements to gather information and explain if they get called again to call DCS directly. The case is on going at this time.

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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:	2022-02-02 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 11:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM attempted to reach the officer that responded to the call regarding Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] early this morning, but he was not on shift, so CM was unable to talk to him.

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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:	2022-02-02 12:46:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:46 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 09:18 AM Entered By: [redacted]

12:46pm CM called [redacted] in an effort to talk to Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] CM also called at 12:50pm, 12:51pm, and 1:12pm. At one point, Mr. [redacted] did answer the phone. CM could immediately hear Ms. [redacted] screaming and cussing in the background. Mr. [redacted] told CM that they are trying to be wonderful, but he thinks Ms. [redacted] needs help with postpartum depression. He said she is not well, but he is trying to make things better. CM asked him about the police being called last night. He said it was a big misunderstanding because Ms. [redacted] was telling him he was cheating on her and she wanted to leave, but he told her she was not taking the baby. This caused them to argue and it went from there. He said everything about that is fine now. Mr. [redacted] said all of these things quickly, as he was also telling Ms. [redacted] to calm down. She continued screaming that he was just listening to them and called the person on the phone with him (CM) a bitch. Mr. [redacted] said that she needs help, but he can handle it. CM told him that CM has to see [redacted] today, but the phone went dead. CM tried multiple times to reach them again to find out where they were, but they never answered the calls. Mr. [redacted] had stated quickly that he was at work today and Ms. [redacted] was with him. CM asked where [redacted] was and he did not answer before the phone abruptly hung up.
12:55pm text CM sent: OK guys obviously something is wrong. Im trying to find out what is going on. I have to see, I have to know, that [redacted] is safe.
12:57pm text CM sent: I can do my best to help. But I have to know whats going on.
There was never any reply to the text messages.

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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:	2022-02-02 12:40:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 09:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM attempted a home visit at [redacted], [redacted] which is a previous address in TFACTS for the family. CM found the house at [redacted] was empty, so CM knocked on the door of [redacted]. A man answered the door with two toddlers standing next to him. CM asked for [redacted] and was advised that she does not live there. He confirmed that this house [redacted] and that [redacted] is vacant. He said he and his wife used to live there, but no one does now. He stated that his name is [redacted] and the two children beside him were [redacted] and [redacted] CM immediately recognized the names of the children and asked if these were Ms. [redacted] children. He said yes and that he and his wife ([redacted] have had them pretty much since they were born. He said they have power of attorney for the children and are in the process of getting custody of them. He said Ms. [redacted] hasnt seen these two children much at all. He is not sure of anything currently going on with her. He said he keeps his distance from the family all together. He believes these two children do not need to be with their mother. He said she has never visited the children much and doesnt provide for them at all. He was polite and the children were smiling as they held onto his leg as CM talked to him. He said she was living somewhere on [redacted] a while back, but he didnt know the specifics. He said he didnt think hed being seeing her anytime soon, but he would tell his wife that CM came to the home looking for Ms. [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:	2022-02-02 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 08:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

After learning that law enforcement had been called out last night/early this morning to the home where Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] were staying, CM went to [redacted] to attempt contact with the family. CM drove to [redacted], and made contact with a man named [redacted] (the last name [redacted] was on the mailbox, but he did not offer his last name to CM when he answered the door). He stated that this is his home and he allowed Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] to stay there from about 3 weeks before she had the baby until this morning. He said he is a friend to Mr. [redacted] and they came to him without any other place to go, so he tried to help them. He said they have been too much to handle, so after police came last night he told them they had to go. He believes them to be at her dads house, but he does not know where that is at. He did provide CM with a contact number for them, which was the same that CM already had ([redacted]). He said he had no concerns for Mr. [redacted] and saw that he was great with the baby. He said Ms. [redacted] needs some help. He thinks she needs medication for mental health because she was just not right. He said she thought everyone was plotting against her and everyone was out to get her, which caused several arguments before and after [redacted] was born. He said he was not sure about her. He was polite, so CM thanked him for being helpful and then left his residence.

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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:	2022-02-02 07:16:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/02/2022
Completed date:	02/02/2022	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: 02/02/2022 08:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

New referral received on 2/2/2022:
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (5 days) resides with her mother, [redacted] (22) and father, [redacted] (41) in [redacted] County.

-Does the child have any special needs or disabilities?
No

-Please describe in detail what has prompted your call today.
On 2-2-22 at 4:53 am, LE was dispatched to a domestic dispute involving a custody disorder between [redacted] and [redacted] met with LE at a local restaurant. LE then transported [redacted] to the home address. Before LE had arrived, [redacted] said that she would test positive for methamphetamine. [redacted] is also a drug user. LE has a drug history with [redacted] LE didnt have concerns for [redacted] safety. [redacted] and [redacted] appear to be getting along. [redacted] does appear to be under the influence. [redacted] is behaving jittery. [redacted] does not appear to be under the influence tonight. [redacted] told LE that [redacted] does use drugs. It is unknown if [redacted] is using methamphetamine around [redacted] said that she did use meth earlier in the day. [redacted] told LE that she had been kicked out of the home. It is unknown why [redacted] was told to leave. [redacted] and [redacted] had been having an argument. LE has not been involved with domestic violence concerns with the family. LE has been involved with both [redacted] and [redacted] in the past. [redacted] and [redacted] will remain at home. LE has not laid eyes on [redacted] was going to keep [redacted] due to [redacted] actions. [redacted] has not disclosed a plan to LE.

-Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect?
Unknown

-When did the abuse or neglect occur?
On 2-2-22

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-Where did the abuse or neglect occur?
At home

-Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect?
No

-What do the childs parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
[redacted] said that she would test positive for methamphetamine. [redacted] told LE that [redacted] does use drugs.

-Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the childs safety?
No past concerns for domestic violence.

-Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
[redacted] wants [redacted] and doesnt appear to be aggressively protective.

-Where is the child currently located?:
At home

-When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
[redacted] is safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?:
No

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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
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Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2022
Completed date:	02/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2022 12:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

While making contact with the family at the hospital on this date, Safety, Permanency, and Well-Being were assessed.
CM later completed the Safe and FAST assessments in TFACTS.

Safety Result: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended
Risk Result: Moderate Need/Risk

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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:	2022-01-28 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	02/25/2022
Completed date:	02/25/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2022 08:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM made initial contact for this case at [redacted] Medical Center on this date. CM first spoke with the nurses for Ms. [redacted] and for newborn [redacted] CM was told that [redacted] weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. She seems to be doing well and all NAS scores have been 0s since her birth. [redacted] was in the nursery in her hospital baby bed when CM arrived. She was swaddled and sleeping soundly.
CM then made contact with [redacted] and [redacted] as they came back in the hospital and stopped at the nurses desk to get [redacted] from the nursery. CM then followed them to their room, as Ms. [redacted] pushed the babys hospital bassinet with [redacted] still sleeping in it. CM told the parents who CM was and explained the reason for todays visit. Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] but Mr. [redacted] did not say anything as CM walked with them down the [redacted] As soon as CM entered the room, Mr. [redacted] said oh youre a legal kidnapper. CM responded that CM was not there to kidnap anyone, but rather there to talk about how [redacted] will be safe with them upon discharge. He told CM that he does not trust anyone with DCS or anyone that could take his child from him. He went onto explain to CM that he lost custody of his children because of his brother he trusted to leave his children with his brother when he went to prison. He was very direct as he spoke about his disgust with the system, but when he was done, he did tell CM that it was nothing about CM. He shook CMs hands and almost cried as he said that his life is now all about his daughter and he will do anything he can to protect her. He said he has a bad history and has been in prison for aggravated assault, but he told CM he is a good person that has turned his life around. He flattened his time and he is not currently on probation. He works as a tree climber and provides as best he can for his family. He said he would do whatever CM needs him to and then volunteered to take a urine drug screen, assuring CM that he is not using any drugs whatsoever. He then went into the bathroom and provided a sample. CM could not supervise this, but the drug screen was negative for all substances. Mr. [redacted] said I will hurt your feelings being honest with you before I ever lie to you; I told you I dont use drugs. He did end up leaving the hospital room, as he explained that his friend was there to take him to the place they have been living so that he could get his id and be put on [redacted] birth certificate. CM let him know that CM could continue talking to Ms. [redacted] in order to gather information needed today so that he could do what he

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

needed to since his ride was outside. He shook CMs hand and apologized for any disrespect, saying it was just coming from his protection of his new baby girl. Ms. [redacted] said she has been arrested for disorderly conduct because she does not like to keep her mouth shut and it causes problems sometimes. She said she is not on probation at this time.
CM continued talking to Ms. [redacted] as [redacted] continued sleeping in the hospital baby bassinet. Ms. [redacted] ordered her lunch as CM talked to her. She and Mr. [redacted] have been together for 2 or 3 years. [redacted] is her 3rd child. Her other two, [redacted] and [redacted] are with her godmother, [redacted] [redacted] in [redacted]. She has had power of attorney for them for a while. One of their dads in in prison in [redacted] County and the other is up north. Ms. [redacted] is from Ohio, which is where most of her family is. Her mom lives in [redacted] in a camper, which is not a great situation. She does have some other family around here. Right not, she and Mr. [redacted] are staying with a friend named [redacted] (she is not sure of her last name) at [redacted] in [redacted] She is not working, but Mr. [redacted] makes pretty good money at his job. She has applications in with housing, but every time she checks on the status, they tell her she isnt found in the system. They do plan to get a place of their own as soon as they can. She feels they have adequate support. People have let them stay with them at times they could have been homeless. CM asked her if they and [redacted] will be at [redacted] for a while so that CM can come see them. She said they would.
As far as the concern for drug use. She said she has only ever smoked weed years ago. She said she was up north for years and as a kid she was prescribed Adderall for ADHD. She doesnt like to take it, so she usually didnt. She said she doesnt like pills or anything else like that. She denied that she has ever used meth. She said she doesnt understand how she could have been positive because she is not a meth user at all. She said she is willing to do whatever CM tells her to do. CM mentioned a hair follicle drug screen, which she replied I dont let anybody touch my hair. She did take a urine drug screen at this time. It was positive only for oxycodone, which was documented on the board in the hospital room as the current medication being given to her. She said they are signed up for WIC and food stamps. She feels like they have things in place to where they can take care of [redacted] She said they do not use drugs and will not be around them.
Ms. [redacted] said this was a good pregnancy with no complications. She was full term. She said Dr. [redacted] for her OB care. She said she went May 1st for her first visit and was a few weeks along. She said she had limited transportation, but had regular prenatal care with him until October when she went up north for her grandfathers funeral. Three weeks ago she came back to Tennessee and saw Dr. [redacted] again before she delivered. She said she is trying to make sure she does everything right this time. She does struggle with mental health, but has not been regularly treated for it. She said again that she never liked her ADHD medication as kid. She doesnt think she needs medication now. CM did tell her to be mindful of postpartum depression and if she feels any way that is not [redacted] then she should talk to her OB or someone. She said she understands. She did laugh at some of the things she and CM spoke about, but she told CM that laughing is how she deals with stress. She said she didnt want CM to think she wasnt taking things seriously, as it is just how she is.
Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] signed the acknowledgment of receiving the client rights handbook with its contents (Native American Heritage Veto, Equal Access to Programs and Services, and HIPAA). Ms. [redacted] signed releases of information for medical records from her prenatal care with Dr. [redacted] as well as for her and [redacted] records from this hospital stay for [redacted] birth. CM reviewed Safe Sleep Guidelines with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] They both expressed an understanding of [redacted] having her own sleep space and stated that they have a bassinet for her where they are living. CM provided them with a Safe Sleep flier and they signed CMs Safe Sleep Assessment form.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-01-28 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/01/2022
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: 02/01/2022 11:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Central Intake received this report on Date & Time Created: 01/28/2022 - 09:57 AM [redacted] drug exposed child assigned as P1 response. The case was assigned to this CM [redacted] on 1/28/2022 with the Response Due Date/Time: 01/29/2022 09:29 AM (CT)Notification is made monthly to the Juvenile Court Judge (by DCS secretarial staff/or Supervisors) as requested per Juvenile Court Judge. District Attorney will be notified as applicable.

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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: 2022-01-28 10:30:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:30 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [redacted] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 02/03/2022

Completed date: 02/03/2022 Completed By: [redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/03/2022 10:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Family Composition:
[redacted] Other Involved Adult (OIA)
[redacted] Sister
[redacted] Alleged Child Victim (ACV)
[redacted] Brother
[redacted] Alleged Perpetrator (AP), Birth Mother
[redacted] Grandmother

Address: [redacted] TN
[redacted]

1/25/2016 P2 assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
Unknown female child (1 day) will reside with her birthmother, [redacted] (22) and family friend, [redacted] (age unknown) and maternal grandmother, [redacted] (age unknown) in [redacted] County. The birthfathers information is unknown. [redacted] is said to have two other children, [redacted] (3) and [redacted] (2) and it is unknown where they reside or if they are in [redacted] custody.

-Does the child have any special needs or disabilities?
No

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
The referent is requesting immediate assistance to the location, [redacted] Medical Center [redacted] TN [redacted] Room [redacted] The referent would also like a call before the worker comes out to the location.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
[redacted] came in with a history of drug and alcohol use during pregnancy and limited prenatal care. [redacted] was

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

positive during prenatal care in July (exact date unknown) for alcohol and meth. [redacted] was also positive on 01-26-22 for amphetamines and methamphetamines. [redacted] was positive on admission for amphetamines on 01-27-22, and the infant urine drug screen was negative, but the cord is pending. [redacted] has not been spoken with yet for the positive drug screen. The hospital will make sure that [redacted] has everything she needs for the infant. It is believed that [redacted] is bonding with the infant. It is unknown who [redacted] support system is at this time. The infant has not shown any signs of withdrawal as of yet, but it was stated that it may take time due to the infant being born yesterday [redacted].

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?
No

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
[redacted] does have a history with DCS from back in 2018 and 2020.

CM Notation: The infants last Finnegan score was a 0.

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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:	2022-01-28 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2022
Completed date:	02/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2022 11:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM spoke with the referent on this date and confirmed the information in the report. There was nothing more to report at this time.

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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: 01/28/2022

Assignment Date: 06/13/2022

Street Adress: [redacted],

City/State/Zip: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data
								07/22/2022
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted]
								07/12/2022
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted]
								07/12/2022
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								07/12/2022
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								07/05/2022
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data
								07/22/2022
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								07/12/2022

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be classified and closed as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated regarding the Abuse Death allegations involving ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted] and AP [redacted] The case will be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated regarding the Drug Exposed Child and Lack of Supervision allegations involving ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted] The case will be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision involving ACV [redacted] regarding AP [redacted]

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

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

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 07/12/2022

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 07/15/2022

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:

[redacted] had no health issues when she was born. She did not show any signs of withdrawals. She was not diagnosed with NAS nor need any medical intervention of any kind. [redacted] passed away on February 23, 2022. CPS did not observe [redacted] post mortem per DCS policy-Chapter 14 Work Aid 2. During autopsy, [redacted] was observed to have no injuries of any kind.

On February 23 and February 24, 2022 [redacted] residence was observed to be very cluttered. There was no floor space to put up a pack n play in the bedroom where parents admitted to co-sleeping with [redacted]

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

[redacted] had a negative urine screen at time of delivery however cord blood was collected. The cord blood later came back positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine.

Autopsy summary: Date and Time of Death: February 23, 2022 at 945AM Date and Time of Autopsy February 24, 2022 at 1000AM Forensic Pathologist: [redacted], M.D., J.D., Ph.D Pathological Diagnoses: "Normally developed white female infant with a history of testing positive for meth at birth and co-sleeping with adults.
1. Pulmonary congestion and edema with petechial hemorrhages. 2. Probe-patient foramen ovale and patient ductus arteriosus, heart. 3. An accessory spleen. 4. No evidence of trauma.
5. No evidence of a congenital anomaly. 6. Postmortem toxicology studies are unremarkable." "Cause of Death: Undetermined" "Manner of Death: Undetermined"

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

On January 26, 2022 Ms. [redacted] was positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine. On January 27, 2022 Ms. [redacted] was positive for amphetamine. After delivery, Ms. [redacted] was interviewed and denied substance abuse of any kind. Mr. [redacted] submitted to a urine drug screen and was negative for all substances. He denied any substance abuse and denied any knowledge of Ms. [redacted] abusing drugs during pregnancy.
Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] admitted to co-sleeping with [redacted] and found her not breathing the next morning.

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

NA

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

CPS provided Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] with a pack n play to ensure [redacted] had a safe place to sleep. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] demonstrated they knew how to set up the pack n play. CPS also provided safe sleep education to Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] on multiple occasions which they verbalized they understood.

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Case Name : [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Juvenile Court in All Cases
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Regional Supervising Attorney

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 01/28/2022**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** hospital
Event Start Date: 07/29/2022	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 02/24/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	22 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	41 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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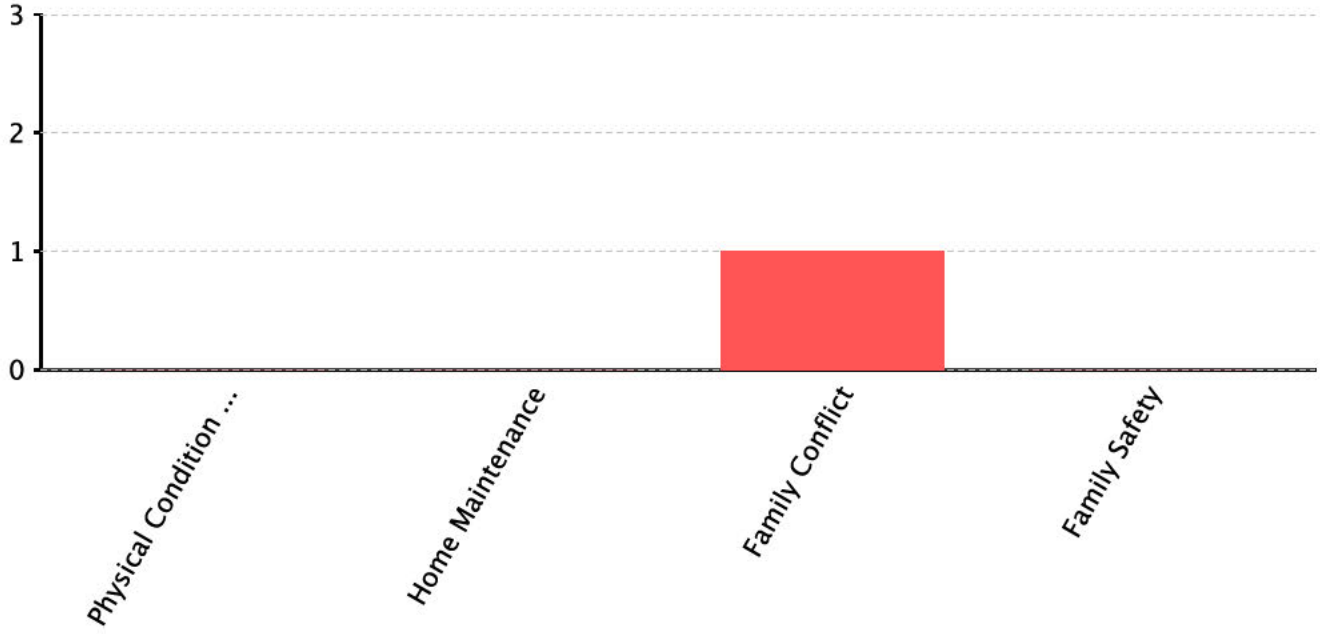
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/28/2022
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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
Physical Condition of Home	0	The home has not been seen at this point, as contact was made in the hospital.
Home Maintenance	0	The home has not been seen at this point, as contact was made in the hospital.
Family Conflict	1	Mr. [redacted] has been arrested for violent offenses and Ms. [redacted] admits to an issue with disorderly conduct. They state that they argue some, but deny any physical domestic violence.
Family Safety	0	There is not a concern in this area at this time.

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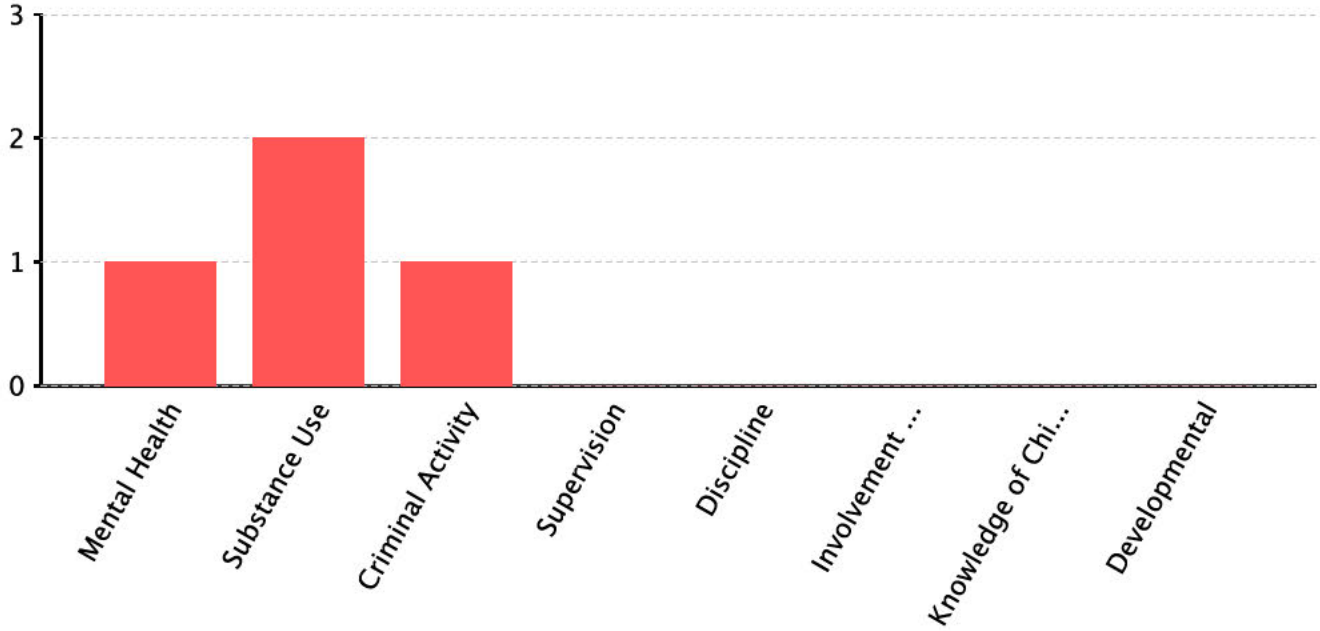
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/28/2022
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**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
Mental Health	1	Due to his history of drug use, there would be some concern for mental health. Mr. [redacted] denies any diagnosis or need for treatment.
Substance Use	2	There is a documented history of drug use which include jail/prison time and DCS involvement with other children. He denies current use and was negative in a urine drug screen on 01/28/2022.
Criminal Activity	1	He has a lengthy arrest history and has also spent some time in prison. He reports being out of trouble at this time and not currently on probation.
Supervision	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Discipline	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Developmental	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/28/2022
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

CAREGIVERS		
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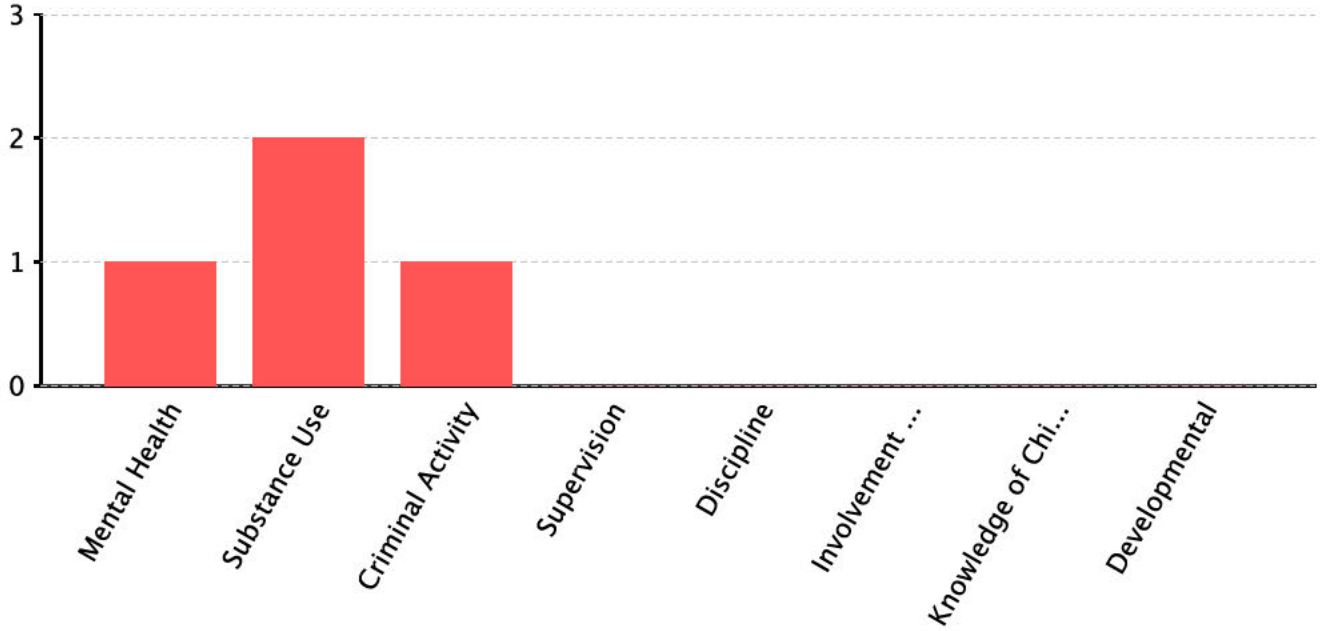

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Criminal Activity	1	She does have an arrest history, which she reports is for disorderly conduct. She states she is not currently in any trouble and is not on probation at this time.
Supervision	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Discipline	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Developmental	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.

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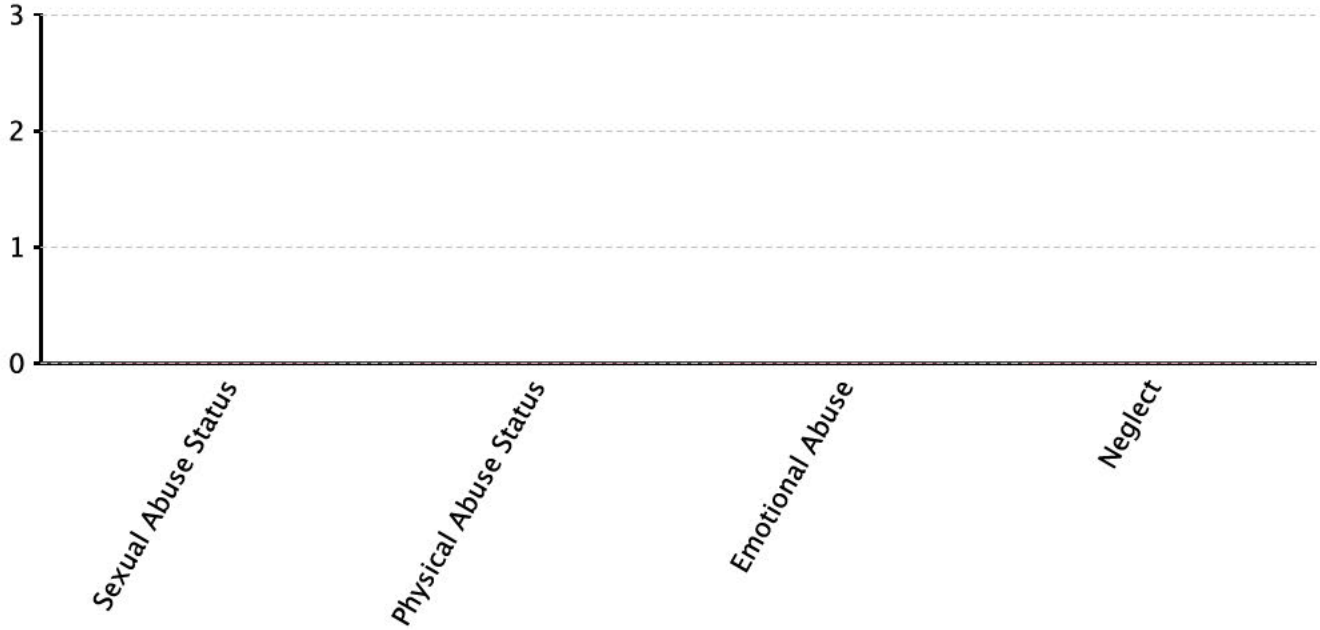

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	There is no reported concern for this newborn at this time.
Physical Abuse Status	0	There is no reported concern for this newborn at this time.
Emotional Abuse	0	There is no reported concern for this newborn at this time.
Neglect	0	There is no reported concern for this newborn at this time.

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

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** hospital
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 07/29/2022	**Last Assessed Date:** 01/28/2022
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 02/24/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	22 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	0	Low
[redacted] (AP)	41 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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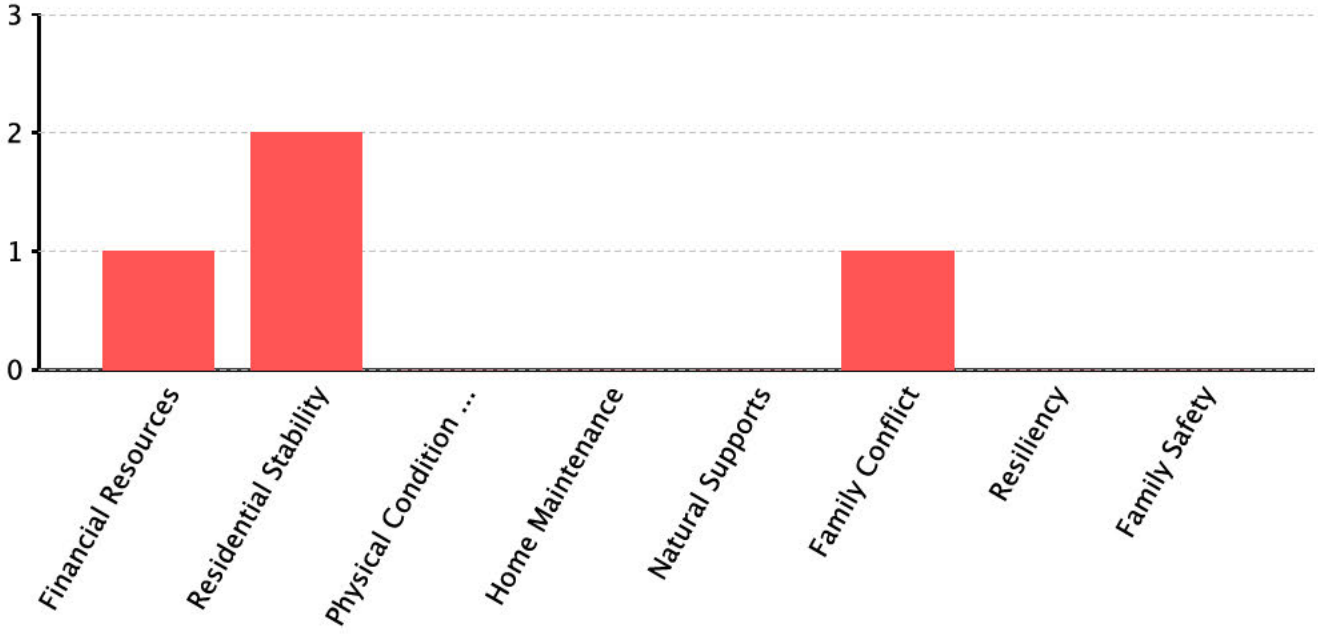
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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	1	There is some reported difficulty, as Mr. [redacted] is the only one working. It seems as though they are able to meet the family needs with help of their support system.
Residential Stability	2	There has been difficulties with housing, as they have stayed with different people in the past few months. Ms. [redacted] reports that she does have a current housing application submitted in [redacted] County.
Physical Condition of Home	0	The home has not been seen at this point, as contact was made in the hospital.
Home Maintenance	0	The home has not been seen at this point, as contact was made in the hospital.
Natural Supports	0	The parents do report that they have support through friends and family.
Family Conflict	1	Mr. [redacted] has been arrested for violent offenses and Ms. [redacted] admits to an issue with disorderly conduct. They state that they argue some, but deny any physical domestic violence.
Resiliency	0	This does not seem to be an issue at this time. The parents agree to work with CM and DCS for their child.
Family Safety	0	There is not a concern in this area at this time.

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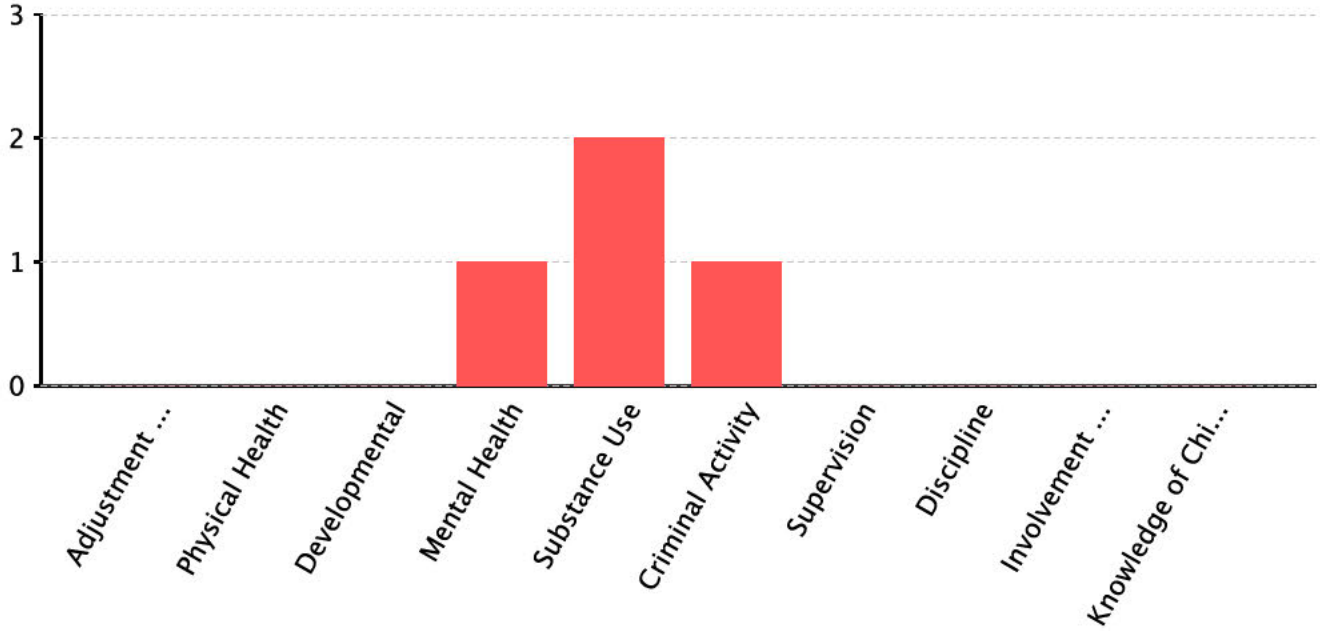

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Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Physical Health	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Developmental	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Mental Health	1	Due to his history of drug use, there would be some concern for mental health. Mr. [redacted] denies any diagnosis or need for treatment.
Substance Use	2	There is a documented history of drug use which include jail/prison time and DCS involvement with other children. He denies current use and was negative in a urine drug screen on 01/28/2022.
Criminal Activity	1	He has a lengthy arrest history and has also spent some time in prison. He reports being out of trouble at this time and not currently on probation.
Supervision	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Discipline	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.

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Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.

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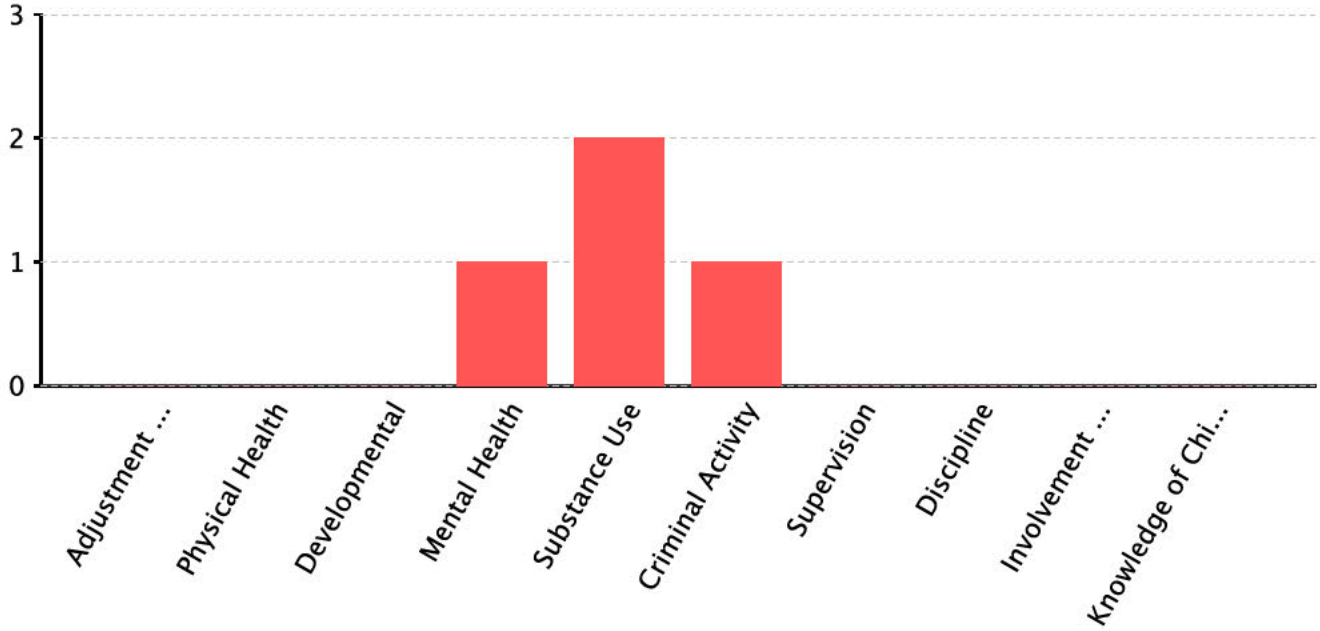

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Discipline	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	There is no reported concern in this area at this time.

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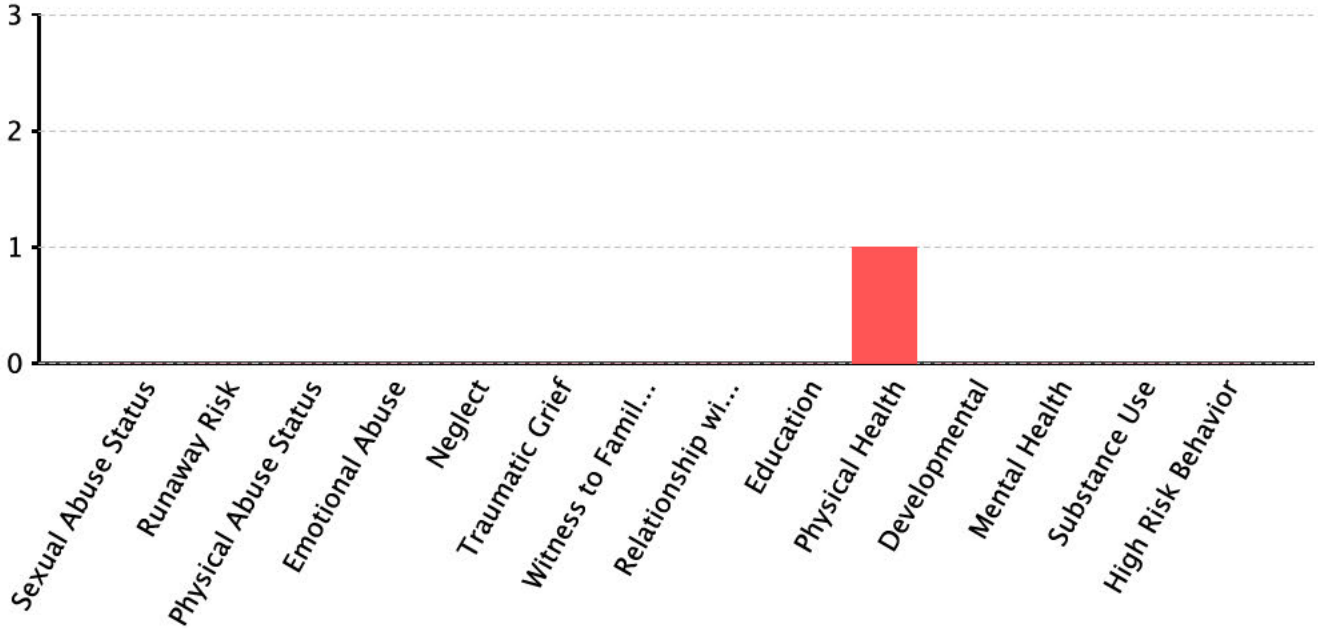

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Sexual Abuse Status	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Runaway Risk	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Physical Abuse Status	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Emotional Abuse	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Neglect	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Traumatic Grief	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Education	NA	
Physical Health	1	[redacted] was monitored for withdrawal symptoms after birth, but reportedly did well and did not have to spend extra time in the hospital. Her urine drug screen after birth was negative for all substances and her cord was sent for lab confirmation. There were no

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		reported issues with birth or for her physical health.
Developmental	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Mental Health	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
Substance Use	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.
High Risk Behavior	0	There is no identified concern for this newborn at this time.