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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 05/27/2023 03:53 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 05/27/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 05/30/2023 09:01 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 05/30/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 05/30/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address: [redacted].

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: Unknown
Associated Case IDs: Unknown

Family Case ID Detailed History: Unable to complete history as the referent did not have information. The referent did not state why they did not have any information.

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP Unknown
Closed Court Custody - Unknown

Pending: Unknown
Awaiting Screening: Unknown
Submitted: Unknown

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Open CPS: Unknown
Substantiated: Unknown
Death: Unknown
Screen Outs: Unknown

History (not listed above): Unknown

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

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
An unknown child resides with their mother (unknown) and father (unknown) in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
[redacted] Medical Center [redacted] Tn [redacted] .

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
There was a call from the mother stating her 3-month-old was not breathing. She advised the child was in the bathtub. When medical personnel arrived, they began to perform CPR. Medical personnel then went straight to [redacted] Medical Center. The child was pronounced deceased at the hospital at 4:51a.m. Due to the suspicious nature of how the parents acted, the home was turned into a crime scene. There were no other detail provided.

-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?
No.

CM Notation: The referent did not state why there wasn't information on the family at this time.
Screener Notation: This is being paged out to the county due to the request for immediate assistance. Final decision pending by CAH Director [redacted]

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	05-27-23 04:29:06 AM	[redacted]	---	[redacted]

Email Sent

05-27-23 04:29:06 AM	[redacted]	05-27-23 04:29:39 AM [redacted]	Received
05-27-23 04:29:06 AM	[redacted]	---	Machine Answered

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

Per SDM: Investigation P1 [redacted] CM3 05.27.2023 @ 4:36 a.m. Per approval by CAH Director [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age: Deceased

Address:

Deceased Date: 05/27/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-17 10:48:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:48 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/17/2024
Completed date:	07/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2024 09:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] has reviewed the submitted case for closure.
The Department received a referral with the allegations of Abuse Death & Lack of Supervision (Severe)

Classification: Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated & Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated
- This allegation is being classified as AUPU due to there being no evidence of an Abuse Death. This allegation is being classified as ASPS due to the mother not adequately supervising the child which resulted in death. Ms. [redacted] was charged with Child Abuse Neglect as a result of the childs death.

The victim (s) was listed as [redacted]

The alleged perpetrator (s) was listed as [redacted]

Response was met by Case Manager (CM) [redacted]

The initial SAFETY was 6/2/2023 Immediate Intervention Recommended

The initial FAST was completed 6/2/2023 High Need/Risk
- This child is deceased after the mother fell asleep while running bath water for the child after strapping him in to the netted bath seat.

Collateral Contact: May 29, 2023, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Forensic Pathologist [redacted] at [redacted] Forensic Center [redacted] in [redacted] Tennessee. The autopsy stated, The decedent is a 3-month-old male infant with no known medical history who was found unresponsive with his face submerged in water by his mother after she reportedly fell asleep while bathing him. Autopsy revealed no anatomic abnormalities and no evidence of trauma. Postmortem toxicological analysis of femoral blood is negative for tested substances. The case of death is asphyxia due to drowning. The manner of death is accident.

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Additionally, the case was presented to Grand Jury and Ms. [redacted] was charged with Child Abuse Neglect.

Case has been approved for closure.
Initial Notification to Juvenile Court & CS-0740 Sent to [redacted] County ([redacted] Juvenile Court Per Protocol.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-11 10:56:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:56 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/11/2024
Completed date:	07/11/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/11/2024 10:32 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral on May 27, 2023, for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (Date of Birth: [redacted]). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as Unknown. During the course of the investigation, [redacted] Birth Mother, was added to the investigation as an alleged perpetrator for Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] also assisted in the investigation. This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department Investigator [redacted]

[redacted] (3 months) lived at home with his birth mother, [redacted] and birth father, [redacted] Also in the home were siblings [redacted] (6) and [redacted] (11).
On May 27, 2023, [redacted] Police Department was notified of a call from a mother regarding a 3-month-old child that was not breathing. The mother reported that the child had been in the bathtub. Medical personnel arrived on scene and began CPR. The child was taken to [redacted] Medical Center. The child was pronounced deceased at 4:51am. There were concerns based upon how the parents were acting. The home was turned into a crime scene at this point.

On May 27, 2023, CM [redacted] and Detective [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Birth Mother. She stated that [redacted] woke up around 2:00am. [redacted] was already awake at this time. [redacted] placed [redacted] in his baby bath inside of the bathtub. [redacted] ran the water until it reached the [redacted] buttocks. After bathing [redacted] allowed him to play. The water had drained down and become cold. [redacted] filled the tub again. While the tub was filling with water, [redacted] fell asleep while sitting on the toilet. [redacted] stated that she woke up because she almost fell in the floor. [redacted] then observed that the water was still running and was almost filled completely over the top of [redacted] baby bath. [redacted] face was submerged in the water due to sliding down. [redacted] removed [redacted] from the water and ran with [redacted] to the living room. [redacted] was cold, limp, and not breathing or responsive. [redacted] nose was bleeding. [redacted] put [redacted] on the coffee table and began CPR. [redacted] aspirated water. Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene and transported [redacted] to [redacted] Medical Center, [redacted] TN.

On May 27, 2023, CM [redacted] and Detective [redacted] interviewed [redacted] birth Father. He stated that [redacted] had

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

been in a swing asleep at 12:00am. [redacted] fell asleep on the couch. [redacted] reported that [redacted] woke him up at 2:30pm in a panic holding [redacted] who was limp, unresponsive, and had his eyes closed. [redacted] told him that she was giving [redacted] a bath and fell asleep. [redacted] laid [redacted] on the coffee table and performed CPR while [redacted] called 911. [redacted] aspirated enough fluid to form a puddle. [redacted] reported that it was normal for [redacted] to be up at 2:00am cleaning. [redacted] reported that [redacted] does not get enough sleep, and [redacted] told [redacted] that she needed to stop staying up cleaning like this. [redacted] told [redacted] that she didnt hear the water running and that it did not keep her awake. [redacted] did not know why [redacted] had decided to bathe [redacted] that late. [redacted] observed the water in the tub to be barely over the baby bath in the tub. [redacted] reported that [redacted] doesnt use anything besides the prescription for Buprenorphine and sometimes drinks. [redacted] reported that [redacted] made a stupid decision by putting [redacted] in the bath because [redacted] then fell asleep. [redacted] reported that in the past, [redacted] had fallen asleep feeding [redacted] and almost dropped [redacted] once when this happened.

On May 27, 2023, [redacted] and [redacted] agreed to complete a urine drug screen . [redacted] was positive for THC. [redacted] was positive for prescribed Buprenorphine. A pill count was completed, and the prescription bottle had more pills in the bottle than should have been due to [redacted] not taking the full recommended dose. [redacted] did disclose to taking a few shots of liquor earlier that evening prior to this event.
On May 27, 2023, CM [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at the home of [redacted] and [redacted] the maternal grandparents. [redacted] reported she was sleeping the night [redacted] passed away and was awoken when she heard [redacted] her mother, telling [redacted] her step-father, to call 911. [redacted] had [redacted] in a towel and was trying to help him according to [redacted] observed that [redacted] had water coming out his mouth and was bleeding from his nose. She reported that [redacted] was asleep in his car seat in the living room when she went to bed. She reported that her mother leaves [redacted] asleep in the car seat often . She reported that her mother bathes [redacted] at different times and sometimes at night while she is in bed.

On May 29, 2023, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Forensic Pathologist [redacted] M.D. at [redacted] Forensic Center [redacted] Tennessee. The autopsy stated, The decedent is a 3-month-old male infant with no known medical history who was found unresponsive with his face submerged in water by his mother after she reportedly fell asleep while bathing him. Autopsy revealed no anatomic abnormalities and no evidence of trauma. Postmortem toxicological analysis of femoral blood is negative for tested substances. The cause of death is asphyxia due to drowning. The manner of death is accident.

On February 21, 2024 , the case regarding [redacted] was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigations Team (CPIT) . Those in attendance were: Team Leader (TL) [redacted] Case Manager (CM) [redacted] (District Attorneys Office), [redacted] (Children's Advocacy Center Director), [redacted] Juvenile Court), [redacted] (Children's Advocacy Center Mental Health), [redacted] (Children's Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewer), and Doctor [redacted] (Children's Advocacy Center Medial Professional) . The team agreed that the Abuse Death allegation be unsubstantiated. The team agreed that an allegation of severe Lack of Supervision be added and that the mother be substantiated.

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 preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. The case is classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. There is preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision (severe abuse). The case is classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated against AP

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[redacted] [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:	2024-06-20 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/17/2024
Completed date:	07/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2024 09:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager [redacted] and Team Leader [redacted] will work towards the closure of this case this month. All investigative tasks have been completed and the closing summary has been approved.

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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:	2024-05-29 14:22:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:22 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	05/30/2024
Completed date:	05/30/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/30/2024 08:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] attending the truancy court hearing for [redacted] at the [redacted] Juvenile Court (Judge [redacted]

Present at the hearing
[redacted] (mom)
[redacted] (youth)
[redacted] (Guardian Ad Litem)
[redacted] (petitioner)
TL [redacted] (DCS staff)
Ms. [redacted] boyfriends young son was also present at the court hearing.

Mr. [redacted] discussed that the child was dropped from the school enrollment after she missed 10 consecutive days of school in December. The school staff reported that attempts to make contact with the family, with no success, were completed on January 22nd, January 26th, January 29th (attempted HV), and on February 5th. Mr. [redacted] mentioned that on May 10th the school received the documentation that the mother was homeschooling the child, this was after the school filed a petition with the juvenile court.

Ms. [redacted] reported to the court that during the Christmas break the family made a decision for [redacted] not to return to the public school system as she was being bullied at school. Ms. [redacted] utilized some workbooks that she obtained from some friends for the first couple of months of the homeschool process. Ms. [redacted] stated that she has been using the [redacted] homeschool program for a couple of months. Ms. [redacted] has been in conversation with [redacted] about retuning to public school (not [redacted] for the next semester or to continue to home school.
During the court hearing there was some communication between Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] about the lapse in education time for [redacted] Ms. [redacted] posed the question am I still supposed to send my child to school knowing she is being bullied and the school is not handling the situation correctly and Mr. [redacted] replied yes you should still send your child to school. Ms. [redacted] did not agree with Mr. [redacted] reply and wishes to send her daughter to another school or continue homeschool.

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Mr. [redacted] made the statement that he would like to see [redacted] start out the next school year in a public school setting but understands that home schooling is an option for the family.

It was ordered:
That Ms. [redacted] first try to enroll the child in school at [redacted] [redacted] (county school). If this is not an option then Ms. [redacted] will make a transfer request for [redacted] middle school. And as a last option if option 1 and 2 are not an option then Ms. [redacted] will continue to home school [redacted] is to continue to use the home school program throughout the summer.

The court date has been set for review on August 19th at 1pm.

Prior to the court hearing TL [redacted] was able to speak with Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] (both privately and individually). There were no safety concerns or needs for the family at this time. CM observed no safety concerns or visible injuries on either child at this time. Both children were dressed in appropriately fitting clothing that was free of any stairs or dirt.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-05-20 12:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/17/2024
Completed date:	07/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2024 09:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager [redacted] and Team Leader [redacted] will work towards the closure of this case this month. All investigative tasks have been completed and the closing summary has been approved.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-09 15:40:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/17/2024
Completed date:	05/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/17/2024 05:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 5/9/24, Case Manager [redacted] attempted to call [redacted] to check on the family's well-being after the storms had hit. There was no answer.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-12 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/17/2024
Completed date:	05/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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[redacted] Detective [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/17/2024 05:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 12, 2024, Case Manager [redacted] received the following email from Detective [redacted]

Hey [redacted]

I wanted to let you know [redacted] was arrested last night on a [redacted] County [redacted] that has her charged with Felony Child Endangerment. Let me know if you need anything else.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-04-09 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/19/2024
Completed date:	04/19/2024	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: 04/19/2024 11:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Closing summary has been sent to Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] for viewing. There are additional action steps that Case Manager (CM) [redacted] will need to completed that includes obtaining police reports, this has been completed, uploaded the autopsy, and obtain the grand jury indictment showing where the mother has been criminally charged. CM [redacted] and Team Leader (TL) [redacted] have reached out to the District Attorneys Office requesting that information.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-27 09:29:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:29 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/27/2024
Completed date:	03/27/2024	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: 03/27/2024 08:30 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Admin review
CM will upload the police reports and statements. CM will the obtain the indictment.
CM will notify TC [redacted] when documents are uploaded.
CM has completed the closing summary, once documents are uploaded the summary will be sent to [redacted] | Executive Director for review and approval.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-09 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/19/2024
Completed date:	03/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/19/2024 01:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager (CM) [redacted] will work on completing the closing summary. CM [redacted] will have a follow up with the family to discuss any follow up needs for the family.
At the Grand Jury hearing the mother was indicted for the death of the child and a warrant for the mothers arrest was issued. At this time CM [redacted] reports that the mother has not been arrested.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-02-23 09:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/18/2024
Completed date:	03/18/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/18/2024 02:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
The case was presented at the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) to discuss classification decision. The team unanimously agreed on the classification decision of Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death and a classification decision of Allegations Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Lack of Supervision, Severe. Case Manager (CM) [redacted] will finish the closing summary and submit to Team Leader (TL) [redacted] for reviewing by March 4, 2024.

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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:	2024-02-21 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	07/11/2024
Completed date:	07/11/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/11/2024 10:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was presented at the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) to discuss classification decision. The team unanimously agreed on the classification decision of Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death and a classification decision of Allegations Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Lack of Supervision, Severe.

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:	2024-01-16 10:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/17/2024
Completed date:	01/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/17/2024 08:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager [redacted] and Team Leader [redacted] will discuss this case at the next Child Protective Investigation Team Meeting to discuss whether the case has been presented to Grand Jury. CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] will work on the completion of the closing summary.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-19 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/19/2023
Completed date:	12/19/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/19/2023 04:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 12/19/23, CM [redacted] received a call from Detective [redacted] He reported that he had all of the information submitted on [redacted] to the Grand Jury, but it would not be considered until the first of January. CM thanked him for the information.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-07 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/08/2023
Completed date:	12/08/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/08/2023 03:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
The case will be presented to the grand jury sometime during the month of December. The District Attorneys office has requested that he allegations not be presented to CPIT until after the case is presented to the grand jury as criminal charges for the mother are pending. The mother and the oldest child are completing grief therapy at [redacted] The mother is also in medically assisted treatment at a recovery clinic. The father has private insurance and is participating in counseling services via a private provider. CM [redacted] has been in contact with the family and it was discussed that the father is still struggling with the death of the child but the mother appears to be in a calm state. The parents have not granted permission for CM [redacted] to interview the surviving children privately but in observation the children appears to be doing well. CM [redacted] will work on the closing summary once the case has been presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) meeting.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-09 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/08/2023
Completed date:	12/08/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/08/2023 03:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
The case is being presented to the Grand Jury to discuss criminal charges for the mother. At this time the case is being held open on the Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) agenda until after the grand jury presentment.
The father is participating in therapy. The surviving child and the mother are participating in services via [redacted] Care Center. The mother also is also participating in recovery services at [redacted] The recovery records have been requested and reviewed and there are no concerning remarks in the records. The mother does wish for CM [redacted] to interview the other children in the home. CM [redacted] has observed the children and reported no safety concerns for the children. There were no safety concerns observed in the home and it was noted that the home very clean and well maintained.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-17 12:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/27/2023
Completed date:	10/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2023 10:16 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
CM [redacted] has received a copy of the autopsy and will upload the document into TFACTS. CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] will work on completing a draft of the closing summary to submit for approval.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-13 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/27/2023
Completed date:	10/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2023 10:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received the autopsy and the cause of death is listed as asphyxiation as a result of drowning. The family is participating in therapy services. The mother and surviving child are participating in therapy at [redacted] and the father is completing.
therapy via a private provider.
CM [redacted] will present the case to the next Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) meeting to staff the allegation.
CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] will work on the completion of the closing summary.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-10 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/27/2023
Completed date:	10/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2023 10:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager [redacted] has requested the records from [redacted] Medical Center, and [redacted] Medical Group. CM [redacted] has not received the records at this time. The family has completed the intake portion for services at [redacted] CM [redacted] will follow up with the services being offered to the family. There are no other safety concerns reported for the surviving children in the home.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-06 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/24/2023
Completed date:	07/24/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2023 10:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager (CM) [redacted] has requested all medical records and the mothers recovery records from [redacted] CM [redacted] will review the records and discuss the information in the records with Team Leader (TL) [redacted]
CM [redacted] has referred the mother and oldest child for grief counseling at [redacted] The father has private insurance and independently established a grief counselor for himself.
Autopsy results are still pending.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-06 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/07/2023
Completed date:	07/07/2023	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]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2023 10:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 7/6/23, CM [redacted] received records from [redacted] for [redacted] The only thing CM observed her failing for was her prescription and THC. CM uploaded these records into TFACTs.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-05 16:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/07/2023
Completed date:	07/07/2023	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]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2023 10:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 7/5/23, CM [redacted] sent requests for medical records for [redacted] at [redacted] and medical records for [redacted] at [redacted] and [redacted] Medical Center. These were sent via fax.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-06-17 04:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/17/2023
Completed date:	06/17/2023	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]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/17/2023 03:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 6/17/23, Case Manager [redacted] made a referral for both [redacted] and [redacted] to begin therapy through [redacted] to address trauma and grief. This was sent via email.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-06-13 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/17/2023
Completed date:	06/17/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/17/2023 03:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 6/13/23, Case Manager [redacted] arrived at the family home of [redacted] Case Manager was welcomed at the door by [redacted] Case Manager, [redacted] and [redacted] all sat in the living room. Case Manager went over the course of the investigation and how presenting to the Child Protective Investigation Team works. Case Manager gathered demographics regarding social security numbers and dates of birth. [redacted] would like to have grief counseling for her, [redacted] and [redacted] All members of the family have TennCare except for [redacted] who has Cigna. Case Manager advised [redacted] that he will need to call the number on the back of the insurance card to see who accepts his insurance. [redacted] has already looked into this and plans to see [redacted] for therapy. He is struggling with the trauma, and his family is blaming [redacted] for the death of [redacted] They did not attend the funeral and will not talk to the family. Case Manager will be making referrals to [redacted] for [redacted] and [redacted] The children, [redacted] and [redacted] were home when this incident occurred. [redacted] was awake, and [redacted] was asleep. [redacted] is currently unemployed. [redacted] was working as partners with his father, but he is now working on his contractor's license. Case Manager asked the mother about her prescription of Suboxone. She reported that she had been on and off of it for 6 or 7 years. She currently sees Dr. [redacted] at [redacted] Case Manager received a signed release to obtain records from the clinic. [redacted] denied failing any drug screens there. She reported that she was on Suboxone because she abused Roxy's in the past. Case Manager was shown the home where she observed food, electricity, and running water. Case Manager was shown the downstairs playroom where [redacted] and [redacted] were playing. Case Manager did not observe any markings or bruises on either child while present. Case Manager thanked them for their time and told them to call if they had any questions or needed 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:	2023-06-12 12:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/24/2023
Completed date:	07/24/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2023 10:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Case Manager [redacted] spoke with the mother and a home visit has been scheduled for June 13, 2023. At the visit CM [redacted] will obtain release of information allowing CM [redacted] to access [redacted] recovery clinic records. CM will also request the deceased childs medical and hospital records. The family is requesting grief counseling. CM will submit referrals for the family to be provide grief counseling.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-06-12 11:15:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/12/2023
Completed date:	06/12/2023	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: 06/12/2023 10:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 6/12/23, CM [redacted] called [redacted] back after missing a phone call on Saturday. CM introduced herself and let her know that she was assigned to the case. CM set up a home visit to get some releases signed for medical records for 6/13/23 at 1:30pm. CM asked if she was interested in doing grief counseling. She said that her mother had been trying to get her and her husband into counseling. She has TennCare, and [redacted] has Cigna. CM told her that she could assist with this. CM told her to call or text if they had any questions before the home visit and thanked her for her 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:	2023-06-09 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/09/2023
Completed date:	06/09/2023	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: 06/09/2023 03:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 6/9/23, CM [redacted] attempted to call [redacted] and [redacted] to set up a home visit and get a ROI signed to get medical records. CM left a voicemail on each parent's phone for a returned call.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-31 15:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/31/2023
Completed date:	05/31/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/31/2023 03:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 5/31/23, CPIT convened per CPS policies #14.3 Section G # 6 as well as 14.6 and per local protocol for [redacted] County. The notification of the referral regarding [redacted] was sent via email.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-31 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/10/2023
Completed date:	07/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2023 01:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 5/31/23, CM [redacted] attempted to call the referent on this case. The phone number left went to a main line, and CM was unable to make contact.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-31 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/10/2023
Completed date:	06/10/2023	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2023 03:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

-CPSI [redacted] convened Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) by following the local protocol regarding initial notification to Juvenile Court, The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), District Attorney's Office (DA) and Law Enforcement (LE).

House Composition:
[redacted] (Mother)
[redacted] (Father)
[redacted] (Sister)
[redacted] (Brother)
[redacted] (ACV)

Initial Case Summary:

On 5/27/23, a P1 case was called into [redacted] due to a non-custodial child death. The Alleged Child Victim was [redacted] The initial response was met by CM [redacted] The case was transferred to Case Manager (CM) [redacted] The district attorneys office and juvenile court were notified of the referral per local protocol. CPSI verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TFACTS and the following was found:

TFACTS History:

-Month/Year: 11/13
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC

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Case Recording Summary

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

Classification: AUPU

-Month/Year: 6/12
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC and LOS
Classification: AUPU

-Month/Year: 03/23
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC
Classification: AUPU

-Month/Year: 10/20
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted] and [redacted]
AP: [redacted] and [redacted]
Allegation: LOS, Physical Abuse, and DEC
Classification: AUPU on [redacted] for LOS and Physical Abuse and ASPS for [redacted] on LOS and DEC

-Month/Year: 7/20
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC
Classification: AUPU

-Month/Year: 11/19
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC and Physical Abuse
Classification: AUPU

-Month/Year: 5/19
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted] and [redacted]
Allegation: Psych Harm and DEC
Classification: Services Needed

-Month/Year: 02/18
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Allegation: DEC
Classification: ASPS

CM [redacted] [redacted] checked the Sex offender Registry and found no results matching the full names and dates of birth of the adult residing in the home.
The following records were checked:
Sex Offender Registry: No results
Meth Offender Registry: No Results
Adult Abuse Registry: No results
National Sex Offender Registry: No results
Felony Offender Registry: No 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:	2023-05-30 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/30/2023
Completed date:	05/30/2023	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: 05/30/2023 01:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Staffing with Director [redacted]
TL [redacted]
CM [redacted]
CM [redacted]
CM [redacted]
TC [redacted]

This case came in as a [redacted] County P1
Household Composition:
[redacted] Mother
[redacted] Father
Deceased child is [redacted]
Siblings-are [redacted] and [redacted]

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] met response, CM [redacted] assisted. CM [redacted] spoke to Detective [redacted] he said they received a report from EMS, [redacted] had called and said she was bathing [redacted] at 3:00 am and baby was submerged in the tub.
When CM arrived everyone was outside. The home was considered a crime scene while the reenactment was completed. Ms. [redacted] said that she stays up cleaning late at night. [redacted] had been sick. [redacted] woke up at 2:30 AM and she decided to bathe him, there was a mesh bather in the tub. Ms. [redacted] sat on the toilet seat and fell asleep. The water was running, and the baby was in the tub. The baby drowned.
The detective said it did not seem to be any ill intent on the mothers part. They are reviewing the camera footage in the home. The mom passed out asleep on the toilet, she did have a couple of shots of liquor that day. There was a full bottle of Fireball liquor in the car.
Parents were given drug screens. Ms. [redacted] was positive for her prescription on her screen. [redacted] was positive for THC, however he denied smoking that evening prior.
History on this mom- there was a case on [redacted] when he was born-the mother tested positive for her Buprenorphine.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Ms. [redacted] had a valid prescription for Buprenorphine; the prescription was ahead of the count. DA said no charges at this time. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was running on a little sleep, the bathtub had a little leak and she had to refill the tub twice and that is when she fell asleep.

The 11-year-old [redacted] was interviewed by CM [redacted] said that she was asleep but when she woke up mom [redacted] was holding the baby. When she had first fells asleep the baby was asleep in the car seat. Child said the mom bathes [redacted] at different times.

[redacted] interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted] had been sick. [redacted] had to go to the hospital he was sick, and they had put [redacted] on the heart monitor, and it went beeb beeb beeb.
[redacted] said that when he gets in trouble, he does get hit on the back. CM [redacted] checked [redacted] back, there was no marks. [redacted] does not get into trouble he is a baby he just cries for his bottle.
[redacted] did say that [redacted] yells all the time.

Steps-
Get with LE and the DAs office as well and see if we can get the notes from the reenactment
Statements from LE.
Ms. [redacted] results from the drug screen at the hospital
Get the mothers treatment records from [redacted] and see if they knew she was weening herself off

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Case Recording Summary

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-27 07:14:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:14 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted] Stacy
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/07/2023
Completed date:	06/07/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2023 09:58 AM Entered By: [redacted]

5-27-23 7:14am
Household Composition:
[redacted] (mother)
[redacted] (father)
[redacted] child)
[redacted] child)
[redacted] (infant)
CM [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] with the [redacted] City Police Department. He is headed to the family home to reenact the scene. CM [redacted] went to the family home located at [redacted] in [redacted] TN [redacted] Detective [redacted] Detective [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] were in the home. Officer [redacted] was outside. CM met with [redacted] and Officer [redacted] outside the home. [redacted] and [redacted] are with relatives at this time. They were home last night but relatives picked them up at the hospital this morning,
[redacted] smokes hemp before bed. He did not smoke last night. The last time he smoked hemp was night before last. He does this for body aches. He got the hemp at [redacted] on [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] smokes occasionally which amounts to be once a month. The last time she smoked was a week or two ago. The children are in the bed when the father smokes. He works construction and has several body aches. He said ibuprofen every day is bad for your body.
CM [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] [redacted] had been sick and hadnt been bathed in a couple of days according to the mother. She put him in the bathtub in a mesh seat and fell asleep while the water was filling up. Mother was sitting on the toilet lid. The bathtub did not overflow.
[redacted] was positive on a urine drug screen for buprenorphine. Her script was locked up in her car. She had been to the park yesterday with the children. She locked the keys in the car when she returned home last night.
[redacted] was positive for THC on a urine drug screen.
The Clients' Rights Handbook was discussed. The handbook contains the Native American Veto Verification, Notification of

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Equal Access to Program and Services and Grievance Procedure and Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA form). [redacted] and [redacted] signed and dated acknowledgement page and received the Handbook.
The genogram was initiated.
CM [redacted] made a walk-through of the home. The home is adequate in size for the family. The home was adequately furnished and had appropriate appliances. The home was observed to have no unsanitary conditions on the date of the home visit. Safe sleep furniture was present.
The parents called a lock smith and had Officer [redacted] to get the pills out of the car while they went to the police department to be interviewed.
The buprenorphine prescription was verified for [redacted] It was last filled on 5-22-23 for 9 pills. There are 6 pills still left in the bottle. This was prescribed by [redacted] and filled at Walgreens. She has more pills left in the bottle than she should have.
[redacted] paternal grandfather came to the home. He feels that [redacted] is stand offish and is not welcoming. He has seen the baby twice since birth. He is also concerned because [redacted] father supposedly died from an overdose.
All information during this time was relayed to TL [redacted] CM [redacted] came to the home. She will interview [redacted] 9:10am
CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] in private at the home of [redacted] and [redacted] maternal grandparents, located at [redacted] in [redacted] TN. [redacted] was asleep last night and woke up to her mother telling [redacted] to call 911. Her mother had [redacted] in a towel and was trying to help him. [redacted] had water coming out his mouth and was bleeding from his nose. [redacted] has had a cough and a snotty nose for the past couple of days. [redacted] went to bed around 10pm. [redacted] had fell asleep earlier in his car seat when the family was headed to the park. [redacted] was still asleep in his car seat in the living room when [redacted] went to bed. The mother leaves the infant asleep in the car seat often.
[redacted] reports her mother and [redacted] watch her and her siblings. She can always get them if needed. Her mother takes care of [redacted] most of the time. [redacted] doesnt know if her mother or [redacted] takes medication. Her mother does vape. [redacted] denies her mother being upset lately. [redacted] feels safe at home. She denies anyone hurting her. She said she doesnt get punished because she is good. [redacted] gets yelled at and put in time out. Her mother bathes [redacted] at different times. Sometimes she bathes him at night while [redacted] is in the bed.
[redacted] and [redacted] described [redacted] as being a good mother. She is not depressed. She was excited about [redacted]
CM [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] The parents stories mesh. There was no ill intent. The mother passed out asleep and the baby drowned. Mother admitted to having a couple shots of liquor during the afternoon.
CM [redacted] contacted TL [redacted] and relayed the information.
CM [redacted] waited for further instruction. TL [redacted] called back. CM will notify the parents that someone with DCS will follow up with the family next week.
CM tried calling [redacted] with no answer. CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] and told him someone would follow up with the family next week. Nothing further will be done today. CM stated she is sorry for their loss.

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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: 05/27/2023

Assignment Date: 05/30/2023

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 02/16/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Unk, Unk		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 02/16/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Refer for Other Services and Close

Comments: This allegation of LOS is being classified as ASPS due to the mother not adequately supervising the child which resulted in death.
This allegation of Abuse Death is being classified as AUPU due to there being no evidence of an Abuse Death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 02/16/2024

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 02/22/2024

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:

On May 27, 2023 at 3:30am, [redacted] arrived by ambulance to [redacted] Medical Center. [redacted] was on the Major Trauma Unit. The hospital staff had stopped working on [redacted] at 4:22am due to no signs of life. The staff placed [redacted] on a warming table where the staff were able to get a pulse back. The staff continued to work on [redacted] however, [redacted] was declared deceased at 4:44am.

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

On May 29, 2023, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Forensic Pathologist [redacted] at [redacted] Forensic Center [redacted] in [redacted] Tennessee. The autopsy stated, "The decedent

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

is a 3-month-old male infant with no known medical history who was found unresponsive with his face submerged in water by his mother after she reportedly fell asleep while bathing him. Autopsy revealed no anatomic abnormalities and no evidence of trauma. Postmortem toxicological analysis of femoral blood is negative for tested substances. The case of death is asphyxia due to drowning. The manner of death is accident."

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

On May 27, 2023, [redacted] stated that [redacted] woke up around 2:00am. [redacted] was already awake at this time. [redacted] placed [redacted] in his baby bath inside of the bathtub. [redacted] ran the water until it reached the [redacted] buttocks. After bathing [redacted] allowed him to "play". The water had drained down and become cold. [redacted] filled the tub again. While the tub was filling with water, [redacted] fell asleep while sitting on the toilet. [redacted] stated that she woke up because she almost fell in the floor. [redacted] then observed that the water was still running and was almost filled completely over the top of [redacted] baby bath. [redacted] face was submerged in the water due to sliding down. [redacted] removed [redacted] from the water and ran with [redacted] to the living room. [redacted] was cold, limp, and not breathing or responsive. [redacted] nose was bleeding. [redacted] put [redacted] on the coffee table and began CPR. [redacted] aspirated water. Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene and transported [redacted] to [redacted] Medical Center.

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

Per the referral:
There was a call from the mother stating her 3-month-old was not breathing. She advised the child was in the bathtub. When medical personnel arrived, they began to perform CPR. Medical personnel then went straight to [redacted] Medical Center. The child was pronounced deceased at the hospital at 4:51a.m. Due to the suspicious nature of how the parents acted, the home was turned into a crime scene. There were no other detail provided.

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

On May 27, 2023, [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been in a swing asleep at 12:00am. [redacted] fell asleep on the couch. [redacted] reported that [redacted] woke him up at 2:30pm in a panic holding [redacted] who was limp, unresponsive, and had his eyes closed. [redacted] told him that she was giving [redacted] a bath and fell asleep. [redacted] laid [redacted] on the coffee table and performed CPR while [redacted] called 911. [redacted] aspirated enough fluid to form a puddle. [redacted] reported that it was normal for [redacted] to be up at 2:00am cleaning. [redacted] reported that [redacted] does not get enough sleep, and [redacted] told [redacted] that she needed to stop staying up cleaning like this. [redacted] told [redacted] that she didn't hear the water running and that it did not keep her awake. [redacted] did not know why [redacted] had decided to bathe [redacted] that late. [redacted] observed the water in the tub to be barely over the baby bath in the tub. [redacted] reported that [redacted] doesn't use anything besides the prescription for Buprenorphine and sometimes drinks. [redacted] reported that [redacted] made a stupid decision by putting [redacted] in the bath because [redacted] then fell asleep. [redacted] reported that in the past, [redacted] had fallen asleep feeding [redacted] and almost dropped [redacted] once when this happened.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 06/02/2023**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS Office
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 07/17/2024	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 06/06/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

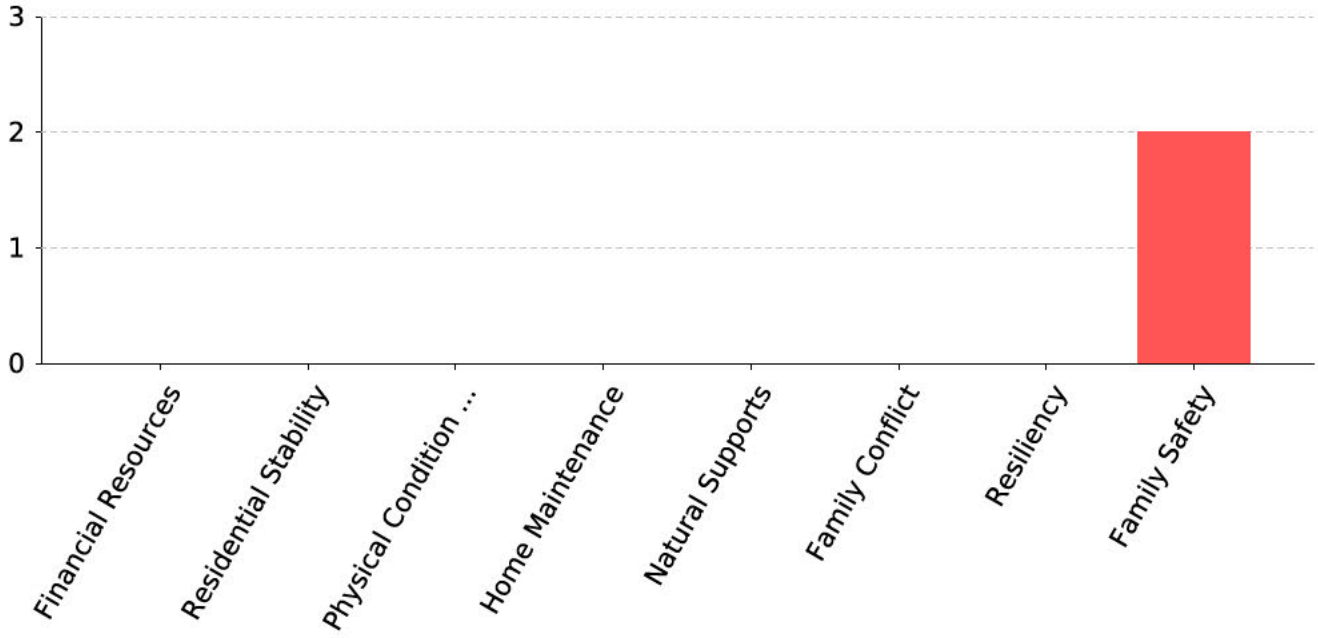
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	34 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	11 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	0	Low
[redacted]	5 Yrs	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted] (AP)	31 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	6	Low

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THE FAMILY TOGETHER

This section focuses on the family system. The first step is to define who makes up the family. Generally it is a household but sometimes two households in which the children spend considerable amounts of time could be considered (e.g. divorced parents with 50:50 visitation).

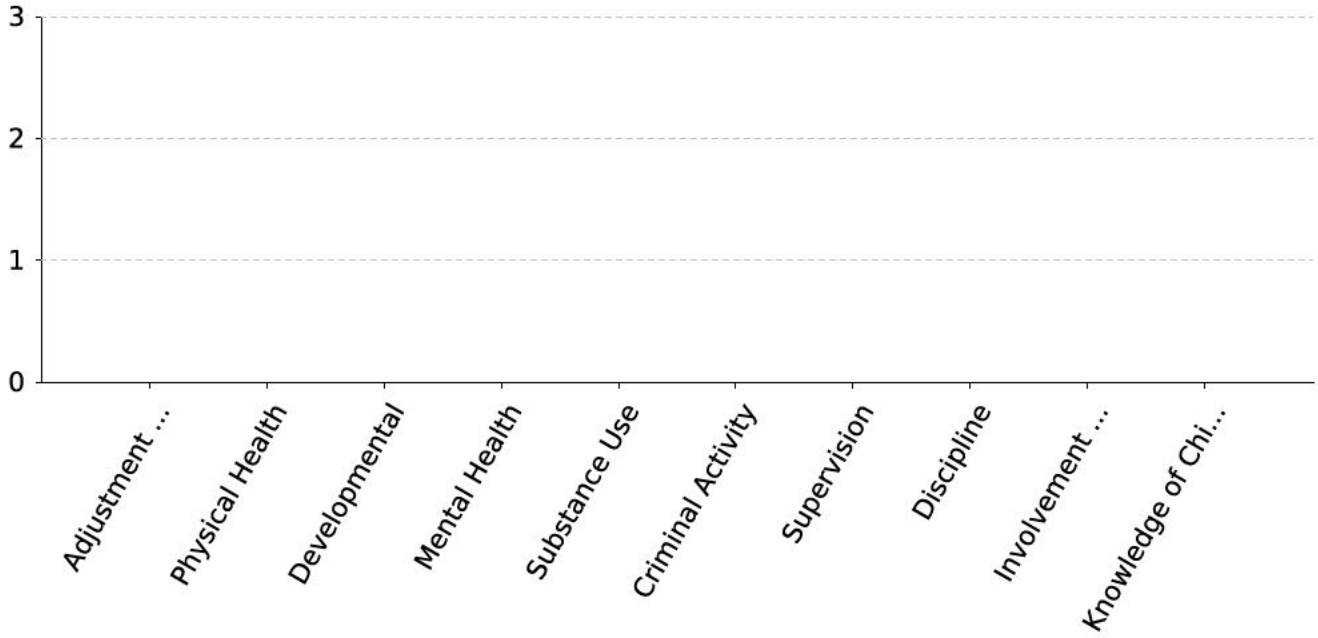


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	2	6/2/23: There are concerns regarding the safety within the home due to the infant passing away in the bathtub.

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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] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver

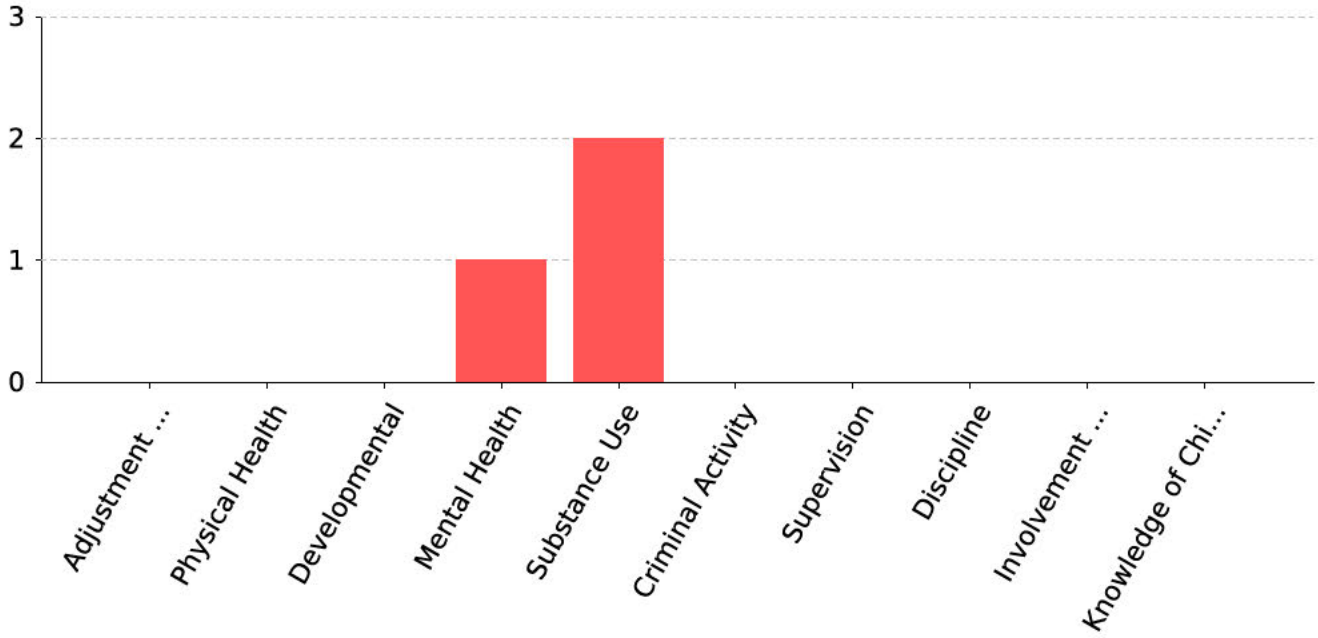


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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

CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver

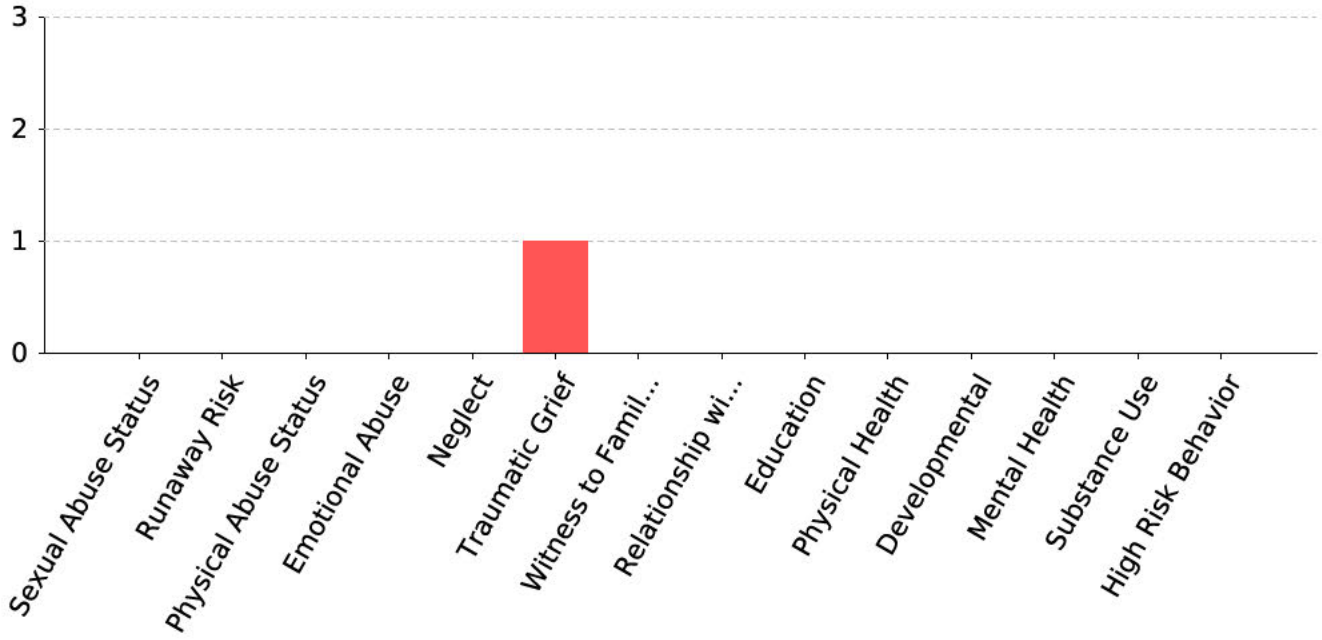


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	History: anxiety/past depression being managed by counselor. 6/2/23: The mother's mental health will be further monitored and assessed.
Substance Use	2	History: MAT due to past opiate addiction. Currently managed and compliant with program at [redacted] 6/2/23: The mother's substance abuse concerns will be further monitored and assessed.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:5 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	History: Dad has full custody, past tfacts history. 6/2/23: CM will explore custody arrangements with the youth.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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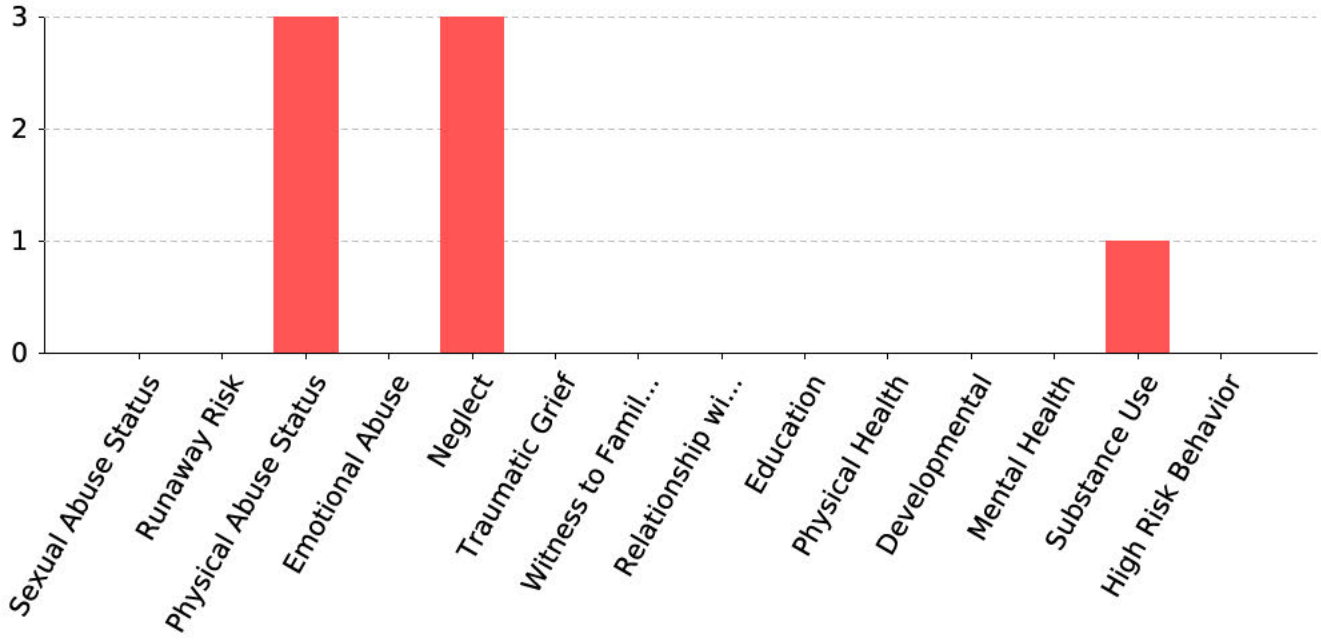
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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	6/2/23: The child is deceased after the mother fell asleep while running the bath water for the baby while strapped into a netted bath seat.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	6/2/23: The child is deceased after the mother fell asleep while running the bath water for the baby while strapped into a netted bath seat.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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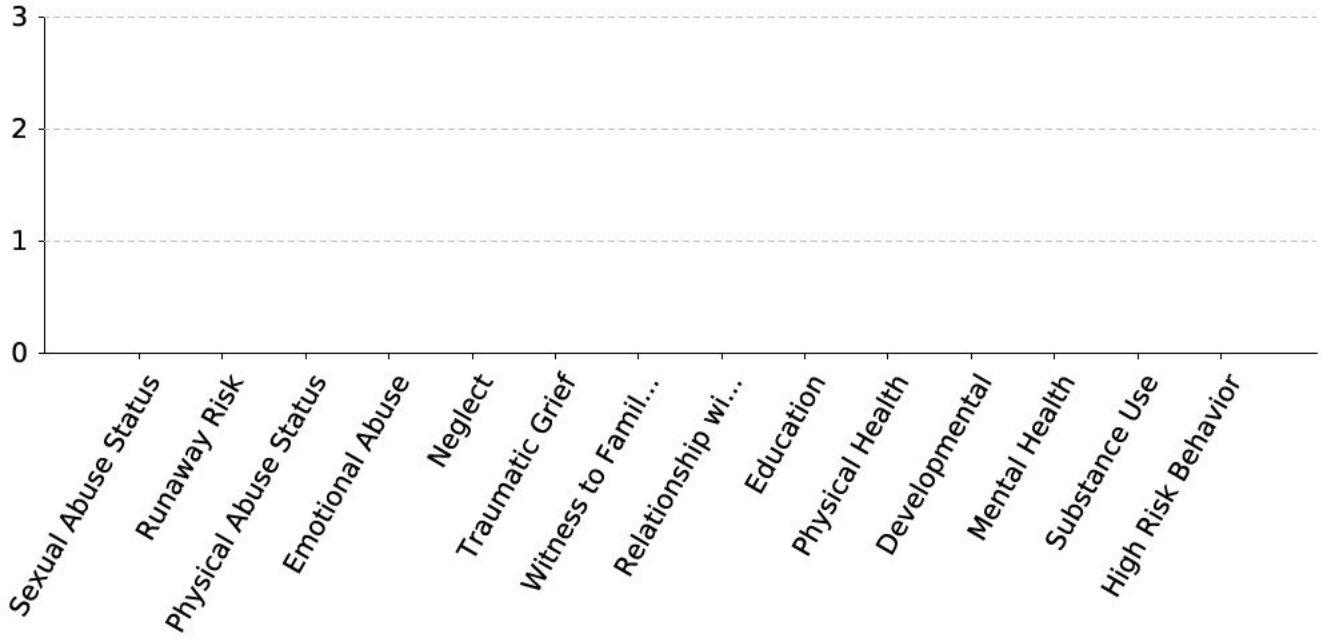
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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	1	History: Drug exposed with mother's THC/Subutex; 6/2/23: There are no current substance abuse concerns.
High Risk Behavior	0	

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

YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:11 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 06/02/2023
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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	