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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 03/06/2024 11:20 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 03/06/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 03/07/2024 07:29 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 03/06/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 03/06/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted] Unknown	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[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: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: No

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

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

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Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): No

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (10), [redacted] (6), and Unknown [redacted] [hereafter, The Newborn] (1 day) live with their mother, [redacted] and other relative, [redacted] in [redacted] County. Also involved is unknown relation, [redacted] Unknown; his address is unknown.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
No, Immediate Assistance was not requested.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On Wednesday, [redacted], [redacted] Elementary School requested that the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office respond to the residence for a welfare check on [redacted] and [redacted] due to truancy concerns. At 10:00 AM, Deputy [redacted] arrived at the home and observed an ambulance in the driveway. [redacted] was observed in the back of the ambulance covered in blood. [redacted] reported that at 9:30 AM she had delivered the newborn at home. [redacted] County EMS advised that the newborn was alive with a heartbeat. The newborn was not directly observed. [redacted] and the newborn were transported to [redacted] Hospital. On Wednesday, [redacted], upon arrival at the hospital the newborn was pronounced deceased. Medical Examiner [redacted] advised that the newborn was pronounced deceased at an unknown time after arriving at the hospital. The newborn was reported to be 41 weeks gestation.

[redacted] was in the home at the time Law Enforcement had arrived; however, [redacted] drove in a separate vehicle to the hospital when the ambulance left. Law Enforcement did not enter the home as it was locked up. Law Enforcement will obtain a search warrant and go back; there are still officers there now. It is unknown if there have been any other calls to the house. It sounded like there was a big dog in the home; however, the dog was only heard and not seen.

The truancy issue for [redacted] and [redacted] was not addressed due to the Deputy not seeing either child at the home and then [redacted] and the newborn being transported to the hospital. At an unknown time on the morning of 3/6/2024, [redacted] had taken [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted] it is unknown how long [redacted] has had the children or what his relationship is to the family. It is unknown if there are any concerns for Domestic Violence.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
There is a big dog that was heard inside the home. The dog was not seen.

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

Intake Notation: No
Screener Notation: Approved for assignment by CPS Director [redacted].

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: No, TL [redacted] is already aware of this referral.

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email, CC'd Child Programs Interim Director [redacted].

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Investigation Track - P1 Child Death Preliminary Near Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 3/6/24 @ 7:17pm

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: Race: White Age: 32 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee

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: White | Age:

Address: [redacted] Tennessee

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: White | Age: 7 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

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: 11 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] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: White Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] [redacted] Tennessee

Deceased Date: 03/06/2024

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, [redacted]

Gender: Male | 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:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-22 23:54:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:54 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/22/2025
Completed date:	01/22/2025	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: 01/22/2025 10:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed and approved for closure.
This case was assigned to CPSI [redacted] on 3/6/24. The response priority was P1, and the allegation was Drug Exposed Child. The alleged victims are [redacted] and [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted] was positive on a hair follicle for Fentanyl. [redacted] was negative on a hair follicle for all substances; however, she was forensically interviewed and disclosed that her mom does drugs. There was paraphernalia (needles) located throughout the family home, even in the bottom of what appeared to be [redacted] backpack. Ms. [redacted] admitted to using Fentanyl four times a day. Ms. [redacted] was positive on a urine drug screen for Fentanyl and THC. All the investigative tasks and required assessments have been completed. Based on the information gathered, this case will be classified as: Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.
This case was assigned to CPSI [redacted] on 3/6/24. The response priority was P1, and the allegation was Abuse Death. The alleged victim was [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted] cause of death was Fentanyl toxicity and manner of death was accident. Ms. [redacted] admitted to using Fentanyl four times a day during pregnancy. Ms. [redacted] was positive on a urine drug screen for Fentanyl and THC. All the investigative tasks and required assessments have been completed. Based on the information gathered, this case will be classified as: Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-20 21:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/20/2025
Completed date:	01/20/2025	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: 01/20/2025 08:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Closing Summary

On March 6, 2024, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral with allegations of Abuse Death. The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) was listed as [redacted] newborn infant. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was listed as [redacted] Birth Mother. Additional allegations were added for Drug exposed child to ACV [redacted] During the course of the investigation, siblings [redacted] and [redacted] were added as alleged child victims with allegations of Drug Exposed Child, Environmental neglect, Lack of Supervision, and Educational Neglect by Alleged Perpetrator (AP) [redacted] The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department Detective [redacted]

[redacted] (newborn), [redacted] (6 years old), and [redacted] (11 years old) did reside in [redacted] County with their mother, [redacted] is the putative father to ACV [redacted] is the putative father to ACV [redacted] The father of ACV [redacted] is unknown.

On March 6, 2024, law enforcement responded to a welfare check on [redacted] and [redacted] due to truancy concerns. Upon arrival at approximately 10:00 AM, Deputy [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office observed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at the residence. [redacted] was in the back of the ambulance covered in blood as she had just given birth to a baby at home. The newborn, [redacted] was alive and Ms. [redacted] and the newborn were transported via EMS to [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] Tennessee. Upon arrival at the hospital, [redacted] was pronounced deceased.

On March 6, 2024, Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she woke up around 8:00 AM with labor pains. Ms. [redacted] explained that she was about forty-one weeks pregnant and had only done self-prenatal care. She stated that around 9:15 AM, she was sitting on the toilet and had called her sister, [redacted]

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[redacted] to come to the home to help her and while on the phone with her sister, the baby began coming out. Her sister called 911 to respond to the residence. Ms. [redacted] stated that the baby came much quicker than she thought it would and it was born while she was on the toilet alone. She tried to wrap the baby up in a towel and the baby was breathing and crying. She stated that she used scissors to cut the umbilical cord but did not have anything to clamp it off with. She and the baby were transported to the hospital and then learned the baby had passed away. Ms. [redacted] initially stated that there had been no drug or alcohol use in her part, then stated that she would fail a drug screen for Marijuana and Fentanyl. She stated that [redacted] father, [redacted] introduced her to using Fentanyl in September of 2022 and she has used off and on since then. She admitted to using about four Fentanyl pills a day until about two days ago and admitted that she did try Methamphetamine a couple months ago to try to get off Fentanyl.

On March 6, 2024, CM [redacted] interviewed [redacted] who admitted that she would test positive for THC and fentanyl if drug screened. Ms. [redacted] was given a drug screen and was positive for THC and Fentanyl.

On March 13, 2024 CM [redacted] received medical records regarding [redacted] cord stat results. The results indicated that ACV [redacted] was positive for Cocaine, Fentanyl and THC.

On March 15, 2024, [redacted] and [redacted] were forensically interviewed. [redacted] did not disclose any allegations. [redacted] did disclose that her mother was on drugs and had a baby at home.

On April 4, 2024, CM [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Maternal Aunt. Ms. [redacted] reported that she had become distant from her sister and the children for the last couple of years due to her sisters choices. She reported that she thought her sister was sober for about nine or ten months prior to this incident because she was pregnant. She did not believe that her sister would do drugs while pregnant. She reported that her sister only began using drugs a couple years prior. She reported the last time she was at the family home, it was cluttered and chaotic. Ms. [redacted] reported that she received a phone call from her sister the morning of March 6, 2024, and her sister was panicking saying that the baby was coming out of her. She quickly began heading to the family home and called 911 on the way. After calling 911, she called Ms. [redacted] back and heard a baby crying. She observed [redacted] sitting on the toilet, quivering, holding a baby. The babys face was blue, but he was moving and crying, and appeared to be struggling to breathe. The ambulance then arrived at the residence.

On April 4, 2024, CM [redacted] received hair follicle results for ACVs [redacted] and [redacted] was negative for all substances. [redacted] was positive for Fentanyl.

On March 7, 2024, an autopsy was completed on ACV [redacted] by [redacted], MD, Board Certified Forensic Pathologist at the Regional Forensic Center in [redacted] Tennessee. The cause of death is classified as fentanyl toxicity, with meconium aspiration significantly contributing to the death. The manner of death is classified as accident.

On April 24, 2024, CM [redacted] presented the case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Present was: TL [redacted] Assistance District Attorney [redacted], Detective [redacted] Forensic Interviewer [redacted] Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner [redacted], RN, and Mental Health Representative [redacted]. The team agreed to classify the allegation of Drug Exposed Child, and Lack of Supervision as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated against AP [redacted]

On June 26, 2024, CM [redacted] presented the case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Present was: TL [redacted] Assistance District Attorney [redacted], Detective [redacted] Child Advocacy Center Executive Director [redacted], Forensic Interviewer [redacted], Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner [redacted], RN, and Juvenile Court Representative [redacted]. The team agreed to classify the allegation of Abuse Death as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated against AP [redacted]

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Per policy 14 and Work Aid 1, the definition of Child Death is:
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 legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child.

Per policy 14and Work Aid 1, the definition of Drug Exposed Child is:
This allegation pertains to a person under the age of eighteen (18) who:
Has been exposed to or experiencing withdrawal from use, sale, or manufacture of a drug or chemical substance (including, but not limited to alcohol such as a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, methamphetamines, heroin, inhalants) that could adversely affect the childs physical, mental, or emotional functioning as a result of the actions or behaviors of the parent/caregiver; or
Has a parent/caregiver that uses drugs or chemical substances that impacts their ability to adequately care for the child; or
Has a parent/caregiver that has current addiction issues that could adversely affect the childs physical, mental, or emotional functioning.
Severe forms of this allegation include but is not limited to:
♦ The manufacturing of methamphetamine where children are present, or in close proximity;
♦ Infants born with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD);
♦ Infants born with a diagnosis of Neo-Natal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) where the diagnosis is not based on the mothers prescribed and appropriately followed Medication-Assisted Treatment;
♦ Knowingly or with gross negligence allowing a child under eight (8) years of age to ingest an illegal substance or a controlled substance that results in the child testing positive on a drug screen, except as legally prescribed to the child; and/or
♦ Knowingly allowing a child to be within a structure where a Schedule I controlled substance under TCA 39- 17-406, cocaine, methamphetamine and/or fentanyl are present and accessible by the child.

Per policy 14 Work Aid 1, the definition of Lack of Supervision is:
Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:
a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the childs level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or
b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day, or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).
c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.
d) Concerns that children in a juvenile justice facility were able to engage in sexual activity that raises lack of appropriate supervision, regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual. Sexual activity in a juvenile justice facility that falls outside this provision are referred to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Coordinator (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Educational Neglect is:
Repeated failure of the parent or legal custodian/caretaker to meet the childs educational needs. This allegation applies to:
a) Children legally mandated to be in an educational program through eighteen (18) years of age. When applying this allegation to children twelve (12) and over, it should only be considered after the inability of the school to engage the parent

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or legal custodian/caretaker to improve the childs school attendance.
b) Parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to enroll a child in school or failure to register a home-schooled child with the Board of Education.
NOTE: This allegation is not appropriate for reports of children who willfully refuse to attend school. NOTE: This allegation is not appropriate unless the school has demonstrated attempts to correct the situation under the Three Tier Progressive Truancy Intervention Plan (Attendance Policy 6200).

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Environmental Neglect is:
A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The childs age and developmental status is considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the childs age and developmental status:
Leaking gas from stove or heating unit;
Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety;
Open/broken/missing windows; Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls;
Exposed electrical wires;
Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothing for winter, etc.;
Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health; Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters;
Insect or rodent infestation; and
Lack of or inability to obtain appropriate hygiene which threatens the health and well-being of a child, including the refusal to allow the child to bathe.
NOTE: In its most severe form, serious illness or significant injury has occurred due to living conditions and these conditions still exist (e.g., lead poisoning, rat bites).

At the time of the incident, an Immediate Protection Agreement was entered between all the parties regarding ACVs [redacted] and [redacted] The case was presented to the [redacted] County Juvenile Court and the court ordered that [redacted] and [redacted] be placed in the custody of [redacted] (Paternal Great-Grandfather). AP [redacted] was restricted to supervised only visitation with the children.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death and Drug Exposed Child. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated regarding ACV [redacted] against AP [redacted]

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision, Drug Exposed Child, and Environmental Neglect. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated regarding ACVs [redacted] and [redacted] against AP [redacted]

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Educational Neglect. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated regarding ACVs [redacted] and [redacted] against AP [redacted]

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-17 11:03:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/17/2025
Completed date:	01/17/2025	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: 01/17/2025 10:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case is a death case and all the task have been completed. CM has sent the case up for review. CM will work on any corrections that are sent back from the review. The siblings need to be seen for the month.

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-23 12:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/09/2025
Completed date:	01/09/2025	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: 01/09/2025 12:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] regarding the children, [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported that they are doing well. [redacted] stated that he has been working with Mr. [redacted] that day and he enjoyed going to work with him. [redacted] stated that she had a doctor's appointment in [redacted] and her Aunt [redacted] took her. Both children were very excited for Christmas. They stated that their mom has been visiting and [redacted] reported that she likes to watch TV with her and talk about "girl things". [redacted] stated that visits with mom are "OK" but according to Mr. [redacted] does not seem to care if mom is visiting or not. The children had no visible marks or bruises on them. They were both dressed appropriately. There were no concerns for the children.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-19 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	01/07/2025
Completed date:	01/07/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/07/2025 10:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 12/19/24
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: [redacted] Elementary School
Purpose: Attempted Face-to-Face

CM [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] and [redacted] CM [redacted] was informed that the students were participating in testing and could not be pulled from class.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-18 10:41:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:41 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/18/2024
Completed date:	12/18/2024	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: 12/18/2024 09:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case conference was held with CM [redacted]

CM needs to see the child for the month. The siblings have been placed with a grandparent.

The edits have been made to the death summary and sent to TC [redacted] Once TC reviews the final draft, the case will be sent to ED [redacted] for final review.

The case is just waiting to be reviewed.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-21 10:55:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	11/21/2024
Completed date:	11/21/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/21/2024 07:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School and met privately with [redacted] was about to go to lunch so she did not wish to speak long with CPSI. [redacted] stated that she was doing good and did not need anything from CPSI. She stated that she has made good friends. [redacted] was observed to be wearing jeans and a sweatshirt. There were no visible marks or bruises on [redacted] CPSI [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and sent her to lunch.

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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:	2024-11-14 09:39:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:39 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/14/2024
Completed date:	11/14/2024	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: 11/14/2024 08:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case conference was held with CM [redacted] CM just needs to work on completing the death summary. CM has already seen the family for the month. CM will have the death summary completed by the end of November. The grand jury is pending for the mother for the two siblings being positive for illegal substances. The mother is in a rehab program, and the children are placed with a relative.

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:	2024-11-12 10:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	11/12/2024
Completed date:	11/12/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/12/2024 09:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School and met privately with [redacted] reported that he is doing good. He stated that school is going OK, and his favorite class is Math. He reported that he has not been able to go fishing or work in the garden lately because it has gotten cold outside. [redacted] reported that his mom has been able to come to their house to visit a few times. He stated that when she is there, they play outside. He stated that everything goes well at those visits and he's glad to see his mom. [redacted] was dressed appropriately and had no visible marks, bruises, or scars.

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:	2024-11-12 09:55:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	11/12/2024
Completed date:	11/12/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/12/2024 10:03 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School and attempted to meet with [redacted] was absent from school.

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:	2024-10-16 13:21:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:21 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/16/2024
Completed date:	10/16/2024	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: 10/16/2024 12:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case conference was held with CM [redacted] CM just needs to work on completing the death 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:	2024-10-16 08:45:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	10/16/2024
Completed date:	10/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/16/2024 09:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School and met privately with [redacted] and [redacted] stated that she is doing well. She is enjoying school and her favorite class this year is math. She stated that she doesn't like P.E. this year because people keep talking and then they get in trouble and have to run laps. [redacted] reported that her mom came to the house on Saturday and things are going well. Visitations have been good, and she stated her mom is doing much better. She stated that her and her mom are happy. [redacted] reported that he likes school but doesn't have a favorite part. He likes when it's time to go home. [redacted] reported that he has been seeing mom and it's been going well. He stated that he doesn't like that it is getting cold outside now. He reported that he still likes living with Papaw [redacted]

CPSI observed both children to be dressed appropriately for the weather, with no visible marks, bruises, or scars.

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:	2024-09-19 09:41:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:41 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/19/2024
Completed date:	09/19/2024	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: 09/19/2024 08:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This is a child death case. CM needs to see the two remaining siblings and then needs to work on completing her closing case 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:	2024-08-21 13:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	09/09/2024
Completed date:	09/09/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/09/2024 07:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School and met privately with [redacted] reported that school is going "OK" and she likes most of her classes. She is nervous about meeting new people still, but she has made a few friends already since the beginning of school. She has friend in her class from last year. She reported that she would rather be at home than school. She feels safe at school and at home. CPSI observed no visible marks, bruises, or scars on [redacted] during this visit. There was no safety concerns noted during this visit with [redacted] CPSI asked how things were going with visits with mom. [redacted] stated that she sees mom most Saturdays and she really enjoys going to see her. She stated that her brother doesn't always go but that's OK because she then gets more time with mom. She stated that they usually play and watch TV or a movie when she goes to visit. She stated that she wants her mom to keep getting better and she wants to stay with [redacted] until her mom is better. CPSI inquired as to if she has everything, she needs at [redacted] house still. [redacted] reported that she got to get new clothes for school, and they have lots of food at home and she gets to eat at school too. CPSI thanked [redacted] for her time and sent her back to class.

CPSI [redacted] then met privately with [redacted] reported that he doesn't like school. He stated that he wants to be at home and doesn't like being there. He stated that he doesn't know why he doesn't like it. [redacted] reported that he is still doing "good" and doesn't need anything from CPSI. [redacted] stated that his favorite parts of school are lunch, recess, and going home. He stated that he feels safe with [redacted] at home and at school too. He stated that he has food at home but couldn't remember what he ate for dinner the night before. He ate breakfast and lunch at school. [redacted] reported that he doesn't have a favorite subject in school, but his teachers are nice, and he has a couple friends in his class. CPSI observed no visible marks, bruises, or scars on [redacted] CPSI noted no safety concerns during visit with [redacted] CPSI thanked [redacted] for his time and sent him back to class.

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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:	2024-08-21 11:02:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:02 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/21/2024
Completed date:	08/21/2024	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: 08/21/2024 10:03 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This is a child death case. CM needs to see the two remaining siblings and then needs to work on completing her closing case 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:	2024-07-30 16:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/07/2024
Completed date:	08/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/07/2024 10:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] met privately at the DCS office with [redacted] reported that she is nervous about school starting back up. She is excited but nervous. [redacted] reported that she has seen her mom every Saturday for a while and loves her visits with her. She never misses a visit. She stated that during their visits, they play together and spend time together. [redacted] reported that she is happy at [redacted] house and does not need anything. They just went school shopping, and she got new clothes.

CPSI [redacted] then attempted to meet privately with [redacted] however, [redacted] did not wish to speak privately with CPSI. CPSI spoke with him in front of [redacted] and [redacted] who brought them to the office. CPSI asked if [redacted] was looking forward to school. He stated he is excited for school to start and meet new friends. He stated that he has been working in the fields and helping [redacted] with the vegetable garden. He would rather help [redacted] in the fields than go to school. [redacted] appeared happy and reserved, as per normal for him.

CPSI observed no visible marks or bruises on either child during this visit. They both appeared healthy and having an appropriate bond with their caregiver.

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:	2024-07-22 12:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/22/2024
Completed date:	07/22/2024	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: 07/22/2024 11:00 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case came in with allegations of drug exposed child and lack of supervision. The ACV was [redacted] and the APs were [redacted] and [redacted] got into [redacted] CBD gummies during the night and was immediately rushed to the hospital when he was found to be lethargic. All adults tested positive for THC and admitted to using the CBD gummies. An NCPP was put in place for appropriate supervision of the children and all medications to be stored in a lockbox out of reach of the children. Parents are protective.

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:	2024-06-30 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/07/2024
Completed date:	07/07/2024	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: 07/07/2024 10:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This is a child death case and we got the autopsy back and it was determined that the caused of death was fentanyl exposure and fluid in lungs and it was ruled as an accident. The other children are with the grandfather and doing well. CM is going to take it to [redacted] CPIT and then it will be ready to start for closure.

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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:	2024-06-28 16:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/01/2024
Completed date:	07/01/2024	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: 07/01/2024 01:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at the family home to meet with [redacted] and [redacted] CPSI was welcomed inside by [redacted] current custodian of the children. CPSI observed the home to be organized and free from safety hazards. CPSI spoke with Mr. [redacted] about how things were going. Mr. [redacted] reported that the children are doing well. They have had visits with their mother, [redacted] has gone to every visit, but [redacted] has not. [redacted] is attached to Mr. [redacted] and has not wanted to leave his side. CPSI asked to speak with the children.

CPSI met with [redacted] who was setting up a new laptop that she had just been given. She needed assistance with setting it up and Mr. [redacted] asked CPSI if she would help. CPSI went through the process with [redacted] stated that she has been having a good summer. She is happy to have a laptop now so she can watch videos and play games. She stated that she is not really looking forward to school starting back up. She is nervous about meeting new people and friends. CPSI asked about visits with mom. [redacted] reported that she has not missed a visit yet. She was excited to go visit mom for the 4th of July because they were having an event and there would be fireworks. She stated that her mom is doing really good, and it feels like she has her mom back now. CPSI asked if [redacted] needs anything and how she feels about living with [redacted] stated that she likes living with [redacted] and feels safe there. She stated they don't need anything.

CPSI then spoke outside with [redacted] wanted to show CPSI his garden that he is working on with [redacted] He showed CPSI his tomatoes, potatoes, and corn. He stated that he has been going fishing with [redacted] and really likes it. He wished he could go that day. He loves playing outside and riding his bike. He stated that he is excited about starting school again and wants CPSI to come visit him again soon.

Both children were in good spirits, appeared healthy, and happy. CPSI observed [redacted] to have a scrape on her knee, which she stated she got when she was riding her bike. There were no other visible marks or bruises on the children. CPSI thanked the children and Mr. [redacted] for their time. The children asked when CPSI will see them again. CPSI explained that if they need anything, they can call CPSI. The family thanked CPSI.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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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:	2024-06-26 14:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/21/2024
Completed date:	11/21/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/21/2024 10:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to the [redacted] County CPIT team on 6/26/24.

This case was assigned to CPSI [redacted] on 3/6/24. The response priority was P1, and the allegation was Abuse Death. The alleged victim was [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted]

Individuals Present:
[redacted] (DCS Case Worker)
[redacted] (DCS Supervisor)
ADA [redacted]
Det. [redacted]
[redacted] (CAC Executive Director)
[redacted] (CAC Forensic Interviewer)
[redacted] (Juvenile Court)
SANE [redacted], RN

Abuse Death: Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated
The CPIT Team was in agreement.
This case will not be referred for prosecution.

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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:	2024-06-24 15:15:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/27/2024
Completed date:	06/27/2024	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: 06/27/2024 03:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date/Time: 6/24/24 3:15 PM
Location: DCS Office
Contact Type: Attempted Face-to-Face

CPSI [redacted] contacted [redacted] custodian of [redacted] and [redacted] to see if they were home to complete a visit with the children. Mr. [redacted] stated that they were not home currently but would be home later that evening. CPSI scheduled a visit with Mr. [redacted] for later in the week at the family home. CPSI thanked Mr. [redacted] for his 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:	2024-06-14 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Provider Office	Created Date:	06/20/2024
Completed date:	06/20/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Medical Exam

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 10:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 6/14/24
Time: 8:00 AM
Contact Type: Medical Exam - Autopsy

CPSI [redacted] received and reviewed the autopsy report for [redacted] on 6/14/24.

The autopsy stated the following:
"This 0-day-old boy, [redacted] died of fentanyl toxicity. Other condition that significantly contributed to death is meconium aspiration. The manner of death is accident.

By report, [redacted] was born at home at 41 weeks gestational age. His mother delivered him into the toilet and cut the umbilical cord with a pair of scissors. When EMS arrived, he had a heartbeat, was breathing, and was covered by meconium. He arrived at [redacted] Medical Center in PEA cardiac arrest. Despite medical intervention, [redacted] was officially pronounced dead at 10:55 hours. His mother admitted to fentanyl abuse, including just before birth.

An autopsy revealed a term male newborn without congenital anomalies. Grossly (and microscopically) there was severe meconium aspiration. The lungs floated in water, which is expected given the history of a live birth and resuscitation prior to death. No injuries were seen. Toxicologic analysis of postmortem heart blood revealed fentanyl. Postmortem viral and bacterial cultures were negative for an antemortem infection. Total body radiographs were negative for acute bony trauma.

Blood sent to the Mayo Clinic for analysis of disorders of fatty acid oxidation and of organic acids was negative for an inborn error of metabolism."

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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:	2024-06-07 10:14:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:14 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/27/2024
Completed date:	06/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/27/2024 03:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date/Time: 6/7/24 10:14 AM
Location: Family Home
Contact Type: Attempted Face-to-Face

CPSI [redacted] arrived at the family home to attempt visit with [redacted] and [redacted] There was no answer at the door. CPSI called [redacted] custodian of [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that he was at work but that the children were with their Aunt [redacted] most days while he is at work. He was unsure of the exact address but gave CPSI permission to call [redacted] and attempt to see the children while they are at her house. CPSI asked how the children are doing. Mr. [redacted] reported that they are doing well. He reported they have no current questions or concerns. CPSI thanked him for his 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:	2024-05-16 13:22:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:22 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/16/2024
Completed date:	05/16/2024	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: 05/16/2024 12:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] held case conference with CM [redacted] CM is awaiting on autopsy. The other children in the home are placed with a maternal great grandfather. The mother is now in a sober living home and visitation is up to the discretion of the custodian. The fathers are not involved. Case has been to CPIT except for the abuse death.

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:	2024-05-07 11:05:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	06/10/2024
Completed date:	06/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2024 08:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School. CPSI met privately with [redacted] reported that she is doing good. She stated that she is excited for summer but will miss her friends. She stated that he misses her mom, but she knows that she is getting help before they can be with her. She reported that she has plenty of food at [redacted] house and eat really good. She likes when they get McDonalds. [redacted] stated that she has no needs from CPSI. [redacted] was observed to be wearing appropriate clothing and appeared happy and healthy. There were no visible marks or bruises on [redacted] at this time. CPSI thanked [redacted] and sent her back to class.

CPSI [redacted] then met privately with [redacted] reported that he had pancakes for breakfast. He stated that he has been playing with his trucks and firetruck. [redacted] was quiet and did not wish to speak to CPSI anymore. CPSI observed him to be wearing appropriate clothing, free from visible marks or bruises, and appeared healthy. CPSI thanked [redacted] for speaking with her and sent him back to class at his request.

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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:	2024-04-30 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2024
Completed date:	05/09/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2024 10:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Per DCS Policy, Chapter 14, Work Aid 2: It is not required for the DCS Case manager to observe the deceased child.

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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:	2024-04-24 14:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/24/2024
Completed date:	04/24/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2024 07:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to the [redacted] County CPIT team on 4/24/24.

This case was assigned to CPSI [redacted] on 3/6/24. The response priority was P1, and the allegations were abuse death, drug exposed child, lack of supervision, environmental neglect, and educational neglect. The alleged victims are [redacted] and [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted]

Individuals Present:
[redacted] (DCS Case Worker)
[redacted] (DCS Supervisor)
ADA [redacted]
Det. [redacted]
[redacted] (CAC Forensic Interviewer)
[redacted] (Mental Health)
SANE [redacted]

Drug Exposed Child (s): Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated
The CPIT Team was in agreement.
This case will be referred for prosecution.

Lack of Supervision (s): Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated
The CPIT Team was in agreement.
This case will not be referred for prosecution.

Educational Neglect: Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
Environmental Neglect: Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated

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Case Recording Summary

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

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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:	2024-04-10 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	04/12/2024
Completed date:	04/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/25/2024 02:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: April 10, 2024
Location: [redacted] Elementary

CPSI [redacted] met with [redacted] at [redacted] Elementary. [redacted] was appropriately dressed, no marks scars or injuries were observed. [redacted] is very quiet. He has plenty of food at [redacted] house. [redacted] states that he likes to play with his fire truck and cars. He enjoys playing outside. [redacted] stated that he enjoys indoor recess because he now has friends.

[redacted] was appropriately dressed, no marks, scars or injuries were observed. [redacted] appears happy and states that she is doing good in school. [redacted] said that she would like to see her mother, but knows that she is getting help. [redacted] said that she is not having as many bad dreams as she used to.

CPSI [redacted] thanked [redacted] 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:	2024-04-05 10:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2024
Completed date:	12/11/2024	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: 12/11/2024 10:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] received a disc from Detective [redacted] containing photographs taken at the family home on the day of the incident. These photographs were taken by the [redacted] County Sheriff's Department upon the search warrant that was conducted on March 6, 2024. Photographs were reviewed by CPSI [redacted] Photographs will be uploaded into documents. Photographs depict the home to be extremely cluttered. There were adult toys, drug paraphernalia, and drugs observed throughout the home. The children's bedrooms were cluttered and did not appear to be used. There were photographs taken of the crime scene in the bathroom attached to the mother's bedroom. There was a substantial amount of blood observed.

CPSI [redacted] informed TL [redacted] that the photographs were obtained and reviewed.

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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:	2024-04-04 16:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/20/2024
Completed date:	06/20/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 12:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Corrected date: April 4, 2024

Date: 6/20/24
Time: 4:00 PM
Contact Type: Hair Follicle Results/LE Contact

CPSI [redacted] received hair follicle results from Physician Services for [redacted] Bake and [redacted] hair follicle was negative for all substances. [redacted] hair follicle was positive for fentanyl. CPSI [redacted] discussed and shared these results with Detective [redacted] who stated that she was going to share this new information with the DA's office. CPSI staffed with TL [redacted] about results.

Det. [redacted] reported to CPSI [redacted] that they had spoken to the DA's office regarding the death of [redacted] The DA has declined to prosecute on the death of the child.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 11/21/2024 09:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Corrected date: April 4, 2024

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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:	2024-04-04 15:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/20/2024
Completed date:	06/20/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:	Collateral Contact		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 09:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 4/4/24
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: [redacted] DCS Office
Contact Type: Witness Interview

CPSI [redacted] met privately with [redacted] the maternal aunt of the children. Ms. [redacted] reported that she had become very distant from her sister, [redacted] and the children, [redacted] ([redacted] and [redacted] for the last couple of years due to [redacted] choices. She stated that she only knew [redacted] to use illegal substances in the last couple of years. Before that, she was successful, working as a security guard, and was a single mom supporting her children. [redacted] reported that she thought [redacted] was sober for about 9-10 months prior to this incident because she became pregnant. [redacted] did not believe that [redacted] would do drugs while pregnant. She stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were always at their [redacted] ([redacted] [redacted] [redacted] house. He would pick them up, feed them, care for them, and bring them back home to their mother. She reported that about 4-5 months ago, [redacted] started to ignore her. The only time she would reach out to her was to ask for money or rides. [redacted] reported that the last time she was at the family home was about 1-2 months before the incident. She reported the home to be cluttered and chaotic. She reported that she wants what is best for her sister but that she believes [redacted] and [redacted] are in the best place possible for them at this time with [redacted] [redacted] She is willing to support him and the children as needed.
CPSI [redacted] asked for a timeline of events on the day of the incident to the best of [redacted] recollection. The following is the timeline CPSI was provided by [redacted]
9:19 AM (Missed Call) [redacted] to
9:22 AM (Phone Call) [redacted] to [redacted] answered, [redacted] was panicking talking about a baby coming out of her, [redacted] stopped what she was doing and got ready to leave the house
9:35 AM (Phone Call) [redacted] to [redacted] was in the car heading to [redacted] home, [redacted] heard [redacted] grunting like she was in pain, [redacted] asked if she should call an ambulance, [redacted] said yes
9:40 AM (Phone Call) [redacted] called 911
9:42 AM (Phone Call) [redacted] to [redacted] heard baby cries. She was pulling up to the house.

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] arrived at [redacted] home. Door was locked. She was let inside by [redacted] and [redacted] The three of them went to [redacted] bathroom and saw [redacted] holding a baby, sitting on the toilet, and quivering. [redacted] told her she had started to have pain around 5 AM but didnt know if it was from withdrawals or labor. She told [redacted] it was a boy, and he was breathing. [redacted] saw the babys face was blue. He was moving and crying but seemed to be struggling to breathe. [redacted] witnessed [redacted] wiping the baby off with a white and blue beach towel that he was wrapped in and [redacted] was using her finger to get stuff out of the babys mouth.
9:45 AM (Phone Call) 911 called [redacted] back to ask questions 911 asked if the afterbirth had been delivered. [redacted] handed the baby to [redacted] [redacted] stood up and pulled her pants down a little and saw the placenta. [redacted] put the placenta in the trashcan next to her. [redacted] handed the baby back to [redacted] [redacted] reported that she did not attempt to do anything for the baby who still seemed to be struggling to breathe because it was just a quick moment that she was holding him before she handed him back to [redacted] and the ambulance arrived.
The ambulance then arrived and tended to [redacted] and the baby.
10:13 AM (Phone Call) [redacted] to [redacted] Told him what happened and asked him to come get [redacted] and [redacted]
A neighbor, [redacted], came to check on them but [redacted] and the baby were already being taken to the hospital at this time. She did not enter the residence.
During the time that [redacted] was at the residence, [redacted] was with [redacted] and [redacted] helping and [redacted] was running around.

[redacted] reported that the day after the incident, she spoke with [redacted] told [redacted] that she was worried it was her fault because he couldnt suck out of his mouth. [redacted] reported that the only people that knew about the pregnancy were herself, their mom, and their stepmom. [redacted] did not want [redacted] to know because she didnt want to disappoint him.

CPSI [redacted] thanked [redacted] for meeting with her and the information that was shared. CPSI staffed with TL [redacted] and will pass on interview notes to Detective [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-25 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	04/22/2024
Completed date:	04/22/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2024 09:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Elementary School and met privately with [redacted] reported that he is doing good and likes living with [redacted] He stated that he had pancakes for breakfast, and they were really good. He stated that he likes his school and learning. His favorite is playing at recess. He stated that he has friends he likes to play with at school. He was dressed appropriately for the weather and had no visible marks or bruises on him. CPSI thanked him for his time and sent him back to class.

CPSI then met privately with [redacted] stated that she hasn't been able to talk to her mom because she is getting help. She stated that she has everything she needs at [redacted] house. She stated that she is happy that she is back at school. She likes indoor recess when they get to ride the "little bikes". She stated that [redacted] takes good care of her and her brother. She requested to go back to class where they were taking a computer test, so CPSI let her go. CPSI observed [redacted] to be dressed appropriately with no visible marks or bruises.

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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:	2024-03-22 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/22/2024
Completed date:	04/22/2024	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: 04/22/2024 10:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attended initial court hearing for a transfer of custody case of [redacted] and [redacted] to the maternal great-grandfather, [redacted] The mother had not been served with court paperwork to appear due to being in a detox facility. Court was reset to give time for service to 4/23/24. Emergency custody remained with Mr. [redacted] pending further court proceedings. Mr. [redacted] asked CPSI about getting counseling for [redacted] and [redacted] CPSI directed him to [redacted] CAC for trauma-based counseling and got him connected with the family advocate there to get it set up. Mr. [redacted] reported that the children are getting better day by day. He reported that [redacted] has not been having as many nightmares but still has them occasionally. She will not talk to him about what the nightmares are about so he is worried and wants to make sure she can process the trauma that she has been through with someone. He reported that [redacted] has been wanting to sleep in bed with him or on the couch closer to him. These are different behaviors than he had seen prior to this investigation beginning. CPSI thanked Mr. [redacted] for the update and explained to him how to get a copy of the court order so that he could show the school for emergency contact purposes.

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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:	2024-03-17 20:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2024
Completed date:	12/11/2024	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: 12/11/2024 10:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] regarding the allegation of environmental neglect. Detective [redacted] stated that there was a cabinet in the family home that had minimal canned food. There was a refrigerator outside on the front porch that had a fresh intact dead chicken in it. Detective [redacted] stated that there was no real food in the refrigerator. There were condiments in bags and the few items that were in there, were old and stale. There were rats inside the home. The home was not suitable for children, and detectives considered the home to be condemnable. CPSI [redacted] asked about illegal substances and paraphernalia found inside the home. Detective [redacted] reported they located marijuana, THC wax, and possible mushrooms inside the residence. There was drug paraphernalia located in what appeared to be ACV [redacted] backpack. The bedroom that appeared to be [redacted] room was not suitable for a child. The mattress was flipped on its' side and was dirty. CPSI [redacted] requested photographs that were taken at the scene, and Detective [redacted] stated that she would get those burned to a disc to share. CPSI [redacted] thanked detectives for the information.

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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:	2024-03-15 10:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Provider Office	Created Date:	04/24/2024
Completed date:	04/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2024 07:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Forensic Interview: [redacted]
Date: 3/15/24
Location: [redacted] CAC in [redacted] TN

CPSI [redacted] observed the interview and took notes to the best of her ability. CPSI [redacted] ensured that the information collected was as accurate as possible.

A forensic interview was completed for Alleged Child Victim, [redacted] at the Childrens Advocacy Center in [redacted] TN on 3/15/24. Forensic Interviewer, [redacted] conducted the interview. CPSI [redacted] and Detective [redacted] observed the interview from an observation room.

FI [redacted] and [redacted] entered the Forensic Interview together and FI [redacted] introduced herself.

FI [redacted] built rapport with [redacted] by asking her what she likes to do.

FI [redacted] explained the presence of the camera in the room and explained the importance of only talking about things that are real and true.

FI [redacted] advised [redacted] to correct her if she gets something wrong.

FI [redacted] asked [redacted] who she lives with. [redacted] reported that she lives with her [redacted] and brother [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she was there to talk about what happened with her mom. She reported that her mom was on drugs and had a baby at home. [redacted] stated that her mom woke her up and said that her water had broken in the bed. She stated that her mom asked her to get her a glass of water because her throat was dry. [redacted] stated that her mom sat on the toilet and

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

her eyes got big. [redacted] could hear her mom moaning and then she heard a splash. She stated that the baby fell in the toilet. [redacted] described blood being everywhere and coming out of her mom. She stated that [redacted] began to panic so she was trying to calm him down. [redacted] stated that her mom told her to give her a pair of scissors to cut the cord. [redacted] described that she knew she shouldnt be cutting the cord with those scissors and that she thought the doctors should do that, but she was always told that God said to obey your parents, so she handed her mom the scissors and mom cut the cord. [redacted] stated that her mom called her Aunt [redacted] on the phone and then Aunt [redacted] came to the house. [redacted] reported that her mom told Aunt [redacted] that she had been using drugs and that she has a problem.

End of Report.

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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:	2024-03-15 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Provider Office	Created Date:	04/24/2024
Completed date:	04/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2024 07:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Forensic Interview: [redacted]
Date: 3/15/24
Location: [redacted] CAC in [redacted] TN

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FI [redacted] and [redacted] entered the Forensic Interview together and FI [redacted] introduced herself. [redacted] stated that he likes to be called [redacted]

FI [redacted] explained the presence of the camera in the room and explained the importance of only talking about things that are real and true.

FI [redacted] built rapport with [redacted] by asking him what he likes to do.

FI [redacted] advised [redacted] to correct her if she gets something wrong.

FI [redacted] asked [redacted] who he lives with. [redacted] reported that he lives with Grandpa [redacted] sister [redacted] (10), and cousin [redacted] (11).

[redacted] stated that him and his sister live with their mom too. The last time he saw mom, she was in the living room laying

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down on the couch. She was watching her phone. [redacted] was playing with his cars. [redacted] was playing with [redacted] She sometimes lays down in the bedroom on her bed. She watches YouTube on her phone. [redacted] watches silly stuff with her on YouTube.

[redacted] stated that mom is nice. She takes care of him. Mom is mean. She whoops me. [redacted] stated that she whoops him with a belt on his butt. It makes him feel bad. Sister sleeps in her bedroom. He sleeps on the couch. Mom sleeps in her bedroom.

Mom had to go stay the night somewhere. He doesnt know anything else about it. It makes him feel bad.

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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:	2024-03-13 15:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2024
Completed date:	12/11/2024	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: 12/11/2024 09:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] requested and received ACV [redacted] record of death and cord stat results from [redacted] Hospital. The record indicates that [redacted] was pronounced deceased on March 6, 2024, at 10:55 AM by Dr. McDonald. It is stated that an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death. The body was transported to the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center for the autopsy to be completed.

The record indicates that the baby's cord stat was positive for Cocaine, Fentanyl, Norfentanyl, and Delta 9 THC. The cord stat was collected on March 6, 2024, and results were returned March 7, 2024. Results were reported on March 9, 2024.

Information was passed to TL [redacted] and TC [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2024-03-11 10:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Provider Office	Created Date:	04/22/2024
Completed date:	04/23/2024	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: Entered By:

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Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2024 07:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

system completed, incomplete

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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:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2024-03-11 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Provider Office	Created Date:	03/15/2024
Completed date:	03/15/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/15/2024 09:27 AM Entered By: [redacted]

wrong date

Forensic Interview: [redacted]
Date: 3/15/24
Location: [redacted] CAC in [redacted] TN

CPSI [redacted] observed the interview and took notes to the best of her ability. CPSI [redacted] ensured that the information collected was as accurate as possible.

A forensic interview was completed for Alleged Child Victim, [redacted] at the Childrens Advocacy Center in [redacted] TN on 3/15/24. Forensic Interviewer, [redacted] conducted the interview. CPSI [redacted] and Detective [redacted] observed the interview from an observation room.

FI [redacted] and [redacted] entered the Forensic Interview together and FI [redacted] introduced herself. [redacted] stated that he likes to be called [redacted]

FI [redacted] explained the presence of the camera in the room and explained the importance of only talking about things that are real and true.

FI [redacted] built rapport with [redacted] by asking him what he likes to do.

FI [redacted] advised [redacted] to correct her if she gets something wrong.

FI [redacted] asked [redacted] who he lives with. [redacted] reported that he lives with Grandpa [redacted] sister [redacted] (10), and

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cousin [redacted] (11).

[redacted] stated that him and his sister live with their mom too. The last time he saw mom, she was in the living room laying down on the couch. She was watching her phone. [redacted] was playing with his cars. [redacted] was playing with [redacted] She sometimes lays down in the bedroom on her bed. She watches YouTube on her phone. [redacted] watches silly stuff with her on YouTube.

[redacted] stated that mom is nice. She takes care of him. Mom is mean. She whoops me. [redacted] stated that she whoops him with a belt on his butt. It makes him feel bad. Sister sleeps in her bedroom. He sleeps on the couch. Mom sleeps in her bedroom.

Mom had to go stay the night somewhere. He doesnt know anything else about it. It makes him feel bad.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2024 07:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

wrong date

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-10 11:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2024
Completed date:	03/10/2024	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: 03/10/2024 03:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The records showed that EMS was called to a home to evaluate a baby boy just born who was not responsive or spontaneously breathing. Delivery occurred approximately at 9:30 AM. EMS arrived on scene at 9:50 AM. Baby was covered with meconium. There was minimal response from the infant. Baby was then intubated and bagged on arrival to [redacted] ER undergoing CPR for bradycardia. No medications were given by EMS. [redacted] appeared pale, no spontaneous respiration, and weak pulses. His eyes were mid-dilated and unreactive. The diagnosis was listed as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, and asphyxiation. The mother, [redacted] was taken to Labor and Delivery (L&D) for vaginal bleeding and was notified by L&D staff and pediatric staff that her baby had passed away.

CPSI [redacted] received medical records from [redacted] Medical Center in reference to ACV [redacted] All medical records were reviewed and will be uploaded into TFACTS.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2024 05:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The records showed that EMS was called to a home to evaluate a baby boy just born who was not responsive or spontaneously breathing. Delivery occurred approximately at 9:30 AM. EMS arrived on scene at 9:50 AM. Baby was covered with meconium. There was minimal response from the infant. Baby was then intubated and bagged on arrival to [redacted] ER undergoing CPR for bradycardia. No medications were given by EMS. [redacted] appeared pale, no spontaneous respiration, and weak pulses. His eyes were mid-dilated and unreactive. The diagnosis was listed as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, and asphyxiation. The mother, [redacted] was taken to Labor and Delivery (L&D) for vaginal bleeding and was notified by L&D staff and pediatric staff that her baby had passed away.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-08 13:04:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:04 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2024
Completed date:	12/11/2024	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: 12/11/2024 09:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] requested and received medical records from [redacted] Pediatrics in [redacted] TN for ACVs [redacted] and [redacted] The records indicate that each child was up to date on pediatric appointments. It was stated that they were both taken to the doctor multiple times during the school year in the last few months and both were diagnosed with multiple illnesses recently that they were required to quarantine for. It was stated that the mother, [redacted] was typically the adult taking the children to their appointments.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-08 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/01/2024
Completed date:	05/01/2024	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: 05/01/2024 06:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [redacted] Team Leader (TL) [redacted] Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted].

The CPS investigation was assigned in TFACTS on 3/6/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (1 day). It was reported the household consisted of the birth mother [redacted] and two siblings [ACV [redacted] 6yo and ACV [redacted] 10yo]. Additionally, it is believed the putative father [redacted] resided in the home; however, at the time if the incident he had reportedly been in jail for two weeks due to drug related charges pertaining to fentanyl, methamphetamine, and THC.

On 3/6/24 LE completed a welfare check at the familys home, at the request of [redacted] Elementary School, due truancy concerns [22 consecutive missed days] for the two older siblings. Upon arrival to the home at approximately 10am, LE observed an ambulance in the driveway due to the mother having given birth to [redacted] at the home that morning. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Hospital where pronounced deceased. [redacted] was reported to be ta 40.5 weeks gestation. An autopsy was ordered. The hospital reported cause of death to cardiorespiratory arrest.

The mother was drug screened by the hospital and positive for THC. The mother was drug screened by DCS and positive for fentanyl and THC. The hospital screen did not test for fentanyl. The mother admitted smoking approximately 4 fentanyl pills per day at home during her pregnancy. The mother stated at 9:30am on 3/6/24 she felt the baby coming out while using the restroom. She reported she called her sister, and the sister called 911. The mother stated she cut the umbilical cord with scissors but did not have anything to clamp it. The mothers sister and EMS arrived to the home at approximately the same time, within 15-20 minutes of the 911 call. The mother reported [redacted] appeared to be breathing and had good color. It has not been confirmed with medical personnel, first responders, or witnesses if any signs of life were exhibited by the baby; however, EMS reported [redacted] was not breathing upon their arrival. The mother was reported to be impaired, and it is unknown if her account and observations are accurate.

The mother stated she was aware of her pregnancy and initially reported she had received prenatal care; however, the

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OBGYN she reported denied having any contact with the mother for this pregnancy. The siblings were observed and briefly interviewed, with forensic interviews scheduled for 3/15/24. The 10yo sibling reported they had not been going to school and she was helping take care of her pregnant mother. Hair follicles have been ordered for the surviving siblings and the cord stat results are pending for [redacted] An IPA was completed for the children to be voluntarily placed in the care of the great grandfather [redacted] A home study and background checks were completed and approved. The great grandfather reported he did not know the mother was pregnant as he had only been allowed limited contact by the mother in the last 4-5 months, only seeing the children outside the home. The great grandfather is addressing the siblings truancy and education needs. The mother has reportedly started rehab and is detoxing. LE is considering charges against the mother. Environmental concerns were noted at the home including numerous burned tin foil, rats, and used needles.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs medical records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request siblings PCP records.
-- 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 FIs for the siblings and ensure counseling services are provided.
-- CM will follow-up on hair follicle and cord results for the ACV/siblings.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information and supervisory support was discussed with involved staff.

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Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2024
Completed date:	12/11/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	School Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2024 10:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke with school personnel from [redacted] Elementary regarding ACVs [redacted] and [redacted] It was stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had been absent the last couple days and they had missed more than 20 days of school this year. They had doctor's notes for some of the absences.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-08 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/20/2024
Completed date:	06/20/2024	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: 06/20/2024 10:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 3/8/24
Time: 9:00 AM [redacted]
Location: [redacted] DCS Office
Contact Type: Attempted Home Visit

CPSI [redacted] staffed with TL [redacted] regarding home information given from [redacted] landlord. CPSI was advised that due to the family being evicted, the description from law enforcement of the family home from the search warrant that was conducted, and the photographs that were shared with CPSI from Detective [redacted] no home visit needed to be completed. The residence was scheduled to be completely cleaned out the following day by the landlord.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-08 08:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2024
Completed date:	03/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2024 03:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] received a phone call from Mr. [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] reported that he is Ms. [redacted] landlord. He stated that he has evicted Ms. [redacted] from the residence and will be cleaning everything out of the home. He stated that he wanted to make sure everything was okay for him to throw away all the belongings in the house. CPSI [redacted] passed along Mr. [redacted] contact information to Detective [redacted] for further follow up if needed. CPSI [redacted] thanked Mr. [redacted] for the information.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-08 08:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/15/2024
Completed date:	03/15/2024	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/15/2024 09:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPS Investigation #: [redacted]
County: [redacted]
DATE & TIME of State's Custody: N/A
MSW Consult with [redacted] MSW
Trauma Reduction was discussed with, CPS Investigator: [redacted]

PARENT/CARETAKER(S):
Birth Mother/Child Removed From: [redacted]

Children Removed: [redacted]

Trauma reduction factors implemented were the following:
The Department of Childrens Services received a referral for abuse death, drug exposed child, lack of supervision, and environmental neglect. The alleged victims were listed as [redacted] and [redacted] (deceased). The alleged perpetrator was listed as [redacted] During the course of this investigation there was probable cause to show the children were dependent and neglected per Legal and DCS policy.

(Responsible Efforts Made): CPSI located and completed a non-custodial expedited placement assessment with the maternal grandfather of the children.

Immediate Protection Agreement were approved by Assistant General Counsel [redacted], OCS Team Leader [redacted] and OCS Team Coordinator [redacted].

CPSI [redacted] made significant efforts to reduce trauma in this case.

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For Instance:
(What was done to reduce trauma? Example: items placed in a suitcase, allowed to pick items from home, able to say goodbye, etc.)

1. Children stated they felt safe with grandfather and wanted to stay with him.
2. Children were interviewed in a laid-back manner on their level individually.
3. Children were not present for conversations regarding the traumatic events of the day involving their mother and deceased baby brother.
4. Children were not placed into states custody, which would be next step.
5. Children will have forensic interviews scheduled at the CAC.
6. Children were interviewed by DCS, not law enforcement.
7. Children were able to ask questions.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-07 16:16:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:16 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2024
Completed date:	03/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2024 04:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

At 4:16 PM, CPSI [redacted] spoke with [redacted] the maternal aunt of the children. She had picked up [redacted] from the hospital and was attempting to get her into a rehab facility for detoxing, per Ms. [redacted] request.

At 7:29 PM, CPSI [redacted] received a message from [redacted] who reported that [redacted] was on her way to [redacted] for 30 days and then she will be going to the [redacted]. CPSI [redacted] asked if Ms. [redacted] knew what pediatrician the children had been to in the past. Ms. [redacted] reported that they attend [redacted] Pediatrics with Dr. [redacted] CPSI [redacted] thanked her for the information.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-06 22:25:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 09:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived back at [redacted] Medical Center at approximately 10:25PM to speak to [redacted] privately. Ms. [redacted] appeared exhausted and stated that she was in a lot of pain. CPSI explained the Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) to Ms. [redacted] CPSI asked if she agreed to the IPA. Ms. [redacted] stated that she doesn't want to have no contact with her children but that she understands. She signed the IPA in agreement. CPSI asked if Ms. [redacted] had any further questions, which she did not. CPSI explained that the next step would be to transfer custody to [redacted] while she gets the help that she needs. Ms. [redacted] stated that she understood and agreed she needs to go to rehab. CPSI explained that Ms. [redacted] should call [redacted] Elementary and ask what needs to be completed for Mr. [redacted] to be able to drop off and pick up the children. CPSI explained the process of getting a power of attorney if she so wishes prior to the transfer of custody. Ms. [redacted] nodded her head in agreement. CPSI thanked Ms. [redacted] for her time and told her that next steps would be discussed with her in the coming days.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-03-06 20:50:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 07:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: March 6, 2024
Time: Approximately 8:50 PM
Location: The home of [redacted]
Primary Person: [redacted]

Contact was made with [redacted] on March 6, 2024 at the home of her grandfather, [redacted] was appropriately dressed in shorts and a t-shirt. She reported that she had just had a bath. No marks, scars, injuries or bruising was observed. CPSI [redacted] introduced herself and explained the purpose of the visit. CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] to spell her name and to state how old she is. [redacted] spelled her name and stated that she is ten years old. [redacted] said that her birthday is [redacted].

CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] about things that she likes and dislikes. [redacted] stated that she likes to read chapter books, play with dolls and to color stuff. [redacted] advised that he likes her dogs and said that she only has one at this time, but she used to have about 9 when one of the dogs had puppies. She said that her dog is a pit bull, her name is [redacted] and she is a "Blue". [redacted] favorite color is yellow and her favorite movie is "The Scream".

[redacted] said that she loves school, she is in the 4th grade in Ms. [redacted] class and is making A's and B's. CPSI [redacted] asked when the last time was that she went to school. Originally [redacted] stated that it had not been that long, only a week. She provided that she had not missed a lot. When CPSI [redacted] asked if she has missed the last twenty days or more, [redacted] confirmed that they had missed that many days. She explained that she had not gone because they had the stomach bug for a couple days. She then said that they did not have a ride to get to school. When asked about the school bus, [redacted] said that she and her brother would go to the bus stop and the bus just would drive by and not stop for them. [redacted] said that her mother did not have a phone and could not call anyone for a ride. She advised that no one would help get them to school. [redacted] also said that her mother was having pregnancy problems and that she could hardly walk. Her mother could not fix food and she stayed in her bedroom. [redacted] stated that she would bring her mother water and would microwave food for

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them. When asked if she was doing the laundry and everything in the home, she stated that she was.

[redacted] disclosed that her PawPaw did not know about the pregnancy and only a few people knew. She said that her Aunt [redacted] and her great grandma did know.

[redacted] said that she had been staying with her PawPaw for days because she was depressed after her grandmother passed away (1 year ago) and one day she went home and saw that her mother had a really big bruise on her upper arm. [redacted] said that [redacted] has been hurting her mom. [redacted] stated that her mother said that '[redacted] had hit her mom. [redacted] real name is [redacted] She said that [redacted] is the babies dad. She said that it was reported to her mother that [redacted] had stolen some things from her great-grandmother and when he was confronted he hit her mom and pushed her into a table. [redacted] said that [redacted] has not been in the home since her mother was about three month's pregnant.

According to [redacted] her father is [redacted], he lives in his own house, but she does not know where. He left when her mother was pregnant with her.

[redacted] stated that she feels 100 percent safe at her [redacted] house. She is excited about going back to school stating that she loves school.

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Contact Date:	2024-03-06 20:40:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 03:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: March 6, 2024
Time: Approximately 8:40 PM
Location: Grandfather's home, [redacted]
Primary Person: [redacted]

Contact was made by CPSI [redacted] with [redacted] at the home of his grandfather, [redacted] at approximately 8:40 PM Ms. [redacted] asked her father to get the children from her home and for him to care for them for an unknown period of time. [redacted] was appropriately dressed, he was clean and ready for bed. [redacted] was sitting on the floor playing with cars and other toys he had at his grandfather's home. No marks, scars, injuries or bruising was observed.

[redacted] stated that he is 6 years old and he is in kindergarten at [redacted] Elementary School. [redacted] was asked to spell his name which he said that it is spelled [redacted] CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] if he liked school to which he stated that he did and he likes his teacher. When asked what he was doing in school, [redacted] replied that they are learning site words. CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] if he went to school yesterday. [redacted] stated that he did not and stated that they had not been going to school because they had had the stomach bug and that his mother does not have a car or a phone.

[redacted] provided that he lives with his mother and sister. He stated that noon else lives in the home with them. [redacted] stated that his sister's name is [redacted] and she is ten years old.

[redacted] gave examples of things that he liked to do, stating that he enjoys playing with cars, playing outside, swinging, riding bikes and drawing dogs. [redacted] stated that his favorite movie is Spiderman.

[redacted] said that he calls his grandfather [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] if he ever gets into trouble. [redacted] stated that he gets into trouble all the time and that when he is

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in trouble, his mother spanks him with a belt. [redacted] clarified that his mother does not "whoop" him for no reason.

CPSI [redacted] thanked [redacted] for speaking with her.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	08:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 07:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: March 6, 2024
Time: Approximately 8:40 PM [redacted]
Location: Grandfather's home, [redacted]
Primary Person: [redacted]

Contact was made by CPSI [redacted] with [redacted] at the home of his grandfather, [redacted] at approximately 8:40 PM [redacted] Ms. [redacted] asked her father to get the children from her home and for him to care for them for an unknown period of time. [redacted] was appropriately dressed, he was clean and ready for bed. [redacted] was sitting on the floor playing with cars and other toys he had at his grandfather's home. No marks, scars, injuries or bruising was observed.

[redacted] stated that he is 6 years old and he is in kindergarten at [redacted] Elementary School. [redacted] was asked to spell his name which he said that it is spelled [redacted] CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] if he liked school to which he stated that he did and he likes his teacher. When asked what he was doing in school, [redacted] replied that they are learning site words. CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] if he went to school yesterday. [redacted] stated that he did not and stated that they had not been going to school because they had had the stomach bug and that his mother does not have a car or a phone.

[redacted] provided that he lives with his mother and sister. He stated that noon else lives in the home with them. [redacted] stated that his sister's name is [redacted] and she is ten years old.

[redacted] gave examples of things that he liked to do, stating that he enjoys playing with cars, playing outside, swinging, riding bikes and drawing dogs. [redacted] stated that his favorite movie is Spiderman.

[redacted] said that he calls his grandfather [redacted]

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

CPSI [redacted] asked [redacted] if he ever gets into trouble. [redacted] stated that he gets into trouble all the time and that when he is in trouble, his mother spanks him with a belt. [redacted] clarified that his mother does not "whoop" him for no reason.

CPSI [redacted] thanked [redacted] for speaking with 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:	2024-03-06 20:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 07:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] asked how he can help [redacted] and [redacted] CPSI [redacted] and CPSI [redacted] recommended trauma-based counseling for them and informed him that when the forensic interviews take place at the Children's Advocacy Center, they will discuss and offer therapy services to the children and everyone in the home free of charge. Mr. [redacted] thanked CPSI for the information. He stated that he would take advantage of that for the children and himself.

CPSI [redacted] and CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] residence in [redacted] Mr. [redacted] welcomed CPSIs into his home. It is a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, that has been converted into a 3 bedroom. CPSI [redacted] observed the home to be clutter free and organized. Mr. [redacted] admitted to smoking cigarettes in the home and CPSI did smell an odor of cigarette smoke. CPSI observed a bedroom for [redacted] a bedroom for [redacted] a kitchen with ample food, a clean bathroom, a dining room that had been converted into a bedroom for Mr. [redacted] and a living room with couch, chair, and television. There were toys in each of the children's bedrooms. All utilities appeared to be in working order. There were no safety concerns observed in the home for the ages of the children. The children were observed to appear shy and reserved. They appeared clean with no visible marks or bruises.

Mr. [redacted] reported that he just found out about everything that day that was going on with [redacted] his granddaughter whom he raised like his daughter. He stated that she cut off all communication multiple months ago and he did not understand why until now. He reported that he has worked at [redacted] for 13 years and before that he owned his own business. He stated that his wife passed away one year ago almost to the day and [redacted] has not been the same since. She used to be employed by a security company and to his knowledge never had an issue with substance abuse. He stated that he saw a change in her after his wife passed away. He did not know if she was dating anyone or what she had been up to. He learned that day that the children had missed 45 days of school this year already and was disgusted by that. Mr. [redacted] had to put up a dog at [redacted] home so that law enforcement could conduct their search warrant. When he returned with the children, he stated that he was appalled by what he had just witnessed at the home. He stated that he had never seen anything like that. He stated that he was disgusted that the children and [redacted] were living like that,

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

and he had no idea. He stated that he now knows why when he would go to pick the children up, they would have him stay in his vehicle and honk the horn for the children to come out. He stated that he would pick them up almost every day after work and bring them to his house for dinner and they would stay with him on the weekends. He had begun to notice that the children were always eating a lot at his house, and he stated that he had confronted [redacted] about her not feeding them enough, which she brushed off.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he wants custody of the children. He wants the children to remain with family. CPSI conducted a non-custodial expedited placement assessment with Mr. [redacted] He stated that he does not want to keep the children away from their mother but will follow whatever is required by DCS or the courts. He agreed to be fingerprinted. CodeX was run and one record came back on Mr. [redacted] He was charged by the [redacted] Police Department on 4/9/82 for Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property. He was convicted of a lesser charge of malicious mischief (misdemeanor) and served 4 days on 11/29 suspended. He denied all criminal history and substance abuse, past and present. Mr. [redacted] consented to a urine drug screen and was negative for all substances. CPSI staffed with TL [redacted] who staffed with TC [redacted] and Legal [redacted]. Placement was approved. An Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) was also approved to state that [redacted] and [redacted] will reside with [redacted] and there will be absolutely no contact between the children and their mother pending further investigation. CPSI explained the IPA with Mr. [redacted] who was in agreement.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 11:11 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] asked how he can help [redacted] and [redacted] CPSI [redacted] and CPSI [redacted] recommended trauma-based counseling for them and informed him that when the forensic interviews take place at the Children's Advocacy Center, they will discuss and offer therapy services to the children and everyone in the home free of charge. Mr. [redacted] thanked CPSI for the information. He stated that he would take advantage of that for the children and himself.

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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:	2024-03-06 18:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 03:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke privately with [redacted] at [redacted] Medical Center in Labor and Delivery room [redacted]. CPSI [redacted] explained the Clients Rights Handbook to include the Parents Bill of Rights and HIPAA and provided the family with copies of each and kept copies of signature pages for the HIPAA and Clients Rights Handbook. CPSI asked if the child client was of Native American descent and obtained appropriate signatures on the Native American Heritage Veto Verification. CPSI obtained demographic information and completed the pictorial tool. CPSI obtained all appropriate releases of information at that time.

Ms. [redacted] spoke with DTF Agents [redacted] and [redacted] about what happened that day. Ms. [redacted] reported that she was sitting on the toilet in the bathroom and felt the baby coming out. She frantically called her sister, [redacted] and told her what was happening. [redacted] called 911 and rushed to the home. Baby boy was born vaginally. Ms. [redacted] cut the umbilical cord with a pair of scissors but did not have anything to clamp the cord with. [redacted] arrived at the home around the same time as the ambulance arrived about 15-20 minutes later. Ms. [redacted] was attempting to clear the baby's airways. She reported that baby was making noise and breathing. The other children were in the home when the birth occurred.

Ms. [redacted] reported that she used fentanyl during her pregnancy and was smoking about 4 pills per day recently. The baby's father is [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that he was recently arrested by [redacted] County Sheriff's Office for lots of fentanyl pills and methamphetamine. She stated that she believes he is still incarcerated. She reported that he left 50 fentanyl pills for her when he was arrested. She stated that she wants to go to rehab and get help.

CPSI asked if she had named her baby boy. Ms. [redacted] reported that his name is [redacted] CPSI also asked about her other children, [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that they are with her father [redacted] (DOB [redacted]) at [redacted] A phone number was provided for Mr. [redacted] as [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] wants the children to be in his care and custody until she can go to rehab. She stated that the children are safe with him, that he has no criminal history, and no substance abuse history. CPSI explained the process of completing a non-custodial expedited placement to Ms. [redacted] and she stated she understood.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

CPSI asked Ms. [redacted] if she would be willing to complete a urine drug screen. She stated that the hospital had done one but that she had never received any results from it. She stated that we could use the urine she already submitted if that was an option with the hospital laboratory. CPSI inquired with hospital staff if the laboratory would allow us to use some of the specimen collected for a urine drug screen. They reported that they collected ample amount of urine and CPSI could have some for testing. CPSI conducted a urine drug screen on a urine specimen that was labeled with the patient's name and information. The test was positive for fentanyl and THC. CPSI returned to the patient's room and asked if she believed that she would test positive for any substances. She stated that she may test positive for "fentanyl and pot". CPSI confirmed with Ms. [redacted] that she did test positive for those substances, and she signed the appropriate paperwork acknowledging as such. CPSI thanked her for her time and told Ms. [redacted] that CPSI would be back after speaking with the children and Mr. [redacted] to determine next steps for an Immediate Protection Agreement.

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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:	2024-03-06 17:55:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	06/20/2024
Completed date:	06/20/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 12:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] received the following interview summary with [redacted] from the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office:

Det. [redacted]
Date: 03/06/2024
Interviewed: [redacted]

"On 03/06/2024 the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office detectives were investigating the death of a newborn baby. Detective [redacted] was assigned lead on the investigation. The mother of the child [redacted] was in labor and delivery of [redacted] Hospital for medical treatment. Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] were asked to respond to the Hospital and attempt to get a statement from [redacted]

Det. [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at the hospital and found that [redacted] was in room [redacted] and awake where we could speak with her. Det. [redacted] recorded the audio of the interview as Det. [redacted] took notes. [redacted] stated that she understood we were there to assist in the investigation of her babys death and agreed to speak with us about it. [redacted] laying in the hospital bed covered up and appeared to be awake and alert as Detectives stood at her bedside during the conversation.

[redacted] was asked to explain what had taken place today. [redacted] stated that she woke up around 8 a.m. with labor pains. explained that she was about 41 weeks pregnant but stated that she had not been going to a doctor and was only conducting self-prenatal care. [redacted] says around 9 to 9:15 a.m. she was on the toilet at her residence at [redacted] in [redacted] Tn, here in [redacted] County. She stated that she had phoned her sister [redacted] to come to help her. [redacted] said that while on the phone with her sister the baby began coming out. [redacted] stated that [redacted] hung up with her and called an ambulance to respond to the residence. [redacted] stated that the baby came way quicker than she thought it would and it was born while she was on the toilet alone. [redacted] stated that she tried to wrap the baby up and was able to get it breathing and crying. [redacted] stated that she then used some scissors to cut the umbilical cord but did not have anything to clamp it off with. [redacted] stated that her sister arrived a few minutes later and the ambulance arrived just after her. [redacted] stated she and the baby were transported to [redacted] Hospital and it was after that she learned the baby had passed away. [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

stated that the child was a boy she had named [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she has rented the home at [redacted] for about 7 years. [redacted] stated that her and her two other children were the only people that resided at the residence. [redacted] did state that her sister has stayed with her in the past and that [redacted] stayed with her some when he was not in jail. [redacted] stated that she had not sent the other kids to school for a while due to them being sick. [redacted] says they are fine now though. [redacted] first said that there has been no drug or alcohol use on her part, then stated that she would fail a drug screen for Marijuana and Fentanyl. [redacted] stated that [redacted] introduced her to using Fentanyl in September of 2022. [redacted] stated that she has used on and off since then. [redacted] admitted to using about four Fentanyl pills a day up until about two days ago. [redacted] stated that she does not buy Fentanyl off the streets, that she only used what [redacted] provided for her. [redacted] stated that when [redacted] went to jail he left about 50 or so Fentanyl pills at the house and thats what she has been using since his arrest. [redacted] stated that she has tried Methamphetamine a couple months ago to try to get off Fentanyl.

[redacted] was asked what she felt like happened to the baby and she stated that she did not know. Detectives explained to that we were again just trying to figure out what happened to the baby and asked her consent to search the home where the birth took place. [redacted] stated that she would want to consult with an attorney before giving any kind of consent. [redacted] was advised that the investigation would still be ongoing. Detectives took possession of her Cell phone to secure while applying for a search warrant. [redacted] was given a property receipt for the phone by Detective [redacted] The interview with Detectives was then concluded and [redacted] from the Department of Children Services came into the room to speak with [redacted] The information from the interview was passed on to Detective [redacted] who is the lead investigator on this case[redacted]"

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-06 17:40:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 03:38 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Medical Center and spoke with nurses at Labor and Delivery. Nurse [redacted] stated that [redacted] was brought in by ambulance and arrived at 10:38 AM on 3/6/24. Ms. [redacted] had reported she received no prenatal care during her pregnancy. She gave birth at home to a baby boy who was estimated to be a gestational age of 40.5 weeks. Baby boy was 7lb 3oz and 19 inches long. Medical records indicated that Ms. [redacted] had a spontaneous vaginal delivery and that delivery of the baby boy and placenta occurred at the family home around 9:30 AM on 3/6/24. Baby boy was declared deceased in the Emergency Room. Nurse [redacted] stated that they administered Narcan to Ms. [redacted] and conducted a urine drug screen, which was positive for THC, and a fentanyl test was being sent off for results. She stated that when they told Ms. [redacted] after she was administered the Narcan that her baby boy was deceased, Ms. [redacted] response was "oh". Nurses have concerns regarding drug use by the mother.

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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:	2024-03-06 17:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 03:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Initial ACV Face to Face
Date: 3/6/24
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: [redacted] Medical Center

Per DCS Policy, Chapter 14, Work Aid 2: It is not required for the DCS Case manager to observe the deceased child.

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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:	2024-03-06 17:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 09:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT was convened on 3/6/24 by contacting the District Attorneys Office, the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office, and Childrens Advocacy Center. Detective [redacted] was assigned to the case.

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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:	2024-03-06 16:32:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:32 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 09:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] Det [redacted] reported that they were attempting to get a search warrant for the family home. He stated that they had been contacted by [redacted] Elementary who requested a welfare check on the children due to them missing 22 consecutive days of school. Deputy [redacted] had responded to the family home and when he arrived, there was an ambulance in the driveway. He was notified that [redacted] had just given birth at home and her and the baby were being transported to [redacted] Medical Center. He was advised that the two older children were going with their grandfather, [redacted] Det [redacted] requested CPSI meet him and other detectives from DTF and TBI at the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office to discuss next steps.

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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:	2024-03-06 16:30:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 09:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] contacted the referent and let them know that the case had been assigned. CPSI [redacted] obtained no further information.

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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:	2024-03-06 12:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	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: 03/07/2024 09:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE Name: [redacted]
INTAKE NUMBER: [redacted]
INTAKE DATE & TIME: 03/06/2024 12:20 PM

This case was assigned to CPSI [redacted] on 3/6/24. All times are recorded in [redacted]. The response priority was P1, and the allegations were abuse death, drug exposed child, lack of supervision, and environmental neglect. The alleged victims are [redacted] and [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted] The District Attorneys office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol. Upon classification the District Attorney is notified at the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) monthly meeting. Juvenile Court judges are notified of all referrals per local protocol. Notice of classification is submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge per local protocol via the 740.

Household Composition:
CHILD/ACV: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted] TN [redacted]

CHILD/ACV: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted] TN [redacted]

CHILD/ACV: [redacted] (deceased)
DOB: [redacted]
DOD: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted] TN [redacted]

MOTHER: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

ADDRESS: [redacted] TN [redacted]
PHONE: None

[redacted] Putative Father: [redacted]
DOB: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown
PHONE: Unknown

[redacted] Putative Father: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: Unknown
PHONE: Unknown

[redacted] Putative Father: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
ADDRESS: [redacted] TN [redacted] ([redacted] County Jail as of 3/7/24)
PHONE: [redacted] (possible)

DCS history: CPSI [redacted] reviewed case history of the family on 3/6/24. There is DCS history.
Date: 2/6/14/Investigation ID#: [redacted] AUPU DEC, DEI, LOS /AP(s): [redacted] ACV(s): [redacted] The allegations are Drug Exposed Child and Lack of Supervision. The alleged victims are [redacted] and [redacted] and the alleged perpetrators are [redacted] (Paternal Grandmother), [redacted] (Birth Father), [redacted] (Paternal Uncle), and [redacted] (Fathers Paramour). [redacted] and [redacted] tested positive for THC upon making contact with them. They admitted to smoking marijuana but denied using around the children or being under the influence while providing care to the children. All parties were negative at the follow-up contact. This case will be closed at AUPU.
Date: 12/17/18/Investigation ID#: [redacted] AUPU LOS, PHA /AP(s): [redacted] Unknown/ACV(s): [redacted] This case was assigned as an Investigation case to CPSI [redacted] for [redacted] County. The response priority was P-1 and the allegations are lack of supervision and physical abuse. The alleged child victim is [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator is [redacted] had fallen off the bed and had gotten a skull fracture, but due to the excessive blood in the head, he was transferred from [redacted] Regional to [redacted] Hospital. After testing, [redacted] was diagnosed with Von Willebrand Disorder which explained the extents of his injuries. [redacted] denied the allegations of physical abuse and lack of supervision. There was no evidence to support the allegations. After staffing this case with CPIT team and supervisor [redacted], case was classified as AUPU.

Background and Criminal Background Checks:
CPSI [redacted] completed an internet records search for all adults in the home. This search includes the following databases: Tennessee Felony Offender Database, Meth Offender Registry, TN Sex Offender Registry, National Sex Offender Registry, the Department of Health Vulnerable Persons Check and [redacted] County Local background checks.

The results are as follows:
[redacted] TDOC ID [redacted] Inactive

[redacted]
Co 12/22/1997 Poss Controlled Substance Guilty as Charged
Co 02/26/2001 Resisting Arrest Guilty as Charged
Co 02/26/2001 Public Intoxication Guilty as Charged
Co 02/26/2001 Assault Unknown Disposition
Co 06/04/2001 Public Intoxication Guilty as Charged

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] Co 06/27/2005 Theft of Property ($1,000-$10,000) Bound Over
Co 09/20/2005 Theft (up to $500) Guilty Plea (Lesser Charge)

[redacted] Co 01/27/2024 Speeding, Financial Responsibility Law OPEN
Co 02/21/2024 Meth (Mfg, Deliver, Sell, Poss w/ Intent); Simple Poss/Casual Exchange (Fentanyl); Casual Exchange (Marj <1/2 oz or 14.175 grams); Poss Unlaw Drug Paraphernalia Uses & Activities Bound Over

[redacted] Co 12/02/2009 Child Support Order 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:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2024-03-06 10:25:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:25 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/07/2024 09:56 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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CPSI [redacted] arrived back at [redacted] Medical Center at approximately 10:25PM to speak to [redacted] privately. Ms. [redacted] appeared exhausted and stated that she was in a lot of pain. CPSI explained the Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) to Ms. [redacted] CPSI asked if she agreed to the IPA. Ms. [redacted] stated that she doesn't want to have no contact with her children but that she understands. She signed the IPA in agreement. CPSI asked if Ms. [redacted] had any further questions, which she did not. CPSI explained that the next step would be to transfer custody to [redacted] while she gets the help that she needs. Ms. [redacted] stated that she understood and agreed she needs to go to rehab. CPSI explained that Ms. [redacted] should call [redacted] Elementary and ask what needs to be completed for Mr. [redacted] to be able to drop off and pick up the children. CPSI explained the process of getting a power of attorney if she so wishes prior to the transfer of custody. Ms. [redacted] nodded her head in agreement. CPSI thanked Ms. [redacted] for her time and told her that next steps would be discussed with her in the coming days.

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 03/06/2024

Assignment Date: 03/07/2024

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

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]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Educational Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Educational Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
8	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 11/21/2024
9	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 11/21/2024

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

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
10	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								11/21/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case was assigned to CPSI [redacted] on 3/6/24. The response priority was P1, and the allegations were Abuse Death, Drug Exposed Child, Lack of Supervision, Environmental Neglect, and Educational Neglect. The alleged victims are [redacted] and [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was [redacted] All the investigative tasks and required assessments have been completed. Based on the information gathered, this case will be classified as: ASPS DEC, LOS, ENN, Abuse Death; AUPU EDN

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 05/06/2024

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 11/22/2024

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 March 15, 2024, ACV [redacted] was forensically interviewed. [redacted] reported that his mom had to go stay the night somewhere, but he doesn't know anything else about it. He reported it makes him feel bad.

On March 15, 2024, ACV [redacted] was forensically interviewed. [redacted] reported that her mom was on drugs and had a baby at home. She stated that her mom's water broke in her bed when she woke up. She stated that her mom sat on the toilet and her eyes got big. [redacted] reported that she could hear her mom moaning and then heard a splash. She reported that the baby fell in the toilet. [redacted] described blood being everywhere in the bathroom and coming out of her mom. She stated that [redacted] began to panic. She stated that her mom told her to give her a pair of scissors to cut the cord. [redacted] stated that she knew she shouldn't cut the cord with those scissors, and they should let the doctors do it, but she was always told that God said to obey your parents, so she handed the scissors to her mom and her mom cut the cord. [redacted] reported that her mom called her Aunt [redacted] and told her that she had been using drugs and that she has a problem.

Hair follicles were conducted on [redacted] and [redacted] was negative for all substances. [redacted] was positive for Fentanyl.

[redacted] cause of death was Fentanyl Toxicity.

The family home was observed to be extremely cluttered with trash. There was no food in the refrigerator or in the cabinets. There were no appropriate beds for the children. There was drug paraphernalia (needles, etc) found scattered throughout the family home, including in a backpack that was belonging to [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)?

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On March 6, 2024, at approximately 5:40 PM, CM [redacted] interviewed the Labor and Delivery nurses at [redacted] Hospital. They reported that Ms. [redacted] was brought in by ambulance and arrived at 10:38 AM that morning. Ms. [redacted] had reported to nurses that she received no prenatal care during her pregnancy. [redacted] was born at home weighing seven pounds, three ounces and nineteen inches long. Medical records indicated that Ms. [redacted] had a spontaneous vaginal delivery and that delivery of the baby boy and placenta occurred at the family home around 9:30 AM on March 6, 2024. [redacted] was declared deceased in the Emergency Room. The nurse stated that they administered Narcan to Ms. [redacted] and conducted a urine drug screen, which was positive for THC, and a fentanyl test was being sent off for results. She stated that when they told Ms. [redacted] after she was administered the Narcan that her baby boy was deceased, Ms. [redacted] response was "oh".

On March 10, 2024, CM [redacted] received medical records from [redacted] Hospital as it relates to ACV [redacted] The records showed that EMS was called to a home to evaluate a baby boy just born who was not responsive or spontaneously breathing. Delivery occurred approximately at 9:30 AM. EMS arrived on scene at 9:50 AM. Baby was covered with meconium. There was minimal response from the infant. Baby was then intubated and bagged on arrival to [redacted] Emergency Room undergoing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for bradycardia. ACV [redacted] appeared pale, no spontaneous respiration, and weak pulses. His eyes were mid-dilated and unreactive. The diagnosis was listed as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, and asphyxiation.

On March 7, 2024, an autopsy was conducted on ACV [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], MD, Board Certified Forensic Pathologist at the Regional Forensic Center in [redacted] Tennessee. The cause of death is classified as fentanyl toxicity, with meconium aspiration significantly contributing to the death. The manner of death is classified as accident.

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

On March 6, 2024, Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she woke up around 8:00 AM with labor pains. Ms. [redacted] explained that she was about forty-one weeks pregnant and had only done self-prenatal care. Ms. [redacted] reported that around 9:15 AM, she was sitting on the toilet and had called her sister, [redacted] to come to the home to help her. Ms. [redacted] stated that while on the phone with her sister, the baby began coming out. She stated that [redacted] hung up with her and called 911 to respond to the residence. Ms. [redacted] stated that the baby came much quicker than she thought it would, and it was born while she was on the toilet alone. Ms. [redacted] stated that she tried to wrap the baby up in a towel and the baby was breathing and crying. She stated that she then used scissors to cut the umbilical cord but did not have anything to clamp it off with. She stated that her sister arrived at the home and then the ambulance. Ms. [redacted] stated she and the baby were transported to the hospital and then learned the baby had passed away. Ms. [redacted] initially stated that there had been no drug or alcohol use on her part, then stated that she would fail a drug screen for Marijuana and Fentanyl. She stated that [redacted] father, [redacted] introduced her to using Fentanyl in September of 2022. Ms. [redacted] stated that she has used off and on since then. She admitted to using about four Fentanyl pills a day up until about two days ago. She stated that she only used Fentanyl that Mr. [redacted] provided to her. Ms. [redacted] stated that she did try Methamphetamine a couple months ago to try to get off Fentanyl. Ms. [redacted] was asked what she felt like happened to the baby and she stated that she did not know.

On March 6, 2024, CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] did consent to a urine drug screen. Ms. [redacted] reported that she would test positive for "Fentanyl and pot." Ms. [redacted] urine drug screen was positive for THC and Fentanyl. Ms. [redacted] stated that her two other children, [redacted] and [redacted] were currently with her father, [redacted] She stated that she wants the children to be in his care and custody until she can go to rehab.

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

On March 6, 2024, law enforcement responded to a welfare check on six-year-old child, [redacted] and eleven-year-old child, [redacted] due to truancy concerns. Upon arrival at approximately 10:00 AM, Deputy [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office observed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at the residence. It was observed by Deputy [redacted] that [redacted] was in the back of the ambulance covered in blood. It was reported that Ms. [redacted] had just delivered a baby at home. [redacted] County EMS reported that the newborn was alive with a heartbeat. Ms. [redacted] and the newborn, later identified as [redacted] were transported via EMS to [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] Tennessee. Upon arrival at the hospital, [redacted] was pronounced deceased. [redacted] was reported to be forty-one weeks gestation. It was reported that [redacted] and [redacted] were not observed by Deputy [redacted] due to

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having been taken to a family member's residence sometime during the course of the morning.

On April 4, 2024, CM [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Maternal Aunt. Ms. [redacted] reported that she had become distant from her sister and the children for the last couple of years due to her sister's choices. She reported that she thought her sister was sober for about nine or ten months prior to this incident because she was pregnant. She did not believe that her sister would do drugs while pregnant. She reported that her sister only began using drugs a couple years prior. She reported the last time she was at the family home, it was "cluttered and chaotic." Ms. [redacted] reported that she received a phone call from her sister the morning of March 6, 2024, and her sister was panicking saying that the baby was coming out of her. Her sister was grunting like she was in pain. She quickly began heading to the family home and called 911 on the way. After calling 911, Ms. [redacted] called her sister and heard a baby crying as she was pulling up to the house. She was let in the family home by [redacted] and [redacted] She saw Ms. [redacted] sitting on the toilet, quivering, holding a baby. She observed the baby's face was blue, but he was moving and crying, and appeared to be struggling to breathe. Ms. [redacted] was handed the baby while Ms. [redacted] delivered the afterbirth and placed the placenta in the trashcan next to her. The ambulance then arrived and she arranged for [redacted] and [redacted] to be picked up by [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that the following day she spoke with her sister who told her that she was worried it was her fault that [redacted] passed away because he couldn't suck out of his mouth.

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

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Child Death is:
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 legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child.

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Drug Exposed Child is: This allegation pertains to a person under the age of eighteen (18) who:
Has been exposed to or experiencing withdrawal from use, sale, or manufacture of a drug or chemical substance (including, but not limited to alcohol such as a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, methamphetamines, heroin, inhalants) that could adversely affect the child's physical, mental, or emotional functioning as a result of the actions or behaviors of the parent/caregiver; or
Has a parent/caregiver that uses drugs or chemical substances that impacts their ability to adequately care for the child; or
Has a parent/caregiver that has current addiction issues that could adversely affect the child's physical, mental, or emotional functioning.
Severe forms of this allegation include but is not limited to:
♦ Infants born with a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD);
♦ Infants born with a diagnosis of Neo-Natal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) where the diagnosis is not based on the mother's prescribed and appropriately followed Medication-Assisted Treatment;
♦ Knowingly or with gross negligence allowing a child under eight (8) years of age to ingest an illegal substance or a controlled substance that results in the child testing positive on a drug screen, except as legally prescribed to the child; and/or
♦ Knowingly allowing a child to be within a structure where a Schedule I controlled substance under TCA 39- 17-406, cocaine, methamphetamine and/or fentanyl are present and accessible by the child.

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Lack of Supervision is: Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:
a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or
b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day, or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Environmental Neglect is: A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the

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home. The child's age and developmental status is considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the child's age and developmental status:

Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety;
Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health;
Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters;
Insect or rodent infestation; and
Lack of or inability to obtain appropriate hygiene which threatens the health and well-being of a child

Per policy and Work Aid 1, the definition of Educational Neglect is: Repeated failure of the parent or legal custodian/caretaker to meet the child's educational needs. This allegation applies to: a) Children legally mandated to be in an educational program through eighteen (18) years of age.

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

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** hospital
Event Start Date: 01/22/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 03/08/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	10 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	31 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	6 Yrs	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted]	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	

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

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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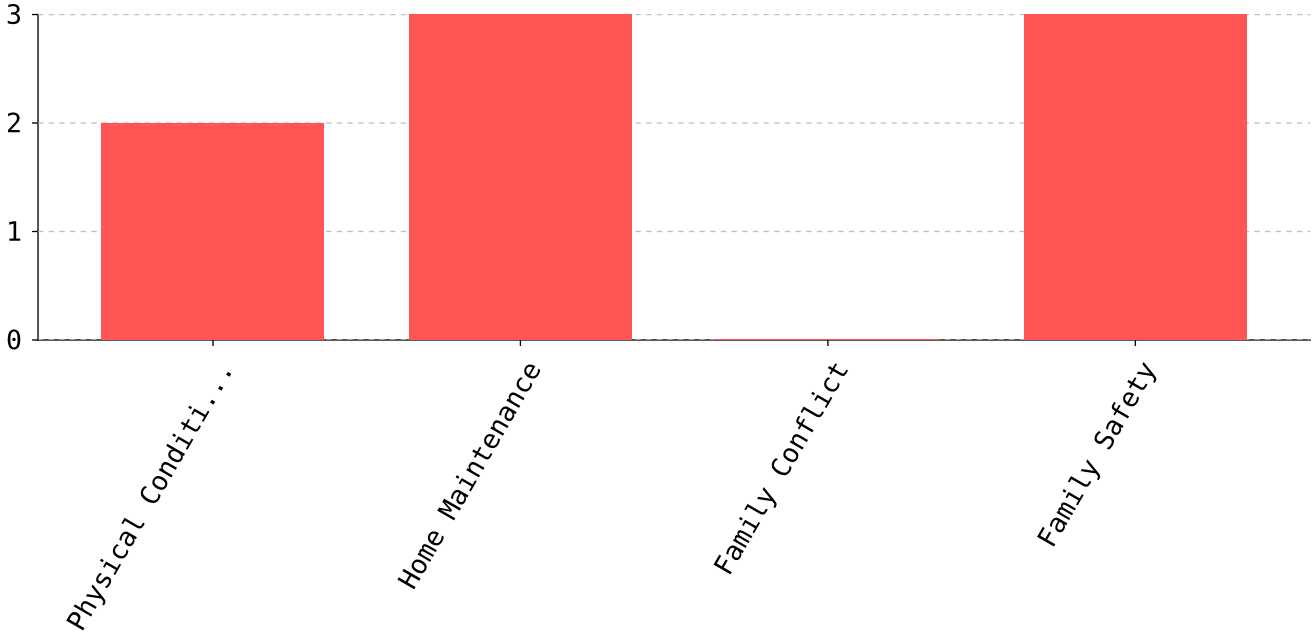

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	2	3/7/24 - There were rats present in the home.
Home Maintenance	3	3/7/24 - Home was filthy and many safety concerns were present. The children's mattresses were flipped on their sides. There was drug paraphernalia (needles, burnt foil) laying around the home.
Family Conflict	0	
Family Safety	3	3/7/24 - The mother failed a drug screen for fentanyl and THC. She admitted to using both substances in the home and while pregnant.

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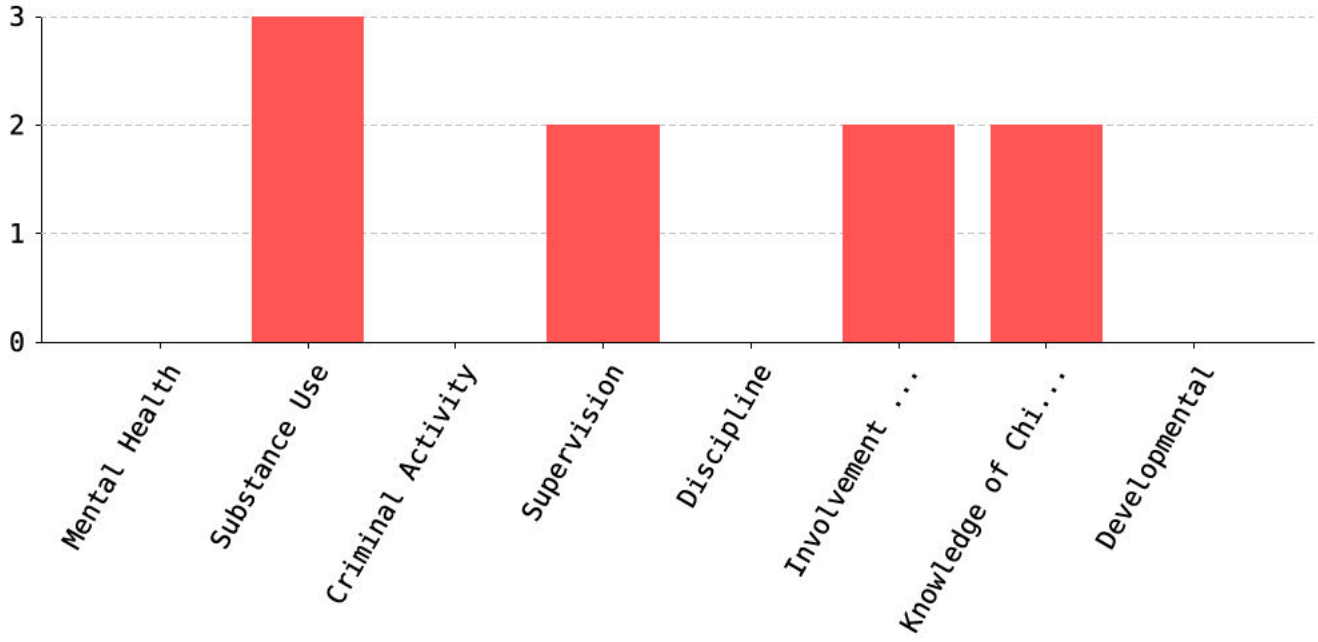
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	3/7/24 - [redacted] tested positive on a UDS for THC and fentanyl. She admitted to smoking about 4 fentanyl pills daily recently, even during her pregnancy.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	2	3/7/24 - [redacted] allegedly has been staying in her bedroom while her 10-year-old [redacted] ran the house and took care of her.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	3/7/24 - [redacted] allegedly has been staying in her bedroom while her 10-year-old [redacted] ran the house and took care of her.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	3/7/24 - [redacted] allegedly has been staying in her bedroom while her 10-year-old [redacted] ran the house and took care of her.
Developmental	0	

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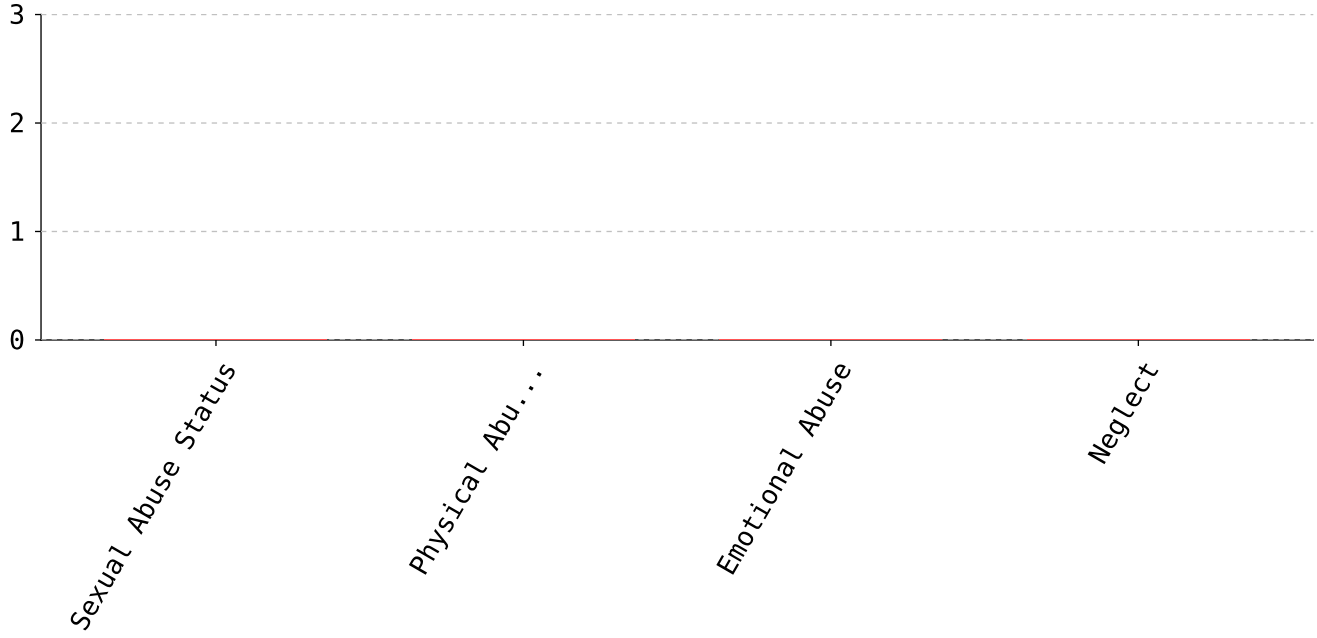
YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	

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

YOUTH		
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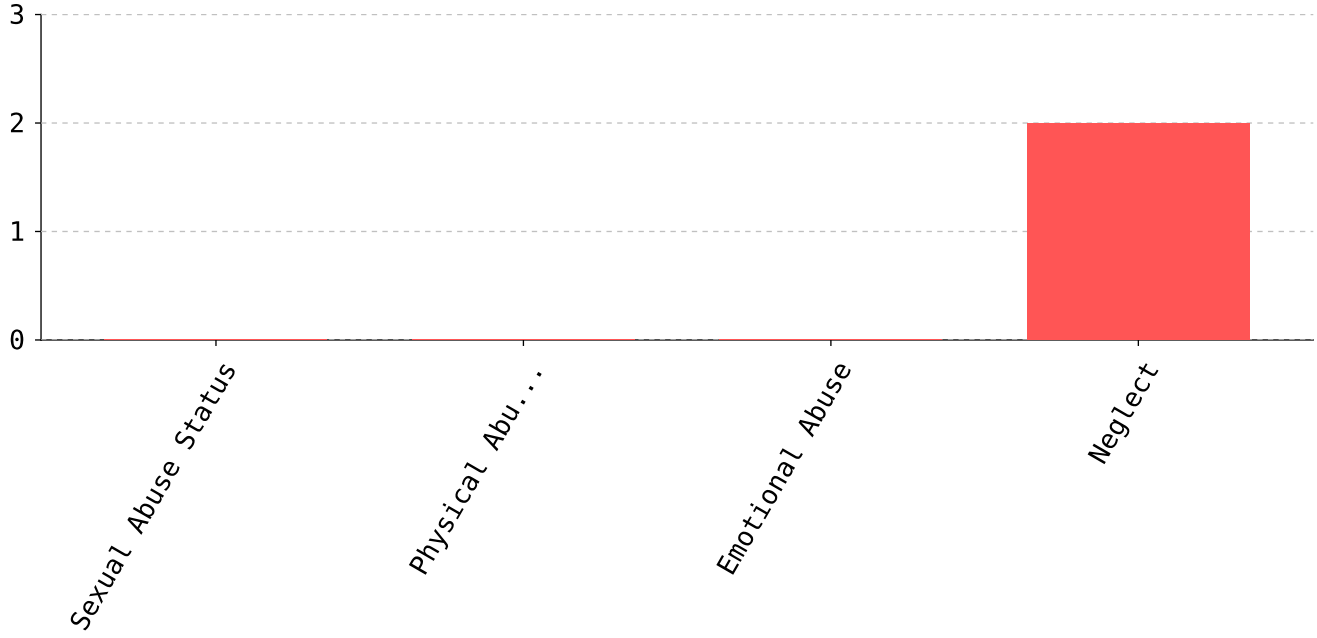
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:6 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	2	3/7/24 - Mother allegedly has been staying in her bedroom while the 10-year-old, [redacted] ran the house and took care of her. The children were not taken to school or medical appointments. Children were constantly hungry. [redacted] would make frozen dinners for the family occasionally when it was available.

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YOUTH		
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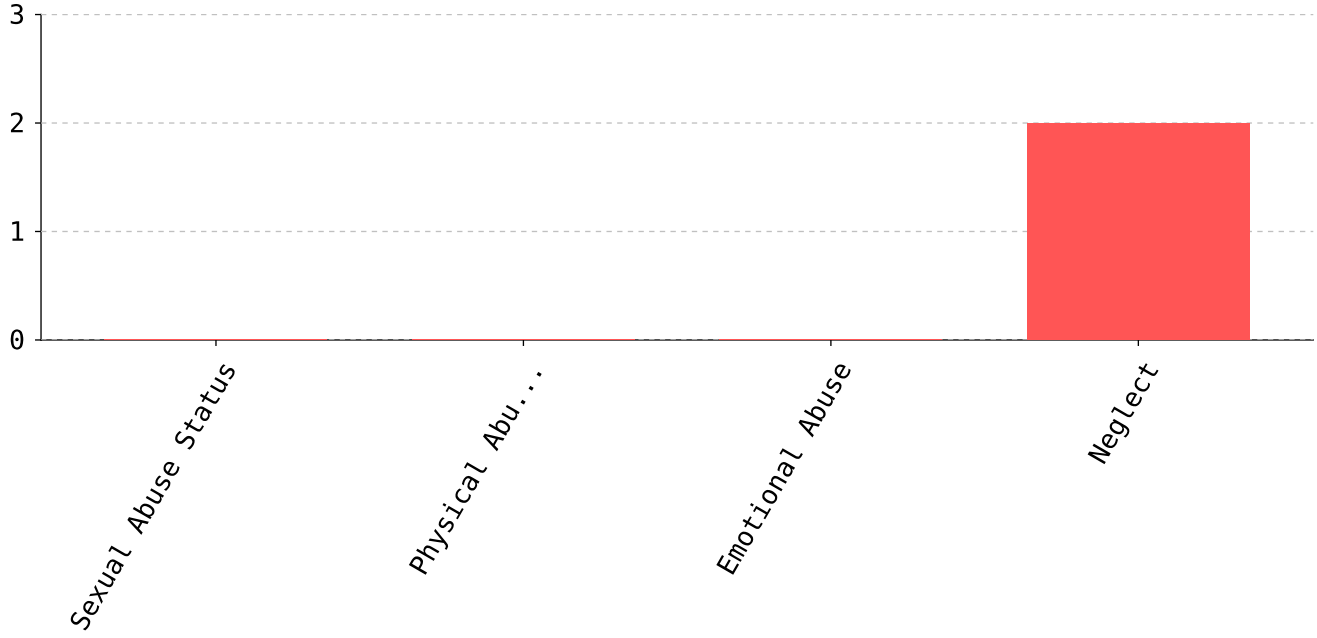
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:10 Yrs



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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 03/18/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** grandfather's home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 01/22/2025	**Last Assessed Date:** 03/07/2024
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 03/22/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

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[redacted] (AP)	31 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	10 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	6	Low

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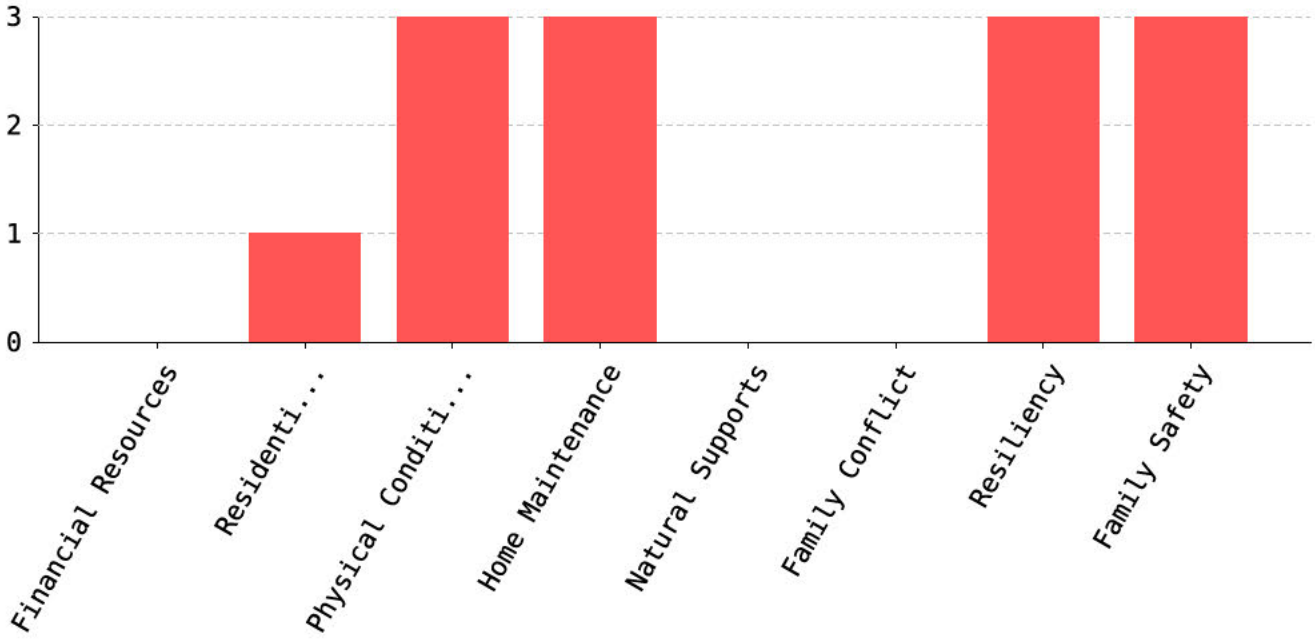

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	1	3/18/24 - Mother was recently evicted from the family home.
Physical Condition of Home	3	3/18/24 - There were rats in the home.
Home Maintenance	3	3/18/24 - Lack of age-appropriate safe sleeping spaces for children. Child's mattress was flipped on its' side and was unusable. Safety hazards were seen throughout the home. Bags full of burnt foil were found scattered throughout the home. There were rats in the home. There was drug paraphernalia in the home, including used needles in a child's backpack. There were drugs located in the home. There was minimal fresh food available in the refrigerator.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	3	3/18/24 - Mother is not able to properly identify and utilize internal strengths.
Family Safety	3	3/18/24 - The mother admitted to smoking 4 fentanyl pills per day in the home. Bags full of burnt foil were found scattered throughout the home.

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

There was drug paraphernalia in the home, including used needles in a child's backpack. There were drugs located in the home.

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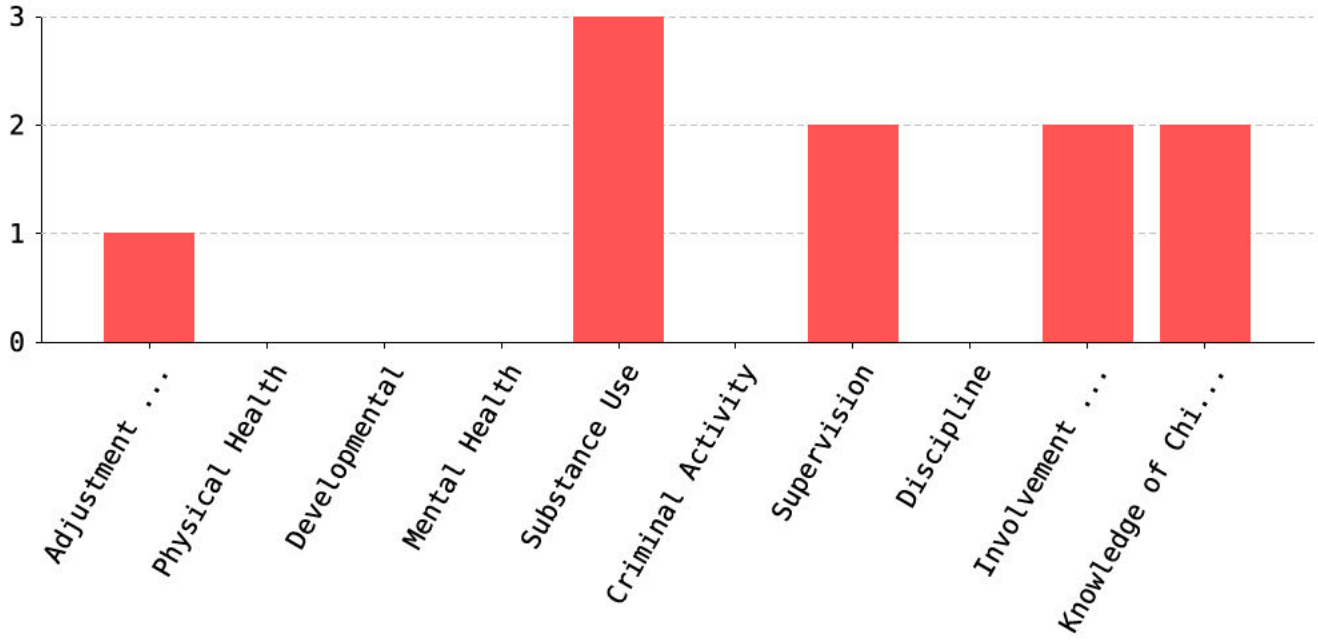
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	3/18/24 - [redacted] has been struggling with adjusting to the loss of her grandmother who raised her in March 2023.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	3/18/24 - [redacted] tested positive on a UDS for THC and fentanyl. She admitted to smoking about 4 fentanyl pills daily recently, even during her pregnancy. She was not able to parent effectively while using drugs.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	2	3/7/24 - [redacted] has been staying in her bedroom while her 10-year-old [redacted] ran the house and took care of her.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	3/7/24 - [redacted] has been staying in her bedroom while her 10-year-old [redacted] ran the house and took care of her.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	3/7/24 - [redacted] has been staying in her bedroom while her 10-year-old [redacted] ran the house and took care of her.

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YOUTH		
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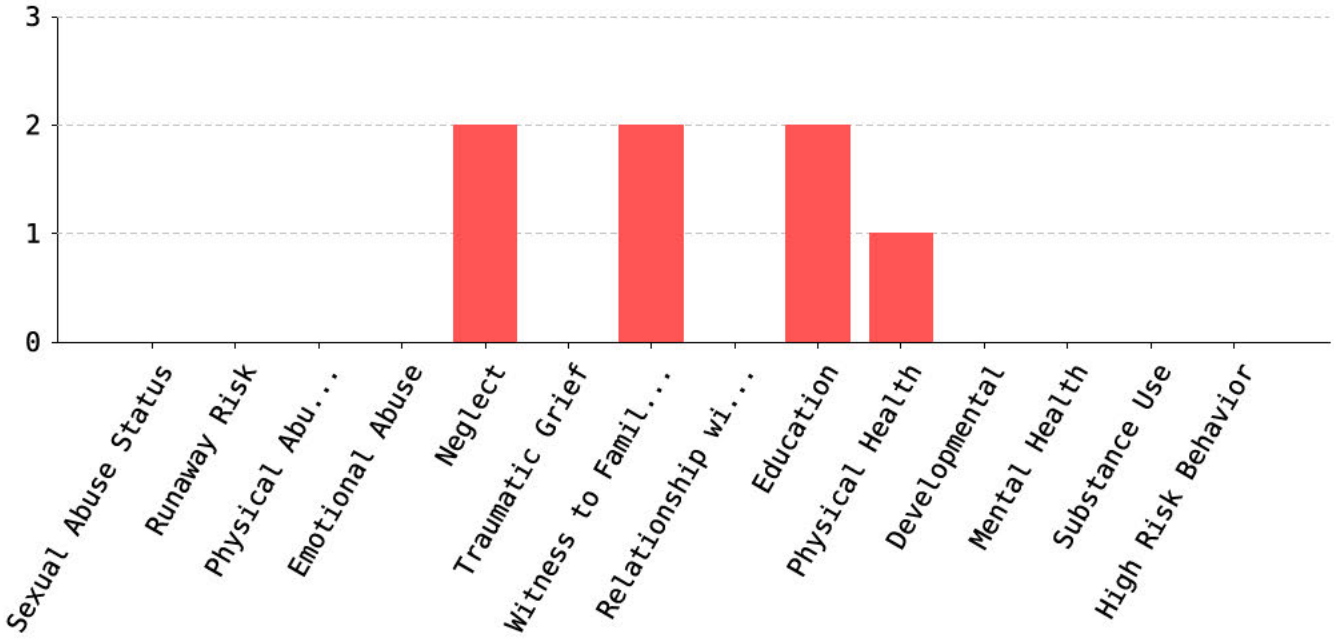
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:6 Yrs



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Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	2	3/7/24 - Mother has been staying in her bedroom while the 10-year-old, [redacted] ran the house and took care of her. The children were not taken to school. Children were constantly hungry. [redacted] would make frozen dinners for the family occasionally when it was available.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	2	3/18/24 - It was reported that [redacted] was present during a physical altercation his mother had with her ex-boyfriend [redacted]
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	2	3/18/24 - [redacted] has missed about 45 days of school this year, 22 of those being consecutive days.
Physical Health	1	2018 - [redacted] was diagnosed with Von Willebrand Disorder.

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

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YOUTH

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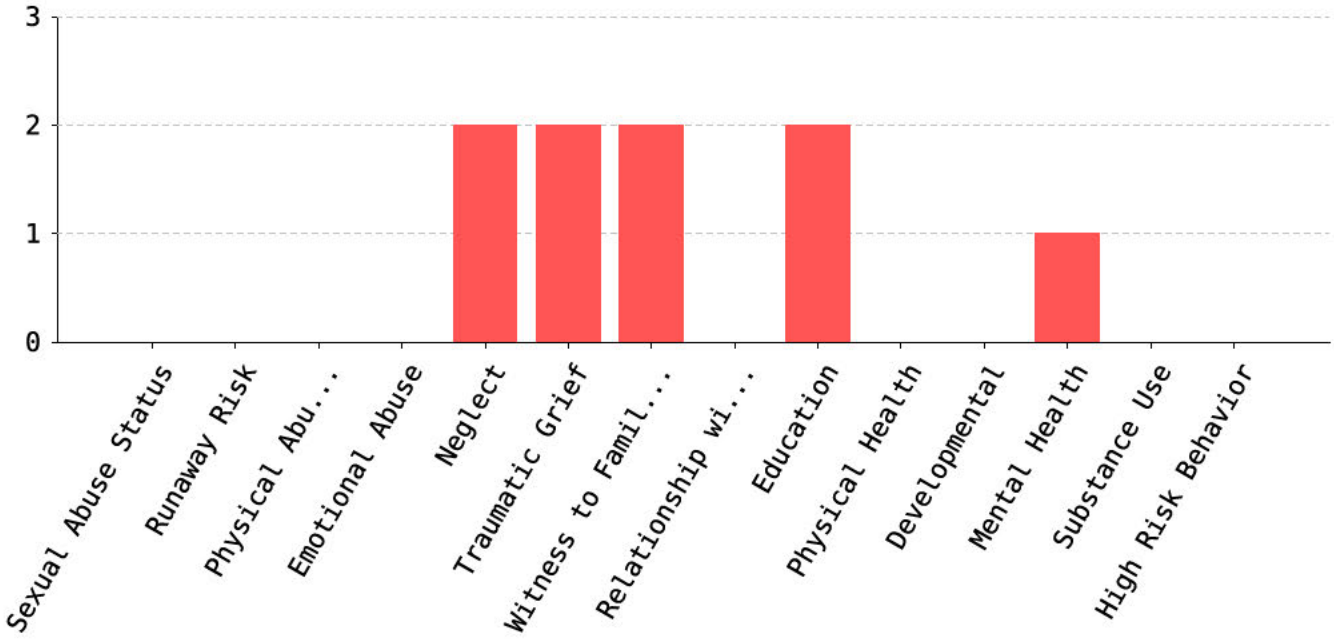
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:10 Yrs



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Traumatic Grief	2	3/18/24 - [redacted] disclosed that she has been depressed since her grandmother passed away in March 2023. She is also experiencing depression since her baby brother passed away soon after a traumatic birth. She has been having nightmares that keep her up at night.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	2	3/18/24 - [redacted] has witnessed her mother being beaten by her ex-boyfriend, [redacted] She witnessed the bruises on her mother.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	2	3/18/24 - [redacted] has missed about 45 days of school this year, with 22 of those being consecutive absences.

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Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	3/18/24 - [redacted] reports that she is depressed. She states that she is having nightmares from the events that have occurred.
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	