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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 05/19/2024 01:59 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 05/19/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 05/20/2024 07:43 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 05/20/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 05/20/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	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: [redacted]

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None
Closed Court Custody None

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None

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Substantiated: INV/[redacted]/DEC/[redacted]ASPS/12-18-2023
Death: None
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above): None

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown.
Active Military Status: Not aware of anyone.

-Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (6 months old) lives in [redacted] County with her parents, [redacted] (27) and [redacted] (34). No one else lives in the home.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
No immediate assistance is needed. DCS responded to the home earlier.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 11:02 pm, the father, [redacted] called 911 and reported that his 6-month-old child was not breathing. He reported it was a near drowning, and she was not under water for long. The 911 Dispatcher attempted to start CPR with [redacted] over the phone. Shortly after that, an officer arrived at the home and within about three minutes Fire and EMS arrived at the home, and emergency personnel took over CPR.

Officer [redacted] and his trainee Officer [redacted] were the first to arrive at the home. Officer [redacted] and Officer [redacted] said the child was on the bed when they arrived. Officer [redacted] and Officer [redacted] began CPR. A few minutes later, emergency medical personnel arrived and took over CPR. Emergency medical personnel carried the child out to the ambulance, and [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital. The name of the doctor at the hospital is unknown. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 11:52 pm on May 18, 2024, but it is unknown who pronounced her deceased. To the best of the knowledge known, there were not any injuries on [redacted] body. It is unknown if [redacted] is still at [redacted] Children's Hospital or if she has been transferred to [redacted] County Regional Forensic Center. There will be an autopsy performed.

The father, [redacted] stated he and [redacted] were in the bathtub together. His story actually changed a few times. He had told the 911 Dispatcher that she was under water but not for very long. [redacted] told Officer [redacted] that [redacted] head was never submerged in water. He stated that [redacted] was seated on his lap. [redacted] was asked questions as to how [redacted] became unconscious and stopped breathing, and [redacted] said he was not exactly sure how it happened. There is not any information that [redacted] had been sick. [redacted] said that once he realized [redacted] stopped breathing, he called the mother, [redacted] who was at work, and then he called 911.

The mother, [redacted] arrived at the home while the police were there. [redacted] told Officer [redacted] that she was at work when she got a phone call from [redacted] that [redacted] was not breathing. [redacted] said she left work, [redacted] and she went home, and she arrived home before the police arrived there. She said when she went into the house, [redacted] was on the bed. [redacted] said she was not at home very long before the first police officers and emergency medical personnel arrived.

Alcohol is believed to have been involved. [redacted] denied using any drugs or alcohol. [redacted] appeared to be under the influence because he had the odor of alcohol on him. [redacted] was not noticed having slurred speech or stumbling while he walked. The trash can/recycling bin had several empty beer cans in it. [redacted] made the statement to the police investigators that [redacted] drinking has recently increased, and she may have said that [redacted] has recently been drinking more or she may have said he has recently been drinking a lot. While [redacted] was at the hospital, she made the statement to the doctor that arguing between her and [redacted] has also increased. There is not any known information that [redacted] reported any physical altercations.

[redacted] had been at the hospital, but her current whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] was at the home when officers left the home at approximately 03:00 am ([redacted]).

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It is unknown if law enforcement has previously responded to the home. There is not any known information of any previous instances of a child fatality or a child suffering serious injuries in this family or in this home. No safety hazards or concerns about the condition of the home were seen. It is unknown if there are any known patterns of abuse in the home. It is unknown if there are any mental health issues in the home.

A DCS worker (name unknown) responded to the family's home with Sgt. [redacted] and she spoke to Investigator [redacted] It is believed the DCS worker first went to the hospital before going to the family's home.

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

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

Intake Notation: No.
Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	05-19-24 03:44:16 AM [redacted]	---	[redacted]	
Email Sent				
	05-19-24 03:44:17 AM [redacted]	05-19-24 03:45:08 AM [redacted]		Received
[redacted]	05-19-24 03:29:16 AM [redacted]	---		Left Message
	05-19-24 03:29:16 AM [redacted]	---	[redacted]	
Email Sent				
	05-19-24 03:34:16 AM [redacted]	---		Voicemail, message not delivered
	05-19-24 03:39:16 AM [redacted]	---		Voicemail, message not delivered

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near Death Notification Group via Email:
[redacted]
Child Programs Director or SIU TC:
Charles [redacted]

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. Intake Supervisor [redacted] 05/19/2024 3:26 a.m.

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 28 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 05/18/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mother's cell

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 35 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-14 14:57:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:57 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/14/2024
Completed date:	10/14/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2024 01:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Death Summary

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

2. Household Composition Notation:
[redacted] (6 months 24 days) lived with her mother, [redacted] (27) and her father, [redacted] (34). No one else lived in the home.

3. Medical Record Notation:

Medical records have been received from [redacted] Childrens Hospital for alleged child victim, [redacted] CM [redacted] and DCS Nurse [redacted] has reviewed these records.

Summary:
[redacted] was transported to [redacted] Medical Center by EMS on 5/18/24. The records note [redacted] had no significant medical history. The emergency department doctor was [redacted] The records indicate time of death was 23:46pm and the discharge diagnosis was cardiopulmonary arrest.

Medical records have been received from [redacted] Medical Center for alleged child victim, [redacted] CM [redacted] and DCS Nurse [redacted] has reviewed these records.

Summary:
[redacted] was born at [redacted] Medical Center on 10/26/23 and was discharged on 10/27/23. The records indicate the mother, [redacted] was positive for THC during pregnancy. No other concerns were noted within the records.

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4. Closing Summary Framework

Paragraph 1: INTRODUCTION

The Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral on for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] The alleged perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with the following [redacted] Police Department Detective [redacted] and Sargent [redacted]

Paragraph 2: FAMILY COMPOSITION

[redacted] (6 months 24 days) lived with her mother, [redacted] (27) and her father, [redacted] (34). No one else lived in the home.

Paragraph 3: SYNOPSIS OF REFERRAL

a. On Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 11:02 pm, the father, [redacted] called 911 and reported that his 6-month-old child was not breathing. He reported it was a near drowning, and she was not under water for long. The 911 Dispatcher attempted to start CPR with [redacted] over the phone. Shortly after that, an officer arrived at the home and within about three minutes Fire and EMS arrived at the home, and emergency personnel took over CPR.

b. Officer [redacted] and his trainee Officer [redacted] were the first to arrive at the home. Officer [redacted] and Officer [redacted] said the child was on the bed when they arrived. Officer [redacted] and Officer [redacted] began CPR. A few minutes later, emergency medical personnel arrived and took over CPR. Emergency medical personnel carried the child out to the ambulance, and [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The name of the doctor at the hospital is unknown. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 11:52 pm on May 18, 2024, but it is unknown who pronounced her deceased. To the best of the knowledge known, there were not any injuries on [redacted] body. It is unknown if [redacted] is still at [redacted] Childrens Hospital or if she has been transferred to [redacted] County Regional Forensic Center. There will be an autopsy performed.

c. The father, [redacted] stated he and [redacted] were in the bathtub together. His story actually changed a few times. He had told the 911 Dispatcher that she was under water but not for very long. [redacted] told Officer [redacted] that [redacted] head was never submerged in water. He stated that [redacted] was seated on his lap. [redacted] was asked questions as to how [redacted] became unconscious and stopped breathing, and [redacted] said he was not exactly sure how it happened. There is not any information that [redacted] had been sick. [redacted] said that once he realized [redacted] stopped breathing, he called the mother, [redacted] who was at work, and then he called 911.

d. The mother, [redacted] arrived at the home while the police were there. [redacted] told Officer [redacted] that she was at work when she got a phone call from [redacted] that [redacted] was not breathing. [redacted] said she left work, [redacted] and she went home, and she arrived home before the police arrived there. She said when she went into the house, [redacted] was on the bed. [redacted] said she was not at home very long before the first police officers and emergency medical personnel arrived.

e. Alcohol is believed to have been involved. [redacted] denied using any drugs or alcohol. [redacted] appeared to be under the influence because he had the odor of alcohol on him. [redacted] was not noticed having slurred speech or stumbling while he walked. The trash can/recycling bin had several empty beer cans in it. [redacted] made the statement to the police investigators that [redacted] drinking has recently increased, and she may have said that [redacted] has recently been drinking more or she may have said he has recently been drinking a lot. While [redacted] was at the hospital, she made the statement to the doctor that arguing between her and [redacted] has also increased. There is not any known information that [redacted] reported any physical altercations.

f. [redacted] had been at the hospital, but her current whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] was at the home when

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officers left the home at approximately 03:00 am [redacted]).

g. The police have initiated an investigation into [redacted] death. Special Crimes Investigator [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] also interviewed [redacted] but the details about that interview are unknown. It is unknown at this time if the police are treating this as a potential homicide, but at this time it is believed it was an accidental death. No one has been arrested at this time, but charges could be forthcoming pending further investigation. The police report number is [redacted].

h. It is unknown if law enforcement has previously responded to the home. There is not any known information of any previous instances of a child fatality or a child suffering serious injuries in this family or in this home. No safety hazards or concerns about the condition of the home were seen. It is unknown if there are any known patterns of abuse in the home. It is unknown if there are any mental health issues in the home.

Paragraphs 4-7 (estimated): PERTINENT INTERVIEWS

1. Detective Romanini arrived at the family home. His report is the following. Once I arrived on scene I observed the victims father, [redacted] sitting on the front porch of the residence. The summary of [redacted] interview is included below. While on scene the [redacted] Police Department Crime Lab responded to process the scene. The medical examiner (ME), [redacted], also responded to the scene. While processing the scene the following was observed. There was no standing water in the bathtub. None of the bathtub matts were in the tub or wet. An unknown white substance, possible formula, spit up, etc., was observed on the comforters/blankets in both bedrooms. In the victims bedroom there was a white onesie on the bed along with an empty syringe with a small amount of reddish liquid in it. [redacted] told me that this was childrens Tylenol. There were several empty alcoholic beverage cans in the trash can. There was one black towel on the ground of [redacted] bedroom. Crime lab felt the towel and it was only slightly damp, not consistent with a towel used to dry off after a bath. Initial responding officer reported that [redacted] did not appear wet and the clothes he was wearing were dry. Also, the victim was completely dry according to officers and hospital staff. Officers did not report observing any wet footprints or water spots on the floor in residence. I didnt observe this either while conducting a walk through. [redacted] smelled of alcohol but did not exhibit any other noticeable signs of intoxication. I spoke to [redacted] when I first arrived on scene. I asked him to explain to me what happened. He told me that the victim and himself were watching Kevin Harts special on Netflixs. After this [redacted] fed the victim a bottle and then got her ready to take a bath. I asked him around what time the bath occurred. He stated around 2300 but he couldnt give an exact time. I asked him if the victim had any medical conditions and he stated no. [redacted] then explained that he took a bath with the victim. They were both naked in the tub with the victim sitting in his crotch area. He heard the victim have a large in-hale of water. He stated that this made him get out of the tub. He slowly exited the tub because he didnt want to fall and took her to her room. It was there that [redacted] noticed that she was unresponsive. [redacted] stated that by unresponsive he means that he wasnt sure if she was breathing. After this [redacted] started to administer CPR and then called 911. I asked him how long he did CPR and he stated it was probably around 5 minutes. I asked him if the victim was breathing at all, and he stated he didnt know. I asked him if the victim looked different and he stated that she was starting to look pale. I next asked [redacted] when during all this he got dressed as he stated he was in the bath naked. He told me that he wasnt sure when he got dressed but it was probably after he started CPR. [redacted] told me that he did CPR got dressed and then did CPR again all before first responders arrived. I asked him if he let the water out of the bathtub and he stated yes. I asked [redacted] when he did this, but he couldnt provide a clear answer. [redacted] told me that hadnt taken any drugs, but he had a few beers a few hours ago. I asked him how many and how long ago. He told me that he had 2 beers about 4 hours ago. I asked [redacted] how long he thought the victim was underwater. He told me that he didnt think the victim was ever fully submerged. I asked him if he ever saw water come out of the victims mouth and he stated that yes, a little after a long pause. I asked him what made it obvious to him that CPR was needed. He told me the choking sound in the tub and that she seemed unresponsive after he got the victim out of the tub. I then asked [redacted] how the victims mother, [redacted] found out about what has happening. [redacted] told me that she randomly called when he was doing CPR. [redacted] told him to hang up and call E-911. I asked [redacted] when the last time the victim went to a doctor, and he stated about a month and a

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half ago. I later asked [redacted] to demonstrate his and the victims positions in the bathtub. He sat down with his back facing what would have been the tub wall and demonstrated the victim being between his legs. I asked him how the victims head got underwater. [redacted] told me that he didnt believe the victims head went underwater. Instead, he stated that she inhaled water by kick her feet and causing water to splash. He again stated that he never saw the victims head go underwater. The ME briefly spoke to the [redacted] and then entered the residence to process the scene. I spoke then spoke to [redacted] and explained that his version of events was difficult to understand. I explained that an autopsy would show what caused the victims death and if anything else happened that he should explain it to me now. He stated that he had told me what had happened and had nothing to add. As the conversation went on, I asked [redacted] which bed him performed CPR on and he stated the small bed. I asked him if the victim was ever on the bigger bed after the incident in the bathtub. He stated no. I asked him if the victim had spit up on the bigger bed that day and he stated he wasnt sure. He always stated that his answers were to the best of his recollection. I asked [redacted] when the last time he slept was and he stated, around noon today.

2. The ME spoke to [redacted] outside his residence. He told her that he was unaware of the victim having any medical issues. [redacted] was then asked to come inside his residence and show the ME where several items were.

3. Towards the end of my interactions with [redacted] Sgt. [redacted] spoke to him. He provided a similar version of events that he had told me earlier. Sgt. [redacted] then asked [redacted] why the victim and himself were completely dry when the first responding officer got on scene. He also pointed out that officer observed [redacted] to be clothed (meaning he stopped CPR to get dressed), even though he stated he was naked while bathing. [redacted] responded that it would only take a few seconds to get dressed. He then talked about drying himself with the victim on his shoulder as well. Sgt. [redacted] then informed [redacted] that the towel that was on scene was barely wet, and officers observed that the clothing he was wearing was completely dry as well. He didnt provide an answer to these statements. [redacted] later stated that he was sure the autopsy would show that the victim had drowned. When asked if it was a possibility that he fell asleep in the bathtub, [redacted] stated that it was a possibility. He then further stated that it didnt make sense though, as he doesnt remember awaking in a startle.

4. In the being of the video the first responding officers described find the victim and [redacted] on scene and described both the victim and [redacted] as complete dry. The victim was undressed, and [redacted] was clothed. They then told Sgt. [redacted] that [redacted] described the water as thigh high when he and the victim were in the bathtub. They also describe [redacted] telling them that the victim slipped underwater at some point, and he didnt notice it.

5. Sgt. [redacted] then spoke to ER doctor [redacted] Dr. [redacted] stated that the victim would have to inhale more than a tablespoon of water to cause drowning. Dr. [redacted] also state that it was unlikely that splashing around could have caused drowning. Dr. [redacted] also stated that the victim was completely dry when she came into the ER.

6. Sgt. [redacted] then speaks to the victim mother [redacted] in the hospital. [redacted] started the conversation by stating that she believes that [redacted] had been up for a long-time drinking. Before [redacted] went to work at [redacted], she stated that [redacted] was falling asleep. She then stated she left for work at 1730 leaving [redacted] alone with the victim. [redacted] called around 1930 to check on the victim. [redacted] told her that everything was fine. [redacted] then called the bar around 2245. He told [redacted] that the victim wasnt breathing. She told [redacted] to call E-911 and then went to the residence. [redacted] arrived around the same time police officers did. Once at the residence [redacted] saw the victim on a bed and she appeared to blue and not breathing. [redacted] told him that he was talking a bath with victim, and she went under water, swallowed, and then stopped breathing. [redacted] stated she didnt see any water in the bathtub. A short time later Sgt. [redacted] returns to talk to [redacted] more. He asks for consent to search [redacted] and [redacted] shared phone. [redacted] gives him consent and the phone and he looks through it. The phone log shows for 5-18-24 [redacted] calling the [redacted] at 2116. Then at 2246 there is a missed call from [redacted] Next there is an outgoing call to [redacted]. At 2258 he calls [redacted] and the [redacted] calls back at 2258. [redacted] stated that this was her calling [redacted] back. After hearing that the victim was in distress, she told him to call E-911. The next outgoing call is to E-911, [redacted] was asked who [redacted] was and she stated that he was [redacted] friend that he was out drinking with.

7. On May 19, 2024, at 1:20am, CM [redacted] met with Ms. [redacted] at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. Ms. [redacted]

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was accompanied by her friend and [redacted] paternal grandfather. Ms. [redacted] was visibly upset during the interview as evident by vocal outbursts and sobs. Ms. [redacted] was compliant with the interview and investigation. Ms. [redacted] provided CM [redacted] with demographic information on herself, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] had been drinking Twisted Teas all day and falling asleep before she had to go to work at 5:30pm. Ms. [redacted] reported she asked Mr. [redacted] if they were good, and he said yes. She left for work at [redacted] at 5:30pm. Ms. [redacted] reported she called Mr. [redacted] to check on them at 7:30pm and he reported they were doing well. Ms. [redacted] reported she received a phone call from Mr. [redacted] at 10:45pm when he stated [redacted] was not breathing. She reported she told him to call 911 and left work to head home. She reported she had heard Mr. [redacted] told Law Enforcement that they were in the bath and [redacted] swallowed water. Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] drinks alcohol and smokes THC every day. She reported Mr. [redacted] is the main caregiver for [redacted] when Ms. [redacted] is at work. Ms. [redacted] reported she also smokes THC, the most recent time being earlier in the day. Ms. [redacted] agreed to complete a urine drug screen. The results were positive for THC. Ms. [redacted] reported she does not have contact or a relationship with her parents. Ms. [redacted] reported she has two other children, [redacted], and [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported neither child is in her custody, and she has not had contact with them in about 4 years. [redacted] is reportedly in the custody of [redacted] and [redacted] is in the custody of [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported initially the children were staying with the respective family members due to her housing instability. However, Ms. [redacted] reported in 2020 she attempted suicide and custody of the children was changed. Ms. [redacted] reported she had not talked to or heard from Mr. [redacted] since she has been at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. Ms. [redacted] asked for grief counseling resources. Ms. [redacted] reported she did not have any questions for CM [redacted] at this time.

8. On May 19, 2024, at 1:55am, CM [redacted] arrived at the family home. CM [redacted] observed the home. The home was appropriate with no apparent hazards. The home appeared clean (no dirty dishes, floors appeared vacuumed, swept, and mopped, there was no excessive dust, no visible pests, no excessive trash, no dirty clothes on the floor etc). Law Enforcement had interviewed the father prior to CM [redacted] arriving. The Medical Examiner was present in the home. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] to complete a urine drug screen. Mr. [redacted] agreed. CM [redacted] asked if the drug screen would be positive for any substances and Mr. [redacted] reported he smoked THC three nights ago. Mr. [redacted] reported he smoked THC about twice a week. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he drank alcohol and he reported he drinks alcohol about twice a week as well. He stated he had two Coors between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00pm the night of this incident. Mr. [redacted] did not appear under the influence at the time CM [redacted] met him at the family home. The urine drug screen was positive for THC. Mr. [redacted] reported he works for a tree service company. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he had any mental health concern or diagnosis and he reported he did not before now. Mr. [redacted] reported he does not have any other children. Mr. [redacted] reported he had no questions for CM [redacted] at this time.

9. Detective [redacted] reported the following interaction with [redacted] on 6/6/24. I went to [redacted] and interviewed [redacted] stated that he is friends with [redacted] and was aware of what had happened to the victim. I asked [redacted] about what happened the day of the incident. He stated that he had gone bowling with [redacted] that day between the hours of 10am and 2pm. He stated that [redacted] had a beer but stated [redacted] was sober when he last saw him. He then stated that [redacted] called him the night of freaking out. I asked [redacted] to tell me about the conversation that he had with [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was freaking out and was distraught. I asked him how long he talked to [redacted] He provided me with his phone which showed multiple conversations between himself and [redacted] The phone also showed two conversations on 5-18-24 at approximately 2258. One call was for around 2 seconds and the other was around 3 to 4 seconds. I asked him if he remembered what [redacted] said and he told me that he just said he was scared to death. I asked [redacted] if her remember how long the conversation was and he said it was short.I asked [redacted] when the last time was he saw [redacted] on 5-18-24. He stated he last saw him around 1400 and that [redacted] was not intoxicated at this point. I then asked why [redacted] would call him when the incident was happening. He stated it was because they are best friends. I asked [redacted] if [redacted] told him what happened to the victim. He stated that [redacted] doesnt understand what happened, and that he told [redacted] that he was just bathing the victim. I asked [redacted] if he had concerns about [redacted] being intoxicated. He stated that he didnt.

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

Paragraph 6-8 (estimated): AUTOPSY

On June 21, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], Regional Forensics Center, [redacted] TN. The autopsy reported that the cause of death in undermined. The manner of death is undetermined.

Paragraph 7-9 (estimated): CPIT PRESENTATION
On September 25th, 2024, this case was presented to [redacted] County Child Protection Investitive Team (CPIT). All members of CPIT agreed to the findings of Allegations Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator, Unsubstantiated for the allegations of Abuse Death. All members of CPIT agreed to the findings of Allegations Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for the severe allegations of Lack of Supervision for mother and father.

DCS policy defines Child Death as:

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.

Paragraph 8-10 (estimated): OTHER SAFETY FACTORS (as applicable)

During the course of the investigation, it was determined [redacted] does not have any other children. It was determined [redacted] has two other children whom she does not have custody of and reports not having visitation with since 2020.

CLOSING PARAGRAPH:

At this time there is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of ACV [redacted] by [redacted]

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

Case Recording Details

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

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/07/2024 09:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been classified as ASPS for LOS on both Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] for the following reason: Ms. [redacted] left the baby in the care of [redacted] who she knew was under the influence of drugs and alcohol. The baby later drowned and although CPIT could not substantiate the death all agreed to substantiate the LOS because Mr. [redacted] admitted he was under the influence and Ms. [redacted] also admitted she knew he was under the influence when she left the baby with him to go to work.

This case can be closed.

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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:	2024-09-25 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/25/2024
Completed date:	09/25/2024	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: 09/25/2024 12:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

From the last Adm. review:
CM [redacted] reports she and the detective will be meeting with the father in the morning. CM spoke with Dr. [redacted] after sending her the autopsy report and Dr. [redacted] did not have anything new to add. After CM and detective re-interview the father, is there are no new concerns, this case will be presented to CPIT (again) and then close.

UPDATE:
Today in CPIT the CPIT members want to add Severe LOS b/c on the mother and father because the mother left the baby in the care of the father who she say's she knew was under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. They also want to add Severe LOS for the father for being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while caring for the baby, who died in his care. CM will add these allegations and send the case for closure.

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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:	2024-08-30 15:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/14/2024
Completed date:	10/14/2024	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: 10/14/2024 02:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

After several unsuccessful attempts to meet with Mr. [redacted] his attorney called and explained a meeting would be a waste of time because he would not speak to DCS or Law enforcement.

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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:	2024-08-13 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/13/2024
Completed date:	08/13/2024	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: 08/13/2024 10:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

From the last Adm. review:
CM [redacted] received this case on call and is a death case. CM is working with a detective and currently they are unsure what happened and the autopsy did not reveal a cause. CM will present to CPIT and continue to work with LE. This case will be re-staffed after CPIT and staffed with TC for more direction.

Update:
CM [redacted] reports she and the detective will be meeting with the father in the morning. CM spoke with Dr. [redacted] after sending her the autopsy report and Dr. [redacted] did not have anything new to add. After CM and detective re-interview the father, is there are no new concerns, this case will be presented to CPIT (again) and then close.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-17 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/17/2024
Completed date:	07/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2024 11:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received this case on call and is a death case. CM is working with a detective and currently they are unsure what happened and the autopsy did not reveal a cause. CM will present to CPIT and continue to work with LE. This case will be re-staffed after CPIT and staffed with TC for more direction.

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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:	2024-06-13 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	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: 06/13/2024 01:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] reports she has obtained all the records for this case. CM will collect the notes from the detective. CM will reach out to the mother and offer resources for grief counseling. Once completed this case can be closed.

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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:	2024-05-21 11:47:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:47 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/21/2024
Completed date:	05/21/2024	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: 05/21/2024 10:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] requested the medical records from [redacted] Children Hospital on this date via fax for [redacted]
CM [redacted] requested the medical records from [redacted] Health Systems on this date via fax for [redacted]
CM [redacted] requested the medical records from [redacted] Medical Center on this date via fax for [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-19 02:35:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/22/2024
Completed date:	05/22/2024	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: 05/22/2024 10:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) was pronounced dead at 11:52AM on 5/18/24 at [redacted] Children's Hospital ([redacted]). CM [redacted] responded to [redacted] and spoke to the mother, [redacted] who advised that she was at work tonight. She stated that her boyfriend, [redacted] was watching [redacted] and that [redacted] is the childs father. Ms. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been drinking Twisted Tea and using marijuana since 5/18/24. She reported that she called [redacted] at approximately 7:45PM on 5/18 and he stated that everything was fine. Ms. [redacted] advised that [redacted] called her at approximately 10:30PM on 5/18 and told her that [redacted] was not breathing. She stated that she told him to call 911 and she immediately left work to go home. She stated that, when she arrived home, LE was already on the scene. Ms. [redacted] did submit to a drug screen and was positive for THC. Ms. [redacted] stated that she does have two other children and that one is in the custody of an aunt, and one is in the custody of its father. Ms. [redacted] reported that she gave up her rights to those children and hasnt seen them in about four years. CM [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] was quite upset but was cooperative.

The father was interviewed by LE at the home, and he reported that he was giving [redacted] a bath and that she drowned. However, LE advised that the bathtub was dry when they arrived and that the baby was not wet. LE did note that there was a bottle of childrens Tylenol and a syringe by the babys bed and the father reported that [redacted] was last given Tylenol yesterday morning. LE reported that the father did have an odor of alcohol on his breath and that there were several empty beer cans in the trash can. LE reported that the father's story was inconsistent and he changed details multiple times during his interview. The father reported that he does not have any other children. The father did submit to a drug screen and was positive for THC. The father reported that he last used THC approximately 3 days ago and that he had two Coors beers between 6-9PM on 5/18/24. CM advised that the home was appropriate. Autopsy is pending.

CM [redacted] will need to follow up and obtain the autopsy report when available. CM will need to offer grief counseling to the parents and determine if there are any other service needs. CM will need to obtain medical records for the ACV from pediatrician/hospital. CM will need to determine if there are any other witnesses or collateral interviews that need to be completed. CM will need to follow up with LE and obtain copies of their interviews conducted on the scene.

TL discussed with CM [redacted] her emotional well-being and that EAP services are available to her should she feel that she

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Case Recording Summary

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

needs this.

FAST is due 5/28/24

Classification is Pending

Safety is due 5/24/24

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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:	2024-05-19 01:55:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	05/21/2024
Completed date:	05/21/2024	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: 05/21/2024 10:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] arrived at the family home. CM [redacted] observed the home. The home was appropriate with no apparent hazards. The home appeared clean (no dirty dishes, floors appeared vacuumed, swept and mopped, there was no excessive dust, no visible pests, no excessive trash, no dirty clothes on the floor etc). Law Enforcement had interviewed the father prior to CM [redacted] arriving. The Medical Examiner was present in the home. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] to complete a urine drug screen. Mr. [redacted] agreed. CM [redacted] asked if the drug screen would be positive for any substances and Mr. [redacted] reported he smoked THC three nights ago. Mr. [redacted] reported he smoked THC about twice a week. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he drank alcohol and he reported he drinks alcohol about twice a week as well. He stated he had two Coors between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00pm the night of this incident. Mr. [redacted] did not appear under the influence at the time CM [redacted] met him at the family home. The urine drug screen was positive for THC. Mr. [redacted] reported he works for a tree service company. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he had any mental health concern or diagnosis and he reported he did not before now. Mr. [redacted] reported he does not have any other children. Mr. [redacted] reported he had no questions for CM [redacted] at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-19 01:20:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/21/2024
Completed date:	05/21/2024	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: 05/21/2024 10:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] met with Ms. [redacted] at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. Ms. [redacted] was accompanied by her friend and [redacted] paternal grandfather. Ms. [redacted] was visibly upset during the interview as evident by vocal outbursts and sobs. Ms. [redacted] was compliant with the interview and investigation. Ms. [redacted] provided CM [redacted] with demographic information on herself, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] had been drinking Twisted Teas all day and falling asleep before she had to go to work at 5:30pm. Ms. [redacted] reported she asked Mr. [redacted] if they were good, and he said yes. She left for work at [redacted] at 5:30pm. Ms. [redacted] reported she called Mr. [redacted] to check on them at 7:30pm and he reported they were doing well. Ms. [redacted] reported she received a phone call from Mr. [redacted] at 10:45pm when he stated [redacted] was not breathing. She reported she told him to call 911 and left work to head home. She reported she had heard Mr. [redacted] told Law Enforcement that they were in the bath and [redacted] swallowed water. Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] drinks alcohol and smokes THC every day. She reported Mr. [redacted] is the main caregiver for [redacted] when Ms. [redacted] is at work. Ms. [redacted] reported she also smokes THC, the most recent time being earlier in the day. Ms. [redacted] agreed to complete a urine drug screen. The results were positive for THC. Ms. [redacted] reported she does not have contact or a relationship with her parents. Ms. [redacted] reported she has two other children, [redacted] and [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported neither child is in her custody and she has not had contact with them in about 4 years. [redacted] is reportedly in the custody of [redacted] and [redacted] is in the custody of [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported initially the children were staying with the respective family members due to her housing instability. However, Ms. [redacted] reported in 2020 she attempted suicide and custody of the children was changed. Ms. [redacted] reported she had not talked to or heard from Mr. [redacted] since she has been at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. Ms. [redacted] asked for grief counseling resources. Ms. [redacted] reported she did not have any questions for CM [redacted] at this time.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-19 01:10:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/21/2024
Completed date:	05/21/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2024 10:00 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] responded to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] was not observed. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 11:52pm on 5/18/2024.

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 05/19/2024

Assignment Date: 05/20/2024

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]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	*Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 10/07/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	*Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 10/07/2024
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 07/22/2024

* = This allegation set has been reclassified.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The case is closed ASPS for lack of supervision and AUPU for abuse death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 07/22/2024

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 10/07/2024

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:

The child is deceased.

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

Autopsy stated manner and cause of death was undetermined.

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

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

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

The father, [redacted] stated he and [redacted] were in the bathtub together. His story actually changed a few times. He had told the 911 Dispatcher that she was under water but not for very long. [redacted] told Officer [redacted] that [redacted] head was never submerged in water. He stated that [redacted] was seated on his lap. [redacted] was asked questions as to how [redacted] became unconscious and stopped breathing, and [redacted] said he was not exactly sure how it happened. There is not any information that [redacted] had been sick. [redacted] said that once he realized [redacted] stopped breathing, he called the mother, [redacted] who was at work, and then he called 911.

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

DCS received a referral for allegations of Abuse Death.

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

Ms. [redacted] left the baby in the care of [redacted] who she knew was under the influence of drugs and alcohol. The baby later drowned and although CPIT could not substantiate the death all agreed to substantiate the LOS because Mr. [redacted] admitted he was under the influence and Ms. [redacted] also admitted she knew he was under the influence when she left the baby with him to go to work.
Autopsy results indicate cause of death is undetermined and manor of death is undetermined.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 05/20/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** [redacted]
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 10/15/2024	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** null
Date Approved: 05/20/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	0	Low
[redacted] (AP)	34 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	27 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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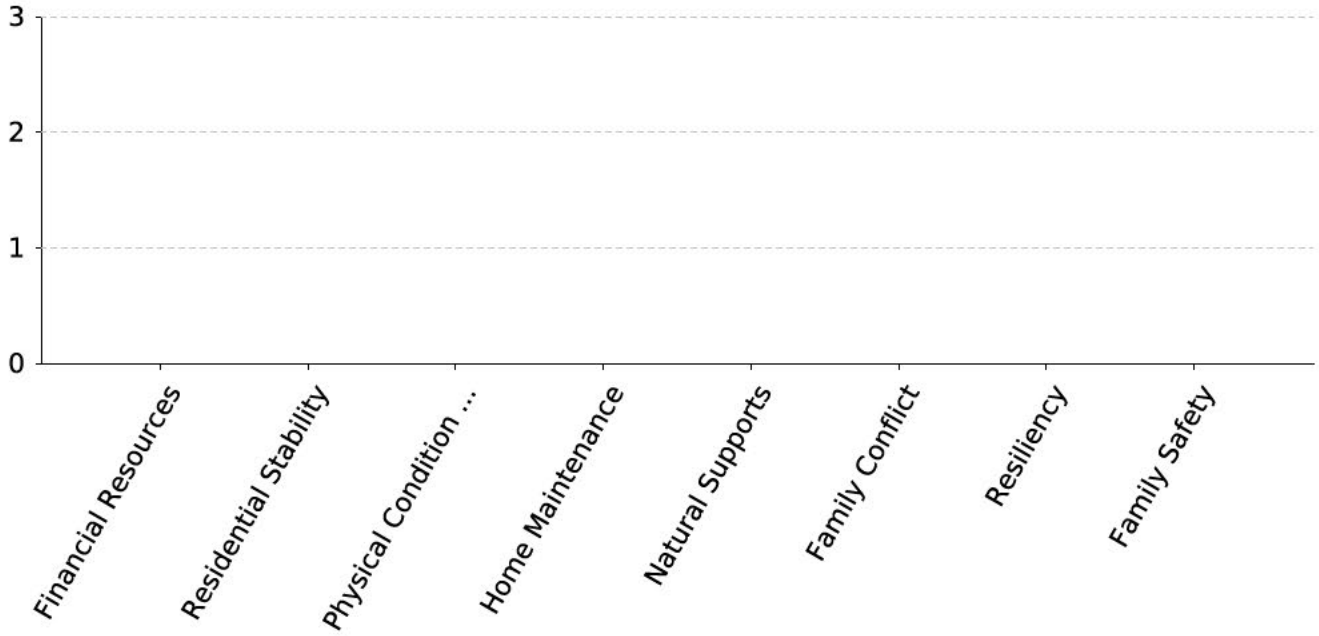
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 05/20/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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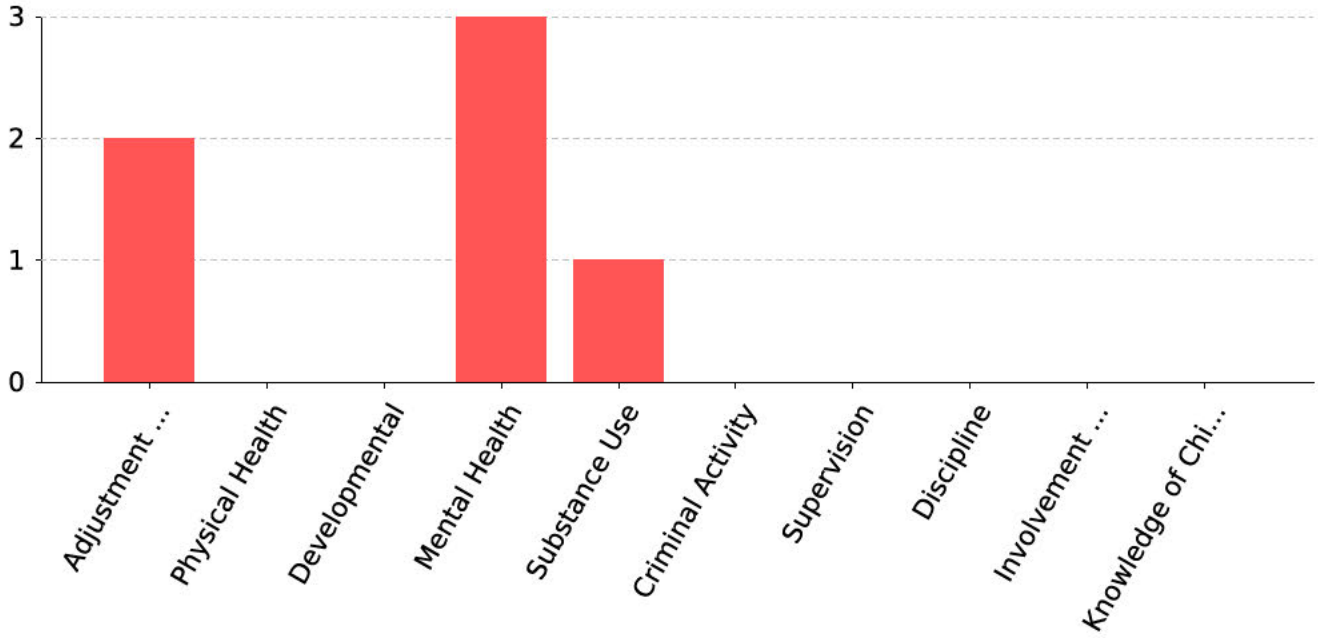
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 05/20/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Ms. [redacted] has two other children who are not in her custody. Ms. [redacted] experienced the death of her child.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	3	Ms. [redacted] reports prior mental health concerns and has experienced the death of her child.
Substance Use	1	Ms. [redacted] admits to smoking THC.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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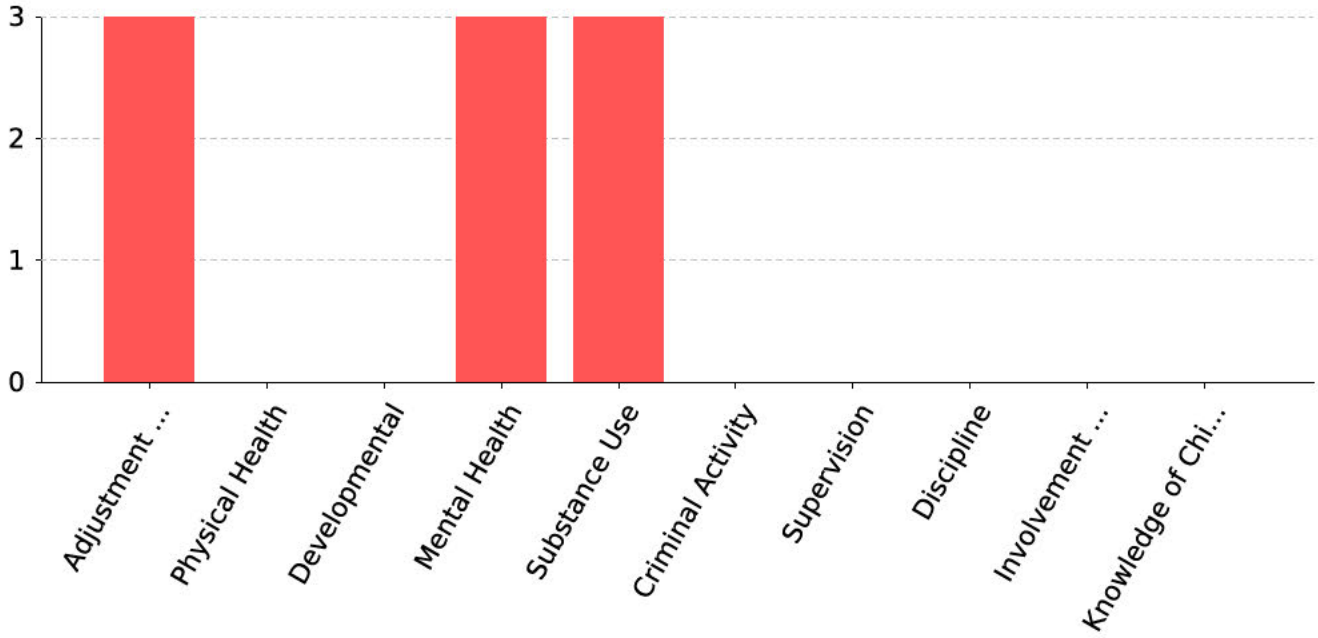
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 05/20/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	Mr. [redacted] experienced the death of his child.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	3	Mr. [redacted] reported no previous mental health concerns but experienced the death of his child.
Substance Use	3	Mr. [redacted] reports he smokes THC and drinks alcohol about twice a week. He reported he last smoked 3 days ago and had 2 beers earlier in the evening.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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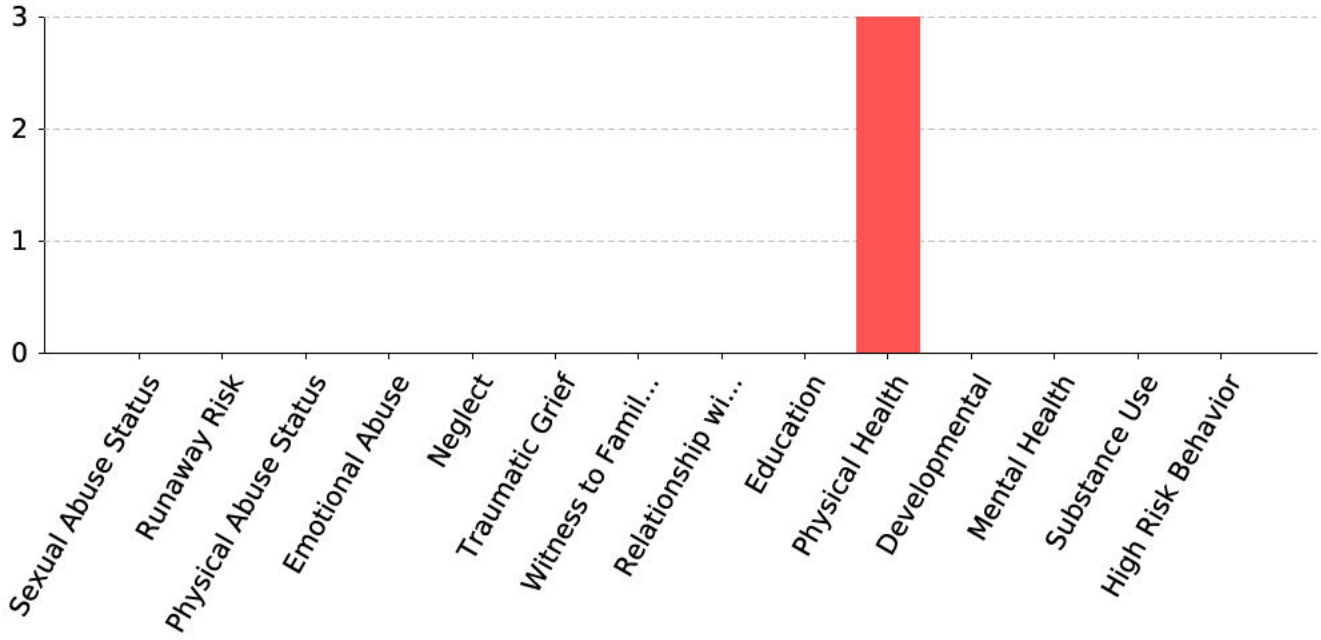
YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	3	The child passed away on 5/19/24. The autopsy results are pending.
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	