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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 06/22/2024 02:32 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 06/23/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/24/2024 09:02 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/24/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/24/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	
[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: None

Narrative: Intake Staff Worker Name: [redacted]
Referral date: 6/22/2024
Referral time: 2:32 a.m.
Note: This referral was originally taken on a 680-form due to TFACTS shutdown maintenance. Referral information entered verbatim from 680.

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

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Email: None
Address: /
Phone number: [redacted]

Child's name and information:
Name: [redacted]
Gender: M
DOB and/or Age: [redacted]
Race: M
Address: [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Perpetrator or Victim: Victim

Birth Parents' Information:
Mother
Name: [redacted]
Gender: F
DOB and/or Age: [redacted]
Race: B
Address: [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Perpetrator: Yes

Father
Name: [redacted]
Gender: M
DOB and/or Age: [redacted]
Race: B
Address: [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone [redacted]
Perpetrator: Yes

Other Involved Participants/Household Members
Name: [redacted]
Gender: F
DOB and/or Age: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Perpetrator or Victim: Perpetrator

Abuse Death- Severe- [redacted] AP- [redacted]
Abuse Death- Severe- [redacted] AP- [redacted]
Abuse Death- Severe- [redacted] AP- [redacted]

NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: None

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

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Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None
Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: Yes - [redacted] (duplicate)

History (not listed above): yes
INV[redacted]/DEC/LOS/AUPU/04/24/2023
INV[redacted]/PHA/AUPU/2/17/2005

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: No

Reporter's name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (9 months) lives with [redacted] (25), his mother and [redacted] (22), his father. [redacted] (23), [redacted] friend also lives in the home with the family. The family lives in [redacted] County.

-LE/Medical Only (if yes to emergency referral): Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call? Yes, Immediate DCS assistance is needed at [redacted], Tennessee, [redacted]

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

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns that has prompted your call today.
[redacted] and [redacted] transported [redacted] to [redacted] Children's Hospital as [redacted] stated she found him unresponsive with a weak pulse when she arrived home. [redacted] said she, [redacted] and [redacted] left [redacted] with [redacted] (11) while they went to run errands stopping at the [redacted] and [redacted] It was said [redacted] is not related to [redacted] or [redacted] however, the caller did not clarify the child's relationship when questioned. [redacted] said they left around 6:00 p.m. and returned home around 7:30 p.m. where [redacted] was found with the weak pulse and unresponsive. [redacted] said they left [redacted] in his basinet before leaving. [redacted] said [redacted] told him he took [redacted] out the bassinet, put him on the bed, but he fell on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] returned home by this time. [redacted] then found [redacted] on the floor in the second bedroom unresponsive. It is unknown if [redacted] performed CPR on [redacted] before he was transported to the hospital by her and [redacted]

It was sated by Dr. [redacted] with [redacted] Children's Hosptial that [redacted] had appeared to be deceased for a while. Nurse [redacted] commented that [redacted] said she had burped [redacted] but him in the crib, and when she returned home found him unresponsive.

[redacted] police officers observed [redacted] to be very malnourished and skinny when seen around 8:30 p.m. at [redacted] Children's Hosptial located in [redacted] Tennessee on June 21, 2024. It was stated that [redacted] was skinny, malnourished, a roach was found in his diaper, a scratch was seen on the back of his head, his forehead, and the back of his head was also flat in the back. Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] death at 8:22 p.m. on June 21, 2024. The cause of death for [redacted] is unknown. [redacted] body is currently at [redacted] Children's Hosptial. The medical examiner made the scene at the hospital where it was stated an autopsy and examination would be done later to get the cause of [redacted] and [redacted] are back at the residence. [redacted] is back wherever he lives.

There is no concern for alcohol, drug abuse or domestic violence in the home. It is unknown if there is concern for

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living conditions of the home. No roaches have been observed in the home while present. There is a pending investigation into [redacted] death. It is unknown if the parents will be questioned any further.

-Where is the child currently located?:
[redacted] Children's Hospital.

-When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
No access to [redacted] is currently deceased.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?:
Safety concerns at the home are unknown.

Intake Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:
[redacted] 06-22-2024 03:45:55 06-22-2024 03:46:30 mobile phone Received
06-22-2024 03:45:55 --- mobile phone Left Message
06-22-2024 03:45:54 --- work email Email Sent

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

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. Intake Supervisor [redacted] 06/22/2024 4:05 a.m.

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 06/21/2024

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: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 24 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

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: 27 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

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: Male
Date of Birth:
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 12 Yrs (Est)
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 24 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2025-10-28 21:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/28/2025
Completed date:	10/28/2025	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: 10/28/2025 09:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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hour and a half. Ms. [redacted] went in her room and Ms. [redacted] went into her room. [redacted] then comes out of [redacted] room and says, "oh food. Ms. [redacted] then goes into [redacted] room, and this is when she hears her scream. [redacted] goes into the room to see whats going on and comes out with a look of shock on his face. Ms. [redacted] then walks out of the room with [redacted] in her arms lifeless. Ms. [redacted] then proceeds to ask [redacted] what happened and all he kept saying was he didn't know, and that the child was asleep. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was on top of the air mattress that was deflated.

Mr. [redacted] reported that when they arrived home at around 7:30 p.m. from running errands, he went to the back and opened the kids bedroom door because he saw the light on. He glanced in the room and saw [redacted] on the floor. [redacted] went into the kids room. By this time, Mr. [redacted] was heading back to the front room. Ms. [redacted] found [redacted] next to the air mattress and it had been deflated. The baby's bouncer was flipped over, and a blanket was behind the door. Ms. [redacted] screamed from the kid's room. Mr. [redacted] went to go see what was going on and saw the mother come out of the room with [redacted] lifeless body. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] scrambled to get some things and his car seat and rushed to [redacted] Hospital.

CPSI [redacted] explained to Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] that due to the nature of [redacted] death, sibling [redacted] would have to be temporarily placed outside of the home. Initially, they did not agree to this but eventually agreed. It was also discussed that [redacted] would need to be taken to [redacted] to get medically cleared due to the death of his sibling. [redacted] was medically cleared and observed free of visible marks and bruises. This child was too young to obtain a statement. [redacted] was placed in the care of his grandmother Myra [redacted]

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An autopsy was completed by [redacted] County Medical Examiner Dr. [redacted] on June 22, 2024. According to the autopsy, Dr. [redacted] concluded the cause and manner of [redacted] death is multiple blunt force injuries.

Case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team, by Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] on September 11, 2025. The allegation of Abuse Death is classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU). The allegation of Lack of Supervision was added and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for AP [redacted] AP [redacted] and AP [redacted] The following representatives were present: Law Enforcement Sgt. [redacted] District Attorney- [redacted] Juvenile Court- [redacted] Mental Health-Dr. [redacted] Child Advocacy Center- [redacted] and [redacted] The team agreed with the classification decision of Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU) for Abuse Death and Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Lack of Supervision (severe).

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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. Protocol of CPS Categories and Definitions of Abuse/Neglect Effective Date: 3/25 Supplemental to: 14.1 Page 4 of 7 RDA SW22 d) Concerns that children in a congregate care facility were able to engage in sexual activity regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual, should be assigned as lack of supervision in addition to the sexual abuse allegation (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

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Contact Date:	2025-10-28 10:48:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:48 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/28/2025
Completed date:	10/28/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/28/2025 10:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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Contact Date:	2025-10-24 14:26:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:26 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/27/2025
Completed date:	10/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2025 10:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Director [redacted] reviewed case and summary for closure. Closing summary was sent to Executive Director, [redacted] to approve for final closure.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-10-14 11:43:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:43 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/14/2025
Completed date:	10/14/2025	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: 10/14/2025 11:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL (Team Leader) [redacted] has uploaded the CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) Review Form into TFACTS under the ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [redacted]

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:	2025-09-15 22:10:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	10:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/15/2025
Completed date:	09/15/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Father

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2025 10:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] requested a service check with [redacted] for [redacted]

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:	2025-09-15 22:00:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	10:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/15/2025
Completed date:	09/15/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Father

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2025 10:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] requested a clear search request for [redacted]

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:	2025-09-15 16:21:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	04:21 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/15/2025
Completed date:	09/15/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type: Mother

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2025 09:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received results from [redacted] on [redacted]

According to our records, [redacted] does not have [redacted] service.

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:	2025-09-15 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/15/2025
Completed date:	09/15/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Good Faith Effort,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2025 10:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] attempted to conduct a face to face with [redacted] (brother) at [redacted] TN [redacted] however no one answered the door. The same note CM [redacted] left on the door on 8/28/25 was still there.

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:	2025-09-11 14:46:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	02:46 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/15/2025
Completed date:	09/15/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Mother

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2025 09:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received results from Child Support:

1. Persons Name: [redacted]
2. Persons Address: [redacted] TN [redacted]
3. Social Security Number: [redacted]

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:	2025-09-11 13:30:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/14/2025
Completed date:	10/14/2025	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: 10/14/2025 11:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This investigation went before Child Protective Services Investigative Team (CPIT) on 09/11/2025 and classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for allegation of Abuse Death and Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Lack of Supervision was agreed upon by the team including ADA [redacted] Police Department Sgt. [redacted] Juvenile Court [redacted] Mental Health Professional Dr. [redacted] CAC [redacted] and [redacted]

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: 2025-09-11 12:38:00 Contact Method: Records Search

Contact Time: 12:38 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [redacted] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 09/11/2025

Completed date: 09/11/2025 Completed By: [redacted]

Purpose(s): Permanency

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search

Contact Sub Type: Other Relative

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/11/2025 12:38 PM Entered By: [redacted]

clear search for [redacted] no results

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:	2025-09-10 17:00:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/10/2025
Completed date:	09/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Mother

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2025 05:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] requested a service check for [redacted] with [redacted]

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:	2025-09-10 16:55:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	04:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/10/2025
Completed date:	09/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort		
Contact Sub Type:	Mother		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2025 05:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] requested a clear search for [redacted]

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:	2025-09-10 16:48:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	04:48 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/10/2025
Completed date:	09/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Diligent Search,Good Faith Effort		
Contact Sub Type:	Mother		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2025 05:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] requested a benefits check for [redacted] with the [redacted] County Department of Human Services.

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:	2025-08-31 09:12:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:12 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/31/2025
Completed date:	08/31/2025	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: 08/31/2025 09:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status.

CM will need to completed additional diligent efforts to follow up with family to discuss services, if needed.
CM will need to complete final CPIT with CPIT partner for classification approval.
CM will need to complete Classification.
CM will need to complete CPIT Review Form and uploaded into TFACTS.
CM will need to complete Closing Summary for approval prior to closure.

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:	2025-08-28 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/29/2025
Completed date:	08/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/29/2025 01:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attempted to conduct a face to face with OIC [redacted] (brother) and [redacted] (mother) at [redacted] TN [redacted] however no one answered the door. CPSI [redacted] left her number in the door for the family to contact her.

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:	2025-08-28 09:59:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:59 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/29/2025
Completed date:	08/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/29/2025 01:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attempted to contact (AP) [redacted] (mother) via phone at [redacted]. CPSI [redacted] left a message on the voicemail requesting Ms. [redacted] call her back to schedule a time for a follow-up visit.

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:	2025-08-12 16:20:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/12/2025
Completed date:	08/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,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: 08/12/2025 04:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attempted to contact (AP) [redacted] (mother) via phone at [redacted]. CPSI [redacted] left a message on the voicemail requesting Ms. [redacted] call her back to schedule a time for a follow-up visit.

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:	2025-07-15 11:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	07/21/2025
Completed date:	08/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/21/2025 04:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a face to face with [redacted] at [redacted] (aunt) home at [redacted] TN [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed privately and separately. Ms. [redacted] reported the other DCS worker ([redacted] is bringing paperwork by today so she can get [redacted] enrolled in school. CPSI [redacted] explained the allegations concerning [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] denied the allegations. Ms. [redacted] stated she may yell at [redacted] or fuss at home when he doesn't listen but she never calls him names. Ms. [redacted] said the counselor comes to the home every week for sessions. CPSI [redacted] advised if they need any other assistance to let Ms. [redacted] know.

[redacted] was interviewed privately and separately. CPSI [redacted] introduced herself stating she is with the Department of Children's Services and wanted to speak with him about his family. [redacted] reported he currently lives in the home with his aunt and feels safe at home. [redacted] advised he is not sure where he is going to go to school but will be in the 7th grade. [redacted] denied being called names or mistreated in the care of his aunt and expressed no concerns. [redacted] was dressed in short pants, t-shirt, socks and shoes. The clothes fit well and appeared to be clean. He did not have any visible marks or bruises on his body.

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:	2025-07-09 08:43:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:43 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/09/2025
Completed date:	07/09/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2025 08:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] made contact with [redacted] via phone at [redacted]. CPSI [redacted] introduced herself stating she is with the Department of Children's Services and received and informed Ms. [redacted] a referral was made concerning [redacted] and inquired about a day and time to come see him and speak with her in person. Ms. [redacted] advised she is not at home right now and working on getting her car fixed. Ms. [redacted] reported CPSI [redacted] can come to the home either tomorrow or Friday depending on if her car is fixed. CPSI [redacted] stated she would call back tomorrow.

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:	2025-07-06 12:28:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:28 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/06/2025
Completed date:	07/06/2025	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: 07/06/2025 12:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

TL [redacted] has uploaded the autopsy report into TFACTS

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2025 12:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-03 17:21:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:21 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/06/2025
Completed date:	07/06/2025	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: 07/06/2025 12:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case re-assignment:

TL (Team Leader) [redacted] has reassigned this case to CM (Case Manager) [redacted] from CM [redacted] to complete investigative task for case closure.

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:	2025-04-30 22:46:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:46 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/30/2025
Completed date:	04/30/2025	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: 04/30/2025 10:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-31 22:38:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:38 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/31/2025
Completed date:	03/31/2025	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: 03/31/2025 10:39 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-28 15:57:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:57 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/28/2025
Completed date:	02/28/2025	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: 02/28/2025 03:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-31 23:04:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:04 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/31/2025
Completed date:	01/31/2025	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: 01/31/2025 11:05 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-31 20:41:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:41 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/31/2024
Completed date:	12/31/2024	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: 12/31/2024 08:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-30 22:25:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/30/2024
Completed date:	11/30/2024	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: 11/30/2024 10:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-31 23:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/31/2024
Completed date:	10/31/2024	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: 10/31/2024 11:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-31 11:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/31/2024
Completed date:	08/31/2024	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: 08/31/2024 11:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case at this time and update documentation in TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-31 20:18:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:18 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/31/2024
Completed date:	07/31/2024	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: 07/31/2024 08:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will staff with TL [redacted] regarding updates on the case status regarding previous recommendations. CM will continue to monitor case 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:	2024-06-28 10:56:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:56 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/15/2025
Completed date:	07/15/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2025 11:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Forensic Interview Summary: Interview completed by [redacted]

**This is not a complete transcript of this interview. Please see the DVD for complete details.
Additional Information: [redacted] talked about an incident that occurred with a 9-month-old baby family member name [redacted] He said He was asked to watch the deceased ([redacted] and 1y/o [redacted] while their mother ([redacted] went to the store w/[redacted] and the babies father [redacted] said He watched the children while he was over [redacted] house. Note: It was difficult for him to explain the relationship between [redacted] and [redacted] but said they all lived together. While the adults were away, [redacted] said he heard [redacted] crying and went to pick him up out of the crib. [redacted] said [redacted] had a blanket tucked around him and seemed very irritated. [redacted] said he picked up 9-month-old [redacted] and placed him face down on the bed behind him. Child said as he turned around, [redacted] fell off the bed. [redacted] said [redacted] was acting strange, like he was having problems breathing. Child said he felt [redacted] heart and noticed that his pulse was slow and that he had stopped breathing. Note: According to [redacted] he placed his hand across [redacted] heart. When asked how he knew how to do this, child said he must have seen it on something [redacted] said the cell phone he had there wasnt working and as a child, he didnt know what to do. He said he thought about going to a neighbors apartment but was scared. [redacted] said he picked up [redacted] limp body and took it to [redacted] room and placed him on the floor. [redacted] said this made him sad and all he did was just stood there looking at him. Child said the grown-ups ([redacted] and [redacted] finally made it home, but when [redacted] saw the baby unresponsive, she screamed. [redacted] said earlier that day when he tried to sit [redacted] in a chair with a pillow behind him the baby fell off the chair hitting the back of his head to the floor. [redacted] said [redacted] saw the baby fall and rubbed the back of his head as he cried. Child said [redacted] was taken to the emergency room and he finally told the truth bit by bit because he was afraid and sad about what happened. [redacted] said this wasnt the first time he babysat both babies but nothing like this ever happened like this.

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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 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/15/2024
Completed date:	07/15/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2024 12:01 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned in TFACTS on 6/24/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (9mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and sibling [redacted] 1yo] in [redacted] County. Also residing in the home is [redacted] Ms. [redacted] has two children [redacted] 1yo and [redacted] 3yo] who primarily reside separately with their maternal grandmother [redacted] The father of [redacted] is also the father of Ms. [redacted] 1yo child. Additionally involved is Ms. [redacted] minor relative [redacted] 11yo] who frequents the home and was acting as caregiver for [redacted] and [redacted] at the time of the incident. Ms. [redacted] is the adoptive mother of [redacted]

On 6/21/24 [redacted] and 1yo sibling were left in the care of an 11yo babysitter at the family home while the parents/adult household members rans errands. The adults were away from the home for approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. Upon returning home, the mother found [redacted] unresponsive in the floor of the siblings bedroom. The parents rushed [redacted] to the nearest hospital by private vehicle where he was pronounced deceased. An autopsy was ordered and cause of death is unknown at this time. There were concerns reported by LE that [redacted] appeared malnourished and skinny, with a scratch on his forehead and back of his head, flatness to the back of head, and a roach in his diaper.

The parents and Ms. [redacted] each reported they left the home at approximately 6pm and returned by 7:30pm. Ms. [redacted] is the only adult in the home with transportation. They ran errands which included going to [redacted] Target, and the [redacted] and [redacted] were left in the care of [redacted] who was paid to watch the children and had done so on at least 3 occasions in the past. Prior to leaving the home, the mother states she fed, changed, and burped [redacted] placing him down to sleep in his bassinet with a blanket over him. Upon returning home the father stated he noted a light on the [redacted] room and stuck his head in the room briefly seeing the 11yo on top of a delated mattress, but not seeing [redacted] The mother went into the room and reported she found [redacted] limp and unresponsive on the floor beside the deflated air

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mattress. The mother screamed and the parents quickly gathered [redacted] car seat and headed to the hospital. The father additionally noted the air mattress was inflated prior to the leaving the home and appeared to have a hole in it when they returned and saw it deflated, as well as the room appearing messy including [redacted] bouncer being upside down, and a blanket behind the door.

The 11yo has given different stories when questioned by LE and as told by family. He reported hearing [redacted] crying and going to check on him in his bassinet where he was wrapped in the blanket and appeared hot. The 11yo picked up [redacted] unwrapped him, and sat him on the parents bed where he fell off onto the floor. [redacted] was observed crawling around and then appearing tired. The 11yo stated he then went to sleep with [redacted] on the air mattress. A version also includes [redacted] falling from the air mattress onto the floor instead of the parents bed. Both the 11yo and father reported [redacted] had fallen from a chair onto the floor earlier in the day. The 11yo

The father expressed general concerns about the mothers ability care for [redacted] and provide adequate supervision to the children and that initially the mother was supposed to stay home with the children but insisted on going with him and Ms. [redacted] The parents report [redacted] was healthy at the time of death to their knowledge. They reported he had some issues at birth including jaundice and with is heart that required no intervention and resolved with age. Citing cultural preferences, they reported the children were not fully vaccinated, and that [redacted] most recent PCP appointment had occurred around 5 months of age. No environment concerns were observed in the home, including no roaches. There were no reported concerns regarding the 11yos behavior or mental health in the past. Case was staffed with Legal and an IPA was completed for placement of the 1yo sibling with his paternal grandmother [redacted] as the investigation continues. The 1yo was medically cleared with no concerns.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth, PCP, and current incident medical records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- 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 FI with 11yo babysitter and global safety assessment.
-- 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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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-25 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/26/2025
Completed date:	06/26/2025	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: 06/26/2025 12:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This investigation went before Child Protective Services Investigative Team (CPIT) on 06/25/2024 and the referral was stamped to coordinate with Law Enforcement with completed forensic interview and medical records; ADA [redacted].

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-24 12:33:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:33 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	07/25/2024	Completed By:	System Completed
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: 06/24/2024 12:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a follow-up call with [redacted] (mother) at [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported finding [redacted] (9 months) unresponsive on 6/21/24 at 7:30 pm-8:00 pm.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-24 11:53:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:53 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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: 06/24/2024 11:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Safety assessment was completed and Immediate Intervention was Recommended.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-24 10:12:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:12 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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: 06/24/2024 12:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 6/22/24 the Department received a referral alleging Abuse Death. The victim was listed as [redacted] and the alleged perpetrators were listed as birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and other household member [redacted] The referral states [redacted] and [redacted] transported [redacted] to [redacted] Childrens Hospital as [redacted] stated she found him unresponsive with a weak pulse when she arrived home. [redacted] said she, [redacted] and [redacted] left [redacted] with [redacted] (11) while they went to run errands stopping at the [redacted] and [redacted] It was said [redacted] is not related to [redacted] or [redacted] however, the caller did not clarify the childs relationship when questioned. [redacted] said they left around 6:00 p.m. and returned home around 7:30 p.m. where [redacted] was found with the weak pulse and unresponsive. [redacted] said they left [redacted] in his basinet before leaving. [redacted] said [redacted] told him he took [redacted] out the bassinet, put him on the bed, but he fell on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] returned home by this time. [redacted] then found [redacted] on the floor in the second bedroom unresponsive. It is unknown if [redacted] performed CPR on [redacted] before he was transported to the hospital by her and [redacted] It was stated by Dr. [redacted] with [redacted] Childrens Hosptial that [redacted] had appeared to be deceased for a while. Nurse [redacted] commented that [redacted] said she had burped [redacted] put him in the crib, and when she returned home found him unresponsive. [redacted] was observed to be very malnourished and skinny when seen around 8:30 p.m. It was stated that [redacted] was skinny, malnourished, a roach was found in his diaper, a scratch was seen on the back of his head, his forehead, and the back of his head was also flat in the back. Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] death at 8:22 p.m. on June 21, 2024. The cause of death for [redacted] is unknown. [redacted] body is currently at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The medical examiner made the scene at the hospital where it was stated an autopsy and examination would be done later to get the cause of [redacted] and [redacted] are back at the residence. [redacted] is back wherever he lives.

A Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) check was completed, and the family does have a prior history with the Department.

[redacted]	[redacted]	Investigation	2	Closed	04/04/2012	[redacted] Region
		Investigation	3	Closed	04/24/2023	[redacted] Region
		Investigation	1	Closed	02/17/2005	[redacted] Region

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted]	[redacted]	Amanda	Assessment	3	Closed	05/02/2019	[redacted] Region
		Amanda	Assessment	2	Closed	11/29/2018	Region

The referent did not request notification. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy.

Household Composition:
[redacted] birth mother
[redacted] birth father
[redacted] sibling
[redacted] other household member

Background Checks:

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal: negative results

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal: negative results

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Case Recording Summary

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

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

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Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal:

Traffic Citation	[redacted]	County Sheriff - Mandatory	Disposed	Division 14	[redacted]
Traffic Citation	[redacted]	County Sheriff Not Mandatory	Disposed	Division 14	[redacted]
Traffic Citation	[redacted]	County Sheriff - Mandatory	Disposed	Division 14	[redacted]
Traffic Citation	[redacted]	County Sheriff - Mandatory	Disposed	Division 14	[redacted]
Traffic Citation	[redacted]	County Sheriff Not Mandatory	Disposed	Division 14	[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:	2024-06-23 16:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/24/2024 09:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived to the paternal grandmother's home Ms. [redacted] at [redacted]. This is a four bedroom 2 1/2 bath home. There was more than enough space for [redacted] There was evidence of working utilities, food in the home and one minor safety concerns. Ms. [redacted] has a table with candles on it in [redacted] reach. CPSI addressed with Ms. [redacted] that she should move the candles to prevent [redacted] from reaching up and pulling it down while lit. Ms. [redacted] immediately moved the candles to an out of reach place. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] also met this CPSI at his mother's home. CPSI [redacted] explained that their assigned worker will reach out to them on Monday once the case has been assigned. CPSI [redacted] also explained to the family that a Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM) would be held to discuss the case and what the next steps will be in this case.

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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:	2024-06-23 12:15:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Medical Exam,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/24/2024 09:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] and assisted with the check in of the family. During this time CPSI went over the Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) with the mother Ms. [redacted] CPSI [redacted] explained this is a voluntary agreement and that she did not have to sign but that meant the child [redacted] would enter DCS custody. The parameters of the IPA were explained to Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] and they all agreed. Ms. [redacted] signed the IPA as well and the birth father Mr. [redacted] and the paternal grandmother Ms. Myra [redacted] was soon taken back to a room for exam.

Dr. [redacted] with [redacted] examined [redacted] and reported to this CPSI that there were no external injuries on the child which results in them not requiring an internal exam of the child. Dr. [redacted] reported there were no medical concerns and [redacted] has been medically cleared. CPSI [redacted] then provided the hospital with a copy of the IPA.

CPSI [redacted] then explained to Ms. [redacted] that a home visit would need to be conducted at her home to ensure no safety concerns. Ms. [redacted] agreed. CPSI [redacted] then prepared to leave the hospital with the family to meet them at Ms. [redacted] home at [redacted]. It was further explained to the family that sleeping arrangements would need to be implemented as Ms. [redacted] home for [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported that he would go home and retrieve [redacted] bed and take it to his mother's home.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-23 11:05:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/24/2024 09:39 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] contacted paternal grandmother Ms. [redacted] and explained the nature of the case. Ms. [redacted] reported she is willing to allow her grandson to come to her home. SHe was asked who all resides in her home and she reported herself and her mother Ms. [redacted]. It was further explained that all adults in the home would have to have a background check completed on them before the placement just to ensure no safety concerns. Ms. [redacted] reported she understood this and provided this CPSI with her information and Ms. [redacted] During this time, brother to Mr. [redacted] arrived and we all left to head to [redacted]

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-22 09:03:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/24/2024 11:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] went to [redacted] to interview the family. CPSI [redacted] knocked on the door a couple of times and no one answered. CPSI [redacted] called the birth mother Ms. [redacted] while pulling into the apartment complex and there was no answer. While knocking on the door, Ms. [redacted] called this CPSI back and CPSI [redacted] informed her that she was at the family home. Ms. [redacted] then came to the door and came outside to speak with this CPSI. CPSI [redacted] introduced herself and explained the reason for the visit. Ms. [redacted] and CPSI [redacted] sat down outside of the home on the balcony to talk. CPSI asked Ms. [redacted] does how does the family support themselves financially and Ms. [redacted] reported she does not work at this time and that she was supposed to start working at Waffle House this morning but due to what has happened she is not going. She is not receiving any government assistance at this time. She reported the father was working at [redacted] but has recently lost his job and they both are currently looking. The other household member [redacted] is working at right now supporting the family. She works at the IRS. CPSI asked Ms. [redacted] where was [redacted] delivered and she reported [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] could not remember the name of [redacted] PCP when asked but then after a few minutes reported he attended [redacted] Children's Clinic. She was asked did the child have any health issues and she reported at birth had a heart problem and some other issue going on but she could not pronounce the name of it. She reported it those issues eventually went away and [redacted] was fine. She did take him to his PCP for checkups in the beginning of his first few months but afterwards she stopped taking him. She stopped this around the age of 5 months. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was up to date on some of his immunizations but that they refused some due to their religion and culture, which is Israelite. Ms. [redacted] was asked who all resides in the home and she reported herself, [redacted] and the birth father [redacted] She reported all three of them were caregivers to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported they would pay [redacted] to watch the children for them from time to time. Ms. [redacted] was asked about how many times has [redacted] watched the children and she reported she knows at the least three times but couldn't really put a number on it. CPSI asked Ms. [redacted] can she take her through what happened the day the found [redacted] unresponsive. Ms. [redacted] reported she got up that morning for an interview she had. She checked on [redacted] changed him and fed him and then left for the interview. Ms. [redacted] reported at that time [redacted] and [redacted] were home with [redacted] and [redacted] had already left for work. After the interview she then returned home and checked on [redacted] again changed him and fed him. She had to leave to go and take a drug screen for a possible job with FedEx so she left the home again. When she returned home from the drug screen, [redacted] was fine and the all were together as a family. Other household member [redacted] later arrives home from work around 6 and they decide they need

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to go get groceries and run a couple errands. Before leaving the home, Ms. [redacted] changes [redacted] and fed him and put him back in the crib and they then left the home. NOTE: [redacted] crib was located in the mother's room. They left [redacted] and [redacted] in the care of 11 year old [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported they were only gone for about an hour or an hour and a half. They arrived home around 7:30 p.m. Mom went into her room and observed that [redacted] was not in his crib. She then changed clothes and then went to [redacted] room to check on him. He was asleep. She changed him and then checked on [redacted] who was on the floor in [redacted] room. She realized he was not breathing and she screamed. She reported [redacted] body was lifeless like and his pulse was faint. They rushed to get his car seat and left the home to head to [redacted] Hospital. Ms. [redacted] drove them and dropped them off and took [redacted] with her. Ms. [redacted] was asked who is [redacted] to her and she reported he is no relation and that he is the cousin of [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] interviewed Ms. [redacted] in private. CPSI [redacted] explained the CPSI role and addressed the allegations. Ms. [redacted] reported she works at the IRS Monday through Friday 8 to 4:30pm. The morning of the incident, Ms. [redacted] reported she did not check on [redacted] and that he sleeps in the room with the mother and father. She went to work that morning did her shift and and got off work. She went to Whole Foods and then received a call from Ms. [redacted] saying she wanted to go to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she then went to the home and arrived around 6 pm. Ms. [redacted], [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] all left to go to the grocery store and run a couple errands. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] watched [redacted] and [redacted] for the family and that Ms. [redacted] told [redacted] they'd be back. Ms. [redacted] changed and fed [redacted] and then they left the home. Ms. [redacted] reported that mom told her she put a blanket over [redacted] but that isaiah told is saying that [redacted] was wrapped in a blanket. [redacted] was not sure of which. Ms. [redacted] reported they went to [redacted] Target and the [redacted] to pick up a cheesecake and then returned home around 7:30 pm. They were only gone for an hour maybe an hour and a half. Ms. [redacted] went in her room and Ms. [redacted] went into her room. [redacted] then comes out of [redacted] room and says "oh food". Ms. [redacted] then goes into [redacted] room and this is when she hears her scream. [redacted] goes into the room to see whats going on and comes out with a look of shock on his face. Ms. [redacted] then walks out of the room with [redacted] in her arms lifeless. Ms. [redacted] then proceeds to ask [redacted] what happened and all he kept saying was he didn't know and that the child was asleep. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was on top of the air mattress. It was deflated. NOTE: The family reported they threw away the air mattress. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is her cousin and that her mother [redacted] is his adoptive mother. Ms. [redacted] told Ms. [redacted] that [redacted] has provided three different accounts to her of what happened to [redacted] The first story was he heard [redacted] crying in the mother' room so he went and unwrapped the chlid out of the blanket because he was hot and took [redacted] in [redacted] room. The second story was [redacted] says earlier in the day the father was in the kitchen cooking and the mother was reading the bible when he put the baby on a chair and that the baby fell off. The third story told by [redacted] was he walked in the mother's room and the baby was hot so he unwrapped the child and picked him up and put him on the mother's bed. [redacted] fell off the bed. [redacted] then cried, crawled around a bit then fell asleep in the floor. [redacted] picked [redacted] up and went into [redacted] room and they both fell asleep on the air mattress. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was taken to the police station for questioning. While there in the room waiting, he was singing three little monkeys. She was confused as to why he would do this when he had just told an account of [redacted] falling off the bed. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] has kept [redacted] 3 or 4 times in the past and that they are only usually gone for an hour or an hour and a half. She reported he keeps her children as well. Ms. [redacted] has two children named [redacted] DOB: [redacted] and [redacted] DOB: [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] is the father of [redacted] but not [redacted] father was abusive and lives in another state. She did not want to provide his name. Ms. [redacted] reported her boys are between her home and her mother Ms. [redacted] home. Ms. [redacted] inquired if this situation would bring about a removal of her boys and CPSI [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] her children were not present when the incident occurred but could not rule this out for sure.

CPSI [redacted] interviewed birth father [redacted] in private. CPSI [redacted] explained the CPSI role to Mr. [redacted] and addressed the allegations. Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is paid time to time to watch the kids. Mr. [redacted] received a couple of stories from [redacted] adoptive mother [redacted] regarding what happened while they were gone from the home. Mr. [redacted] reported that when they arrived home from running errands, he went to the back and opened the kids bedroom door

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because he saw the light on. He glanced in the room and saw [redacted] on the floor. The birth mother [redacted] went into the kids room. By this time, Mr. [redacted] was heading back to the front room. Ms. [redacted] found [redacted] next to the air mattress and it was deflated. It was air in it prior to them leaving the home. There was a hole in the air mattress. Mr. [redacted] reported the room was all messed up. The baby's bouncer was flipped over, and a blanket was behind the door. Ms. [redacted] screamed from the kid's room. Mr. [redacted] went to go see what was going on. This is when he saw the mother come out of the room with [redacted] lifeless body. Ms. [redacted] told Mr. [redacted] that [redacted] told her [redacted] was crying so he picked him up and put him on the bed and he fell off. [redacted] cried even louder and [redacted] picked him up and was bouncing him in his hands. Then he placed [redacted] on the ground and he crawled around then went to sleep. The second story Ms. [redacted] provided Mr. [redacted] was [redacted] says he placed the child on a small bed in the kid's room and he fell off. According to Mr. [redacted] could turn over on his own. [redacted] said that he was scared the reason he didn't tell anyone. Mr. [redacted] reported after Ms. [redacted] screamed and he saw [redacted] lifeless body, they scrambled to get some things and his car seat and rushed to [redacted] Hospital. He reported it did not look like [redacted] had a pulse and it was faint. Mr. [redacted] reported they were only gone for an hour or an hour and a half. They arrived back home around 7:30 pm. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was delivered at [redacted] and that his PCP was [redacted] on [redacted]. He reported [redacted] was up to date on some shots but there were some they refused due to their religion. Mr. [redacted] reported at birth, [redacted] had some medical problems such as heart problems and something else he could not pronounce but as time went on, [redacted] was fine and there were no health concerns. \

CPSI [redacted] explained to Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] that due to the nature of [redacted] death, sibling [redacted] would have to be temporarily placed outside of the home. Initially, they did not agree to this but eventually agreed. It was also discussed that [redacted] would need to be taken to [redacted] to get medically cleared due to the death of his sibling. Ms. [redacted] was not willing to do this initially but then eventually agreed to this. CPSI [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] who would they want to place the child with and Mr. [redacted] reported his mother [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] reported he was waiting on his brother [redacted] to arrive to take them to [redacted] CPSI [redacted] contacted Ms. Myra [redacted] to discuss the decision of the parents.

Sibling [redacted] was observed free of visible marks and bruises. This child was too young to obtain a statement.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-22 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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: 06/24/2024 10:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] responded to [redacted], TN regarding deceased child victim [redacted] Per Work Aid 2 it is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-22 04:15:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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: 06/24/2024 10:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] interviewed the referent regarding allegations made of Abuse Death. CPSI reviewed the reported information with the referent. The referent reported everything was correct and there are no other additional concerns at this time.

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 06/22/2024

Assignment Date: 06/06/2025

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 09/11/2025
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 07/28/2025
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 09/11/2025
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 07/28/2025
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 09/11/2025
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 07/28/2025

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case has been investigated and assessed by Case Manager (CM) [redacted] regarding the allegation of abuse death. Response was met and the family was spoken with. Based on the information received CM will classify the allegation as AUPU. The allegation of lack of supervision was added and classified as ASPS. All investigative tasks have been completed. This investigation is being submitted for review for closure.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 07/28/2025

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

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 09/16/2025

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 6/24/25, CPSI [redacted] responded to [redacted], TN regarding deceased child victim [redacted] Per Work Aid 2 it is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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

An autopsy was completed by [redacted] County Medical Examiner Dr. [redacted] on June 22, 2024. According to the autopsy, Dr. [redacted] concluded the cause and manner of [redacted] death is multiple blunt force injuries.

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

On 6/24/25, [redacted] reported [redacted] and [redacted] were left in the care of 11-year-old [redacted] for about an hour or an hour and a half. They arrived home around 7:30 p.m. Mom went into her room and observed that [redacted] was not in his crib. She then changed clothes and then went to [redacted] room to check on him. He was asleep. She changed him and then checked on [redacted] who was on the floor in [redacted] room. She realized he was not breathing and she screamed. She reported [redacted] body was lifeless like, and his pulse was faint. They rushed to get his car seat and left the home to head to [redacted] Hospital. [redacted] reported she arrived home from work around 6 pm. Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] all left to go to the grocery store and run a couple errands. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] watched [redacted] and [redacted] for the family and that Ms. [redacted] told [redacted] they'd be back. Ms. [redacted] changed and fed [redacted] and then they left the home. Ms. [redacted] reported that mom told her she put a blanket over [redacted] but that [redacted] told is saying that [redacted] was wrapped in a blanket. [redacted] was not sure of which. Ms. [redacted] reported they went to [redacted] Target and the [redacted] to pick up a cheesecake and then returned home around 7:30 pm. They were only gone for an hour maybe an hour and a half. Ms. [redacted] went in her room and Ms. [redacted] went into her room. [redacted] then comes out of [redacted] room and says, "oh food". Ms. [redacted] then goes into [redacted] room, and this is when she hears her scream. [redacted] goes into the room to see what's going on and comes out with a look of shock on his face. Ms. [redacted] then walks out of the room with [redacted] in her arms lifeless. Ms. [redacted] then proceeds to ask [redacted] what happened and all he kept saying was he didn't know and that the child was asleep. reported that when they arrived home from running errands, he went to the back and opened the kid's bedroom door because he saw the light on. He glanced in the room and saw [redacted] on the floor. The birth mother [redacted] went into the kid's room. By this time, Mr. [redacted] was heading back to the front room. Ms. [redacted] found [redacted] next to the air mattress and it was deflated. It was air in it prior to them leaving the home. There was a hole in the air mattress. Mr. [redacted] reported the room was all messed up. The baby's bouncer was flipped over, and a blanket was behind the door. Ms. [redacted] screamed from the kid's room. Mr. [redacted] went to go see what was going on. This is when he saw the mother come out of the room with [redacted] lifeless body. Ms. [redacted] told Mr. [redacted] that [redacted] told her [redacted] was crying so he picked him up and put him on the bed and he fell off. [redacted] cried even louder and [redacted] picked him up and was bouncing him in his hands. Then he placed [redacted] on the ground and he crawled around then went to sleep. The second story Ms. [redacted] provided Mr. [redacted] was [redacted] says he placed the child on a small bed in the kid's room, and he fell off. According to Mr. [redacted] [redacted] could turn over on his own. [redacted] said that he was scared the reason he didn't tell anyone. Mr. [redacted] reported after Ms. [redacted] screamed and he saw [redacted] lifeless body, they scrambled to get some things and his car seat and rushed to [redacted] Hospital. He reported it did not look like [redacted] had a pulse and it was faint. Mr. [redacted] reported they were only gone for an hour or an hour and a half. They arrived back home around 7:30 pm.

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

The witness believes abuse/neglect occurred due it being reported [redacted] and [redacted] transported [redacted] to [redacted] Children's Hospital as [redacted] stated she found him unresponsive with a weak pulse when she arrived home. [redacted] said she, [redacted] and [redacted] left [redacted] with [redacted] [redacted] (11) while they went to run errands stopping at the [redacted] and [redacted] It was said [redacted] is not related to [redacted] [redacted] or [redacted] however, the caller did not clarify the child's relationship when questioned. [redacted] said they left around 6:00 p.m. and

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returned home around 7:30 p.m. where [redacted] was found with the weak pulse and unresponsive. [redacted] said they left [redacted] in his basinet before leaving. [redacted] said [redacted] told him he took [redacted] out the bassinet, put him on the bed, but he fell on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] returned home by this time. [redacted] then found [redacted] on the floor in the second bedroom unresponsive. [redacted] was skinny, malnourished, a roach was found in his diaper, a scratch was seen on the back of his head, his forehead, and the back of his head was also flat in the back. Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] death at 8:22 p.m. on June 21, 2024.

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

Child Death: 1. Child death is defined as: a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect. b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy
report. c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse. 2. A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 37-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect, or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect. When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline selects Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in the Electronic Records System on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician. Preliminary near deaths are always treated as severe child abuse. Lack of Supervision: 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). 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 congregate care facility were able to engage in sexual activity regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual, should be assigned as lack of supervision in addition to the sexual abuse allegation (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 06/24/2024**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Event Start Date: 10/28/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 06/26/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	23 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	1 Yr 9 Mos	Youth		[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted]	11 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	25 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	22 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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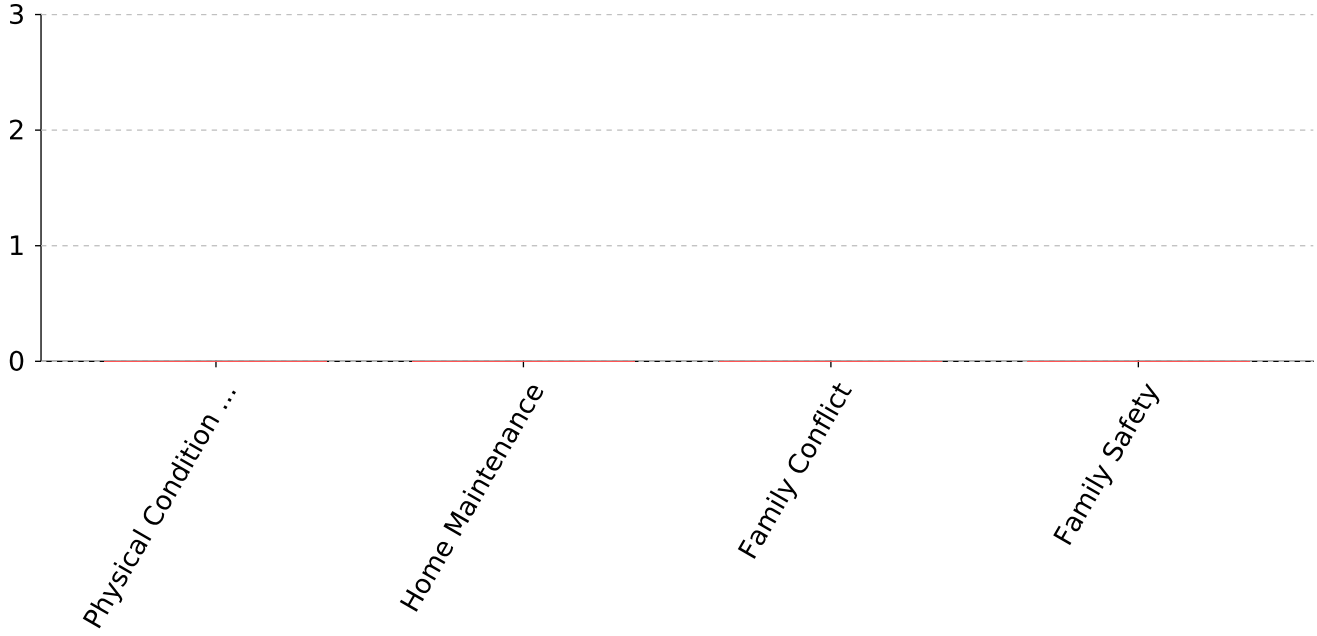
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Family Safety	0	

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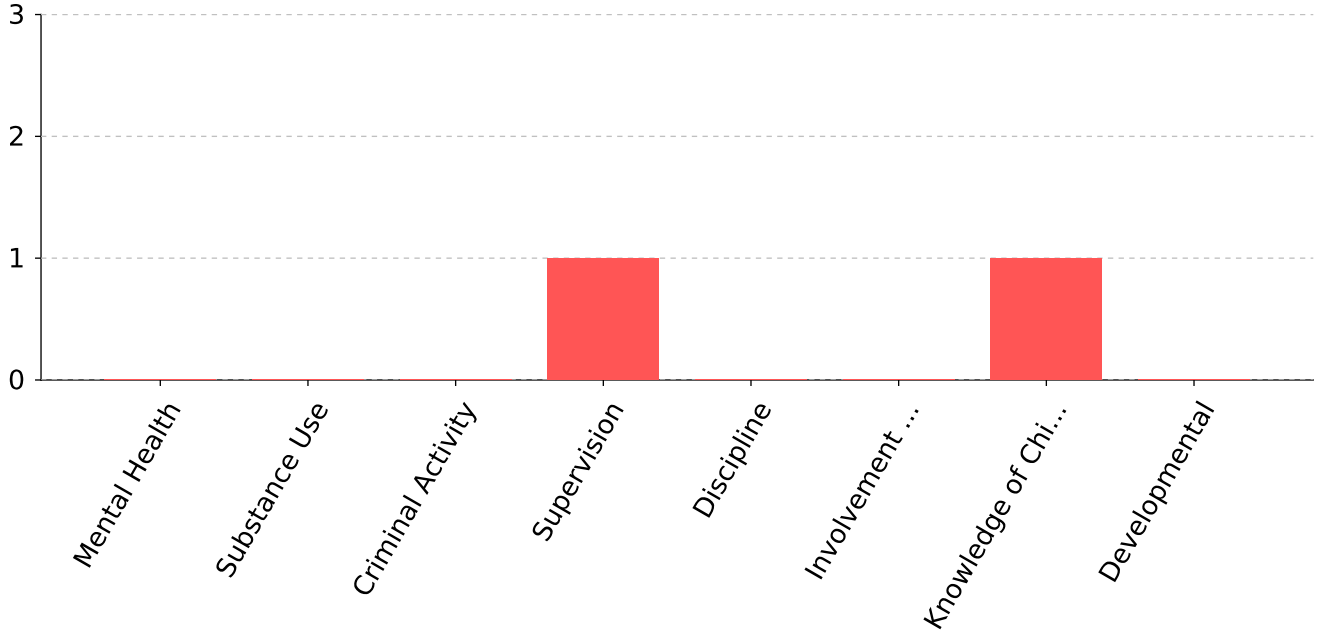
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	1	There is a history of inadequate supervision. The father allowed an 11 year old to provide care for his 9 month old and 1 year old children.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	1	There is a history of lack of caregiver knowledge.
Developmental	0	

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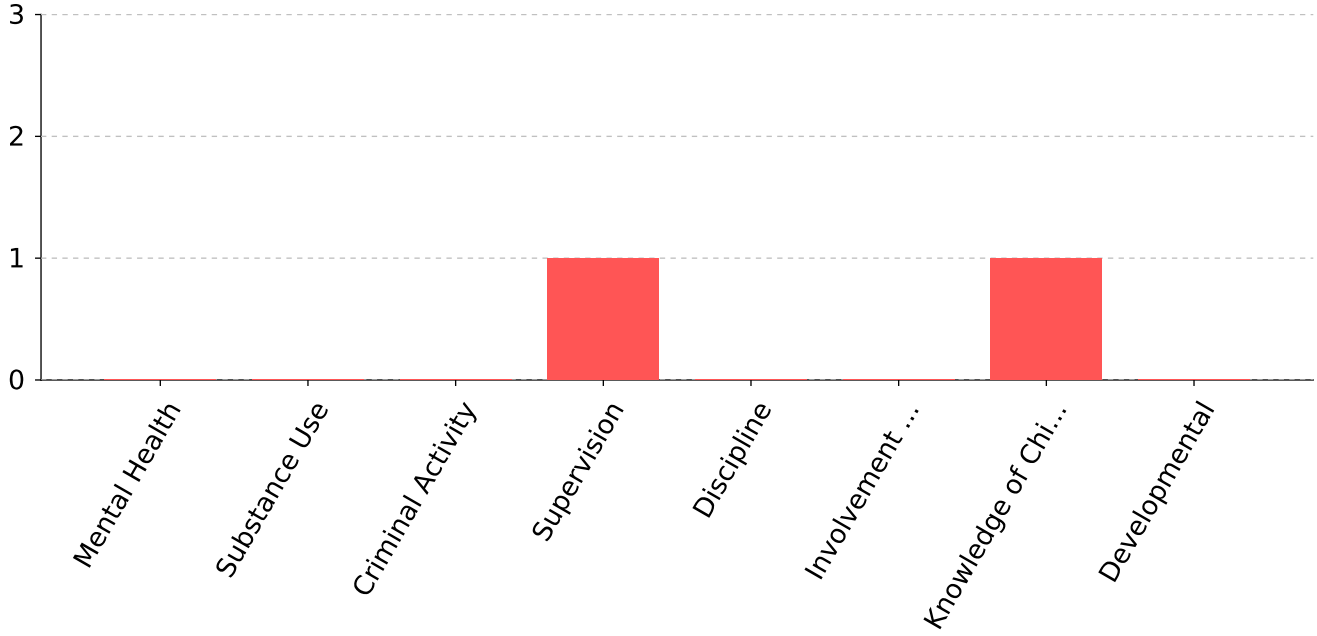
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



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

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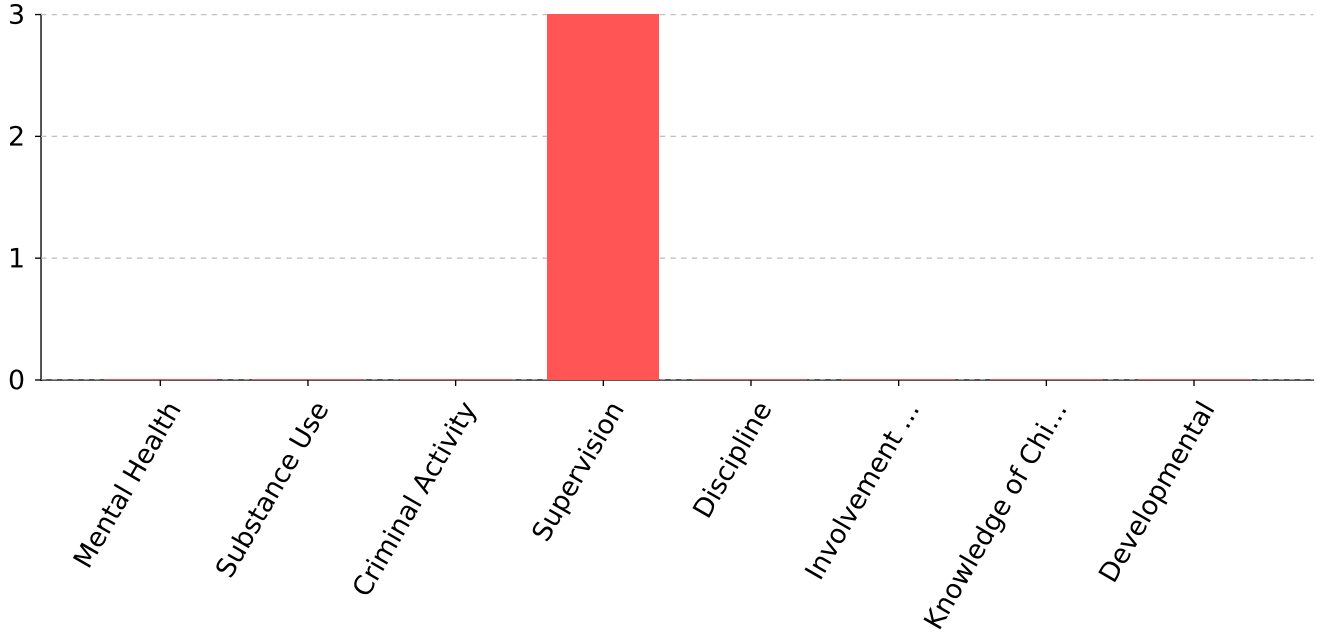

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	This is an 11 year old child who cannot make sound decisions for another child.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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

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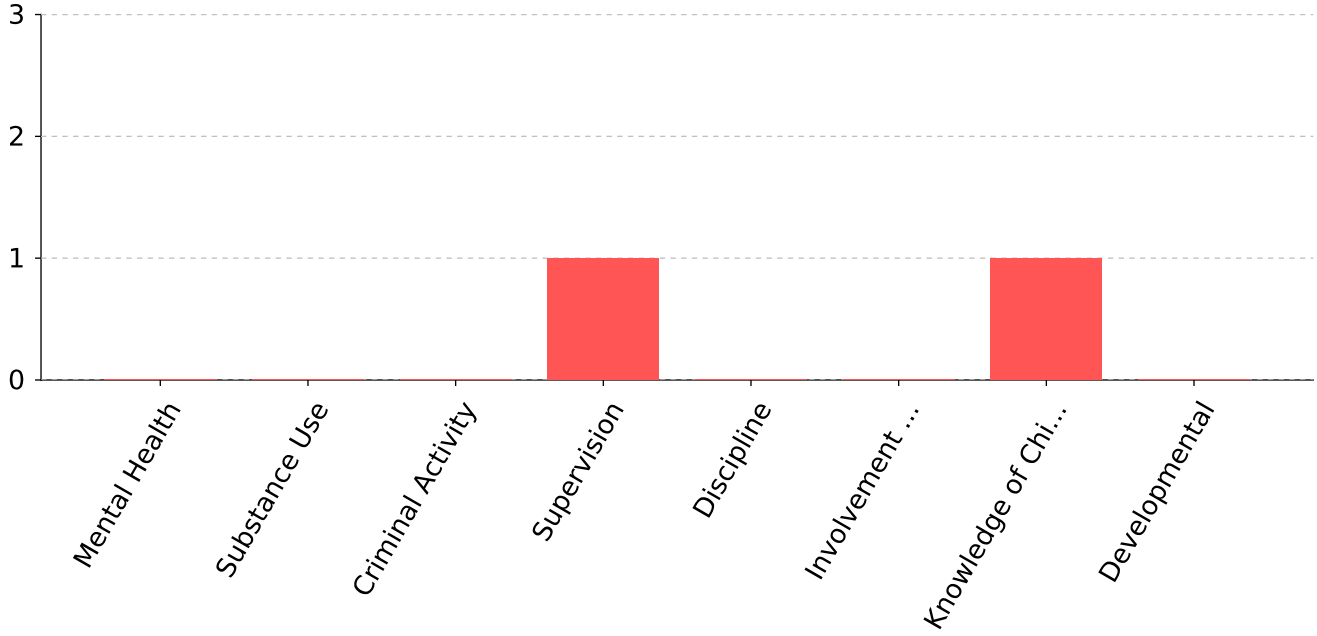

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	1	There is a history of inadequate supervision. Ms. [redacted] allowed her 11 year old cousin to provide care for a 9 month old, a 1 year old and her two children at times who are 3 yrs old and 1 yrs old.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	1	There is a history of lack of caregiver knowledge.
Developmental	0	

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YOUTH		
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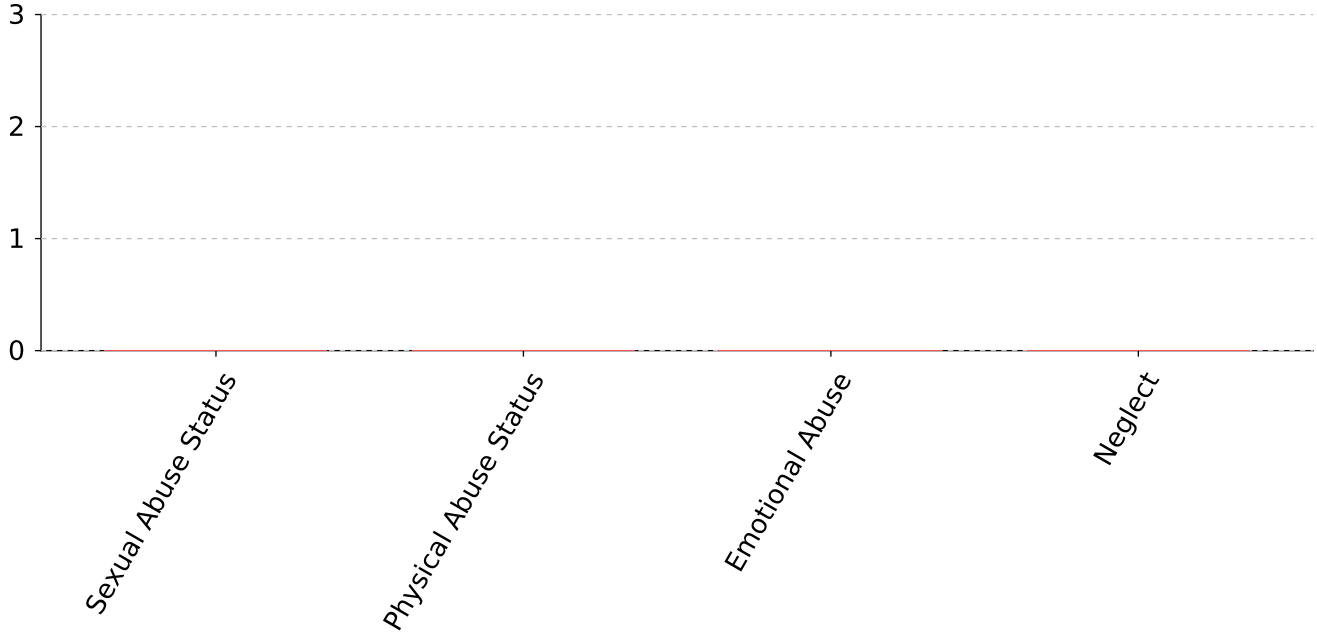

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 07/01/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 10/28/2025	**Last Assessed Date:** 06/24/2024
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** null
Date Approved: 07/09/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	23 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	1 Yr 9 Mos	Youth		[redacted]	3	Low
[redacted] (AP)	25 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	22 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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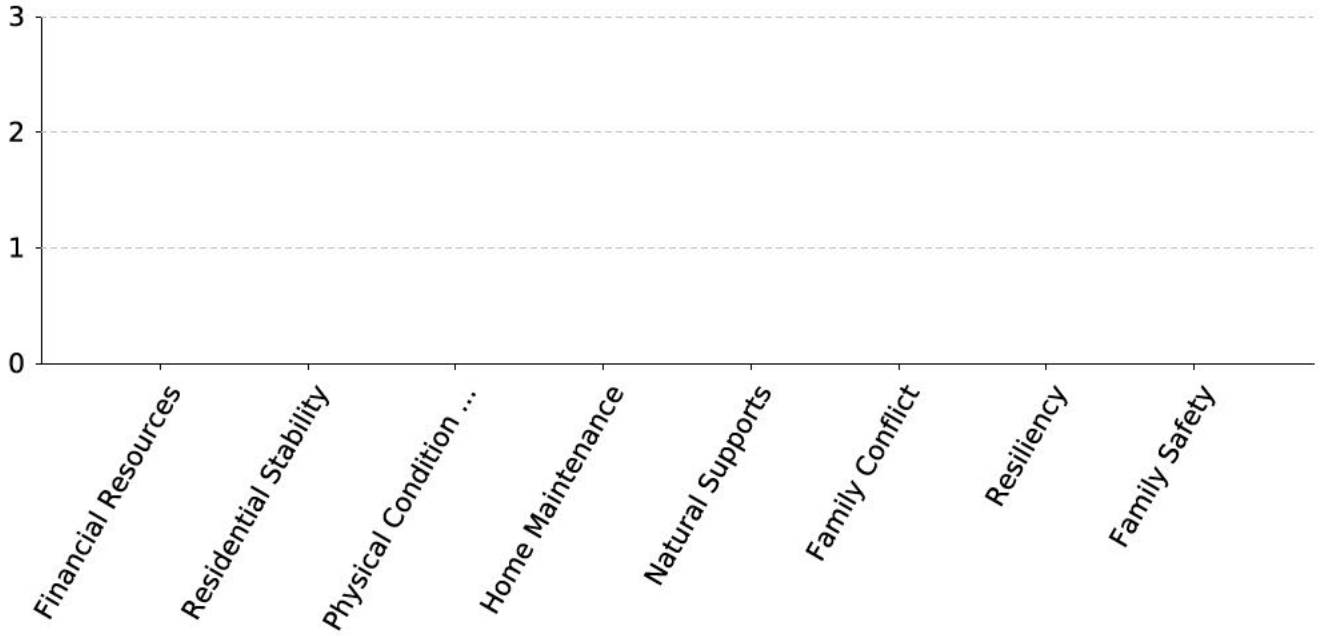
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	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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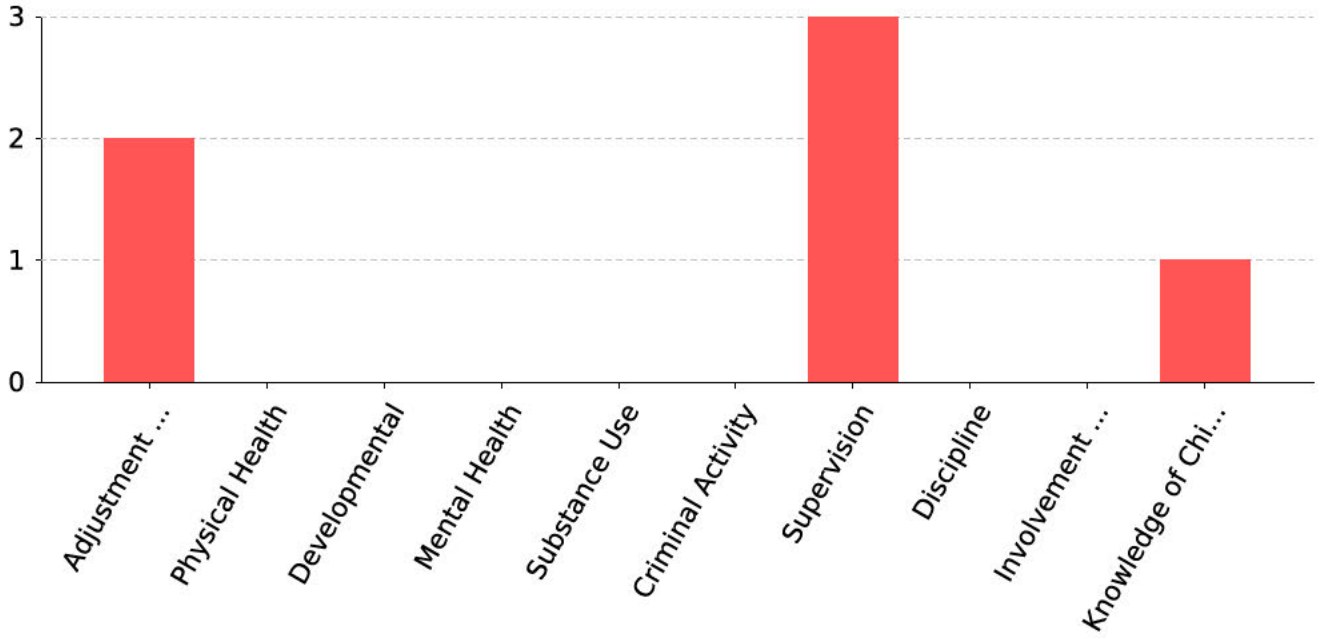

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Loss of child
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Father left 9-month-old [redacted] home alone with 11-year-old and 1-year-old. [redacted] died in the care of the 11 year-old
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	1	Parenting classes

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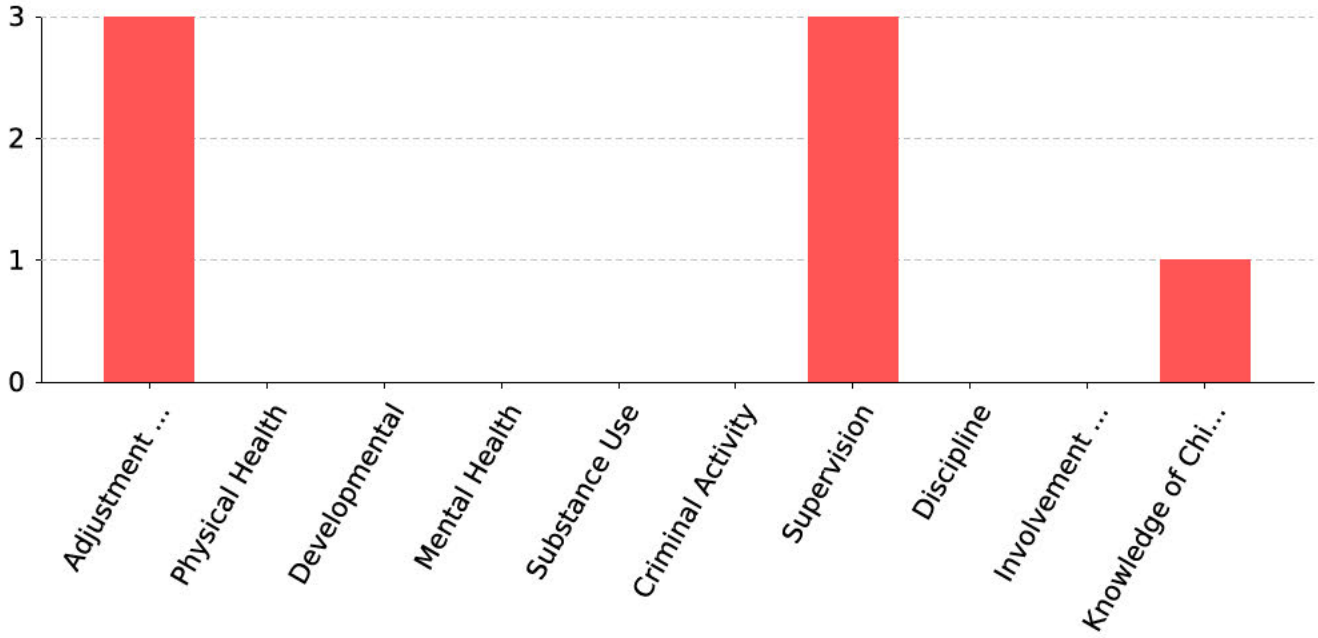

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	Loss of child
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Mother left 9-month-old [redacted] home alone with 11-year-old and 1-year-old. [redacted] died in the care of the 11 year-old
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	1	Parenting classes

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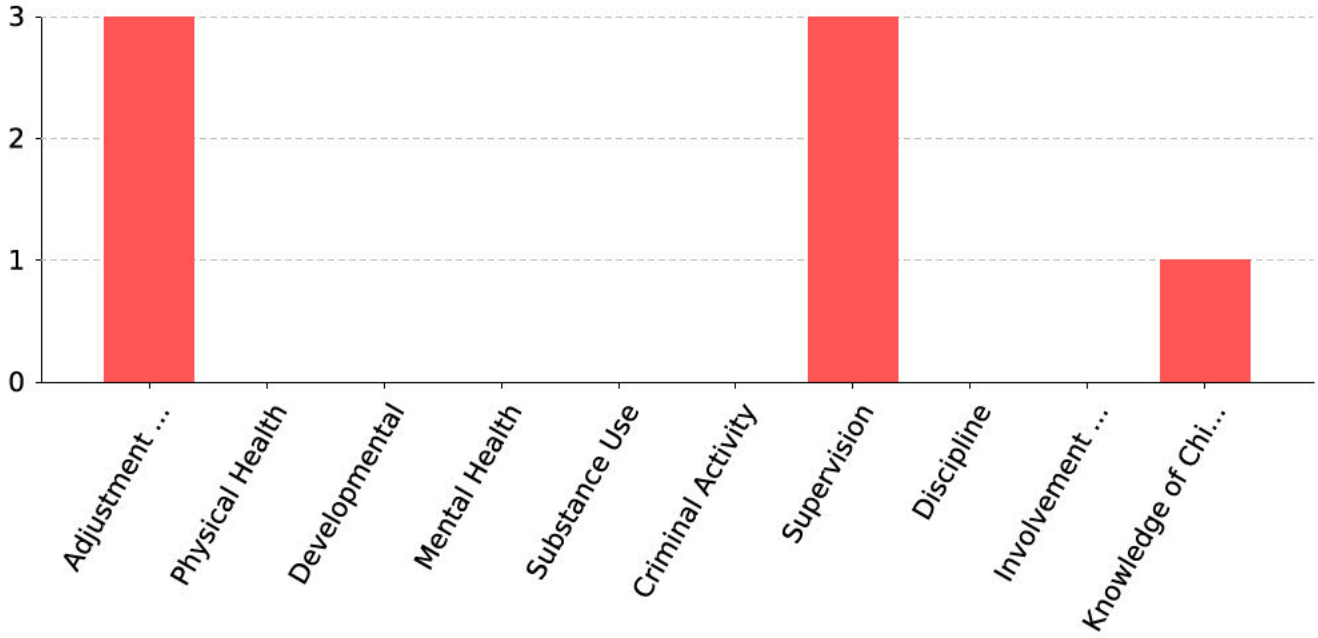

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	Loss of child
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Step-Mother left 9-month-old [redacted] home alone with 11-year-old and 1-year-old. [redacted] died in the care of the 11 year-old
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	1	Parenting Classes

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YOUTH

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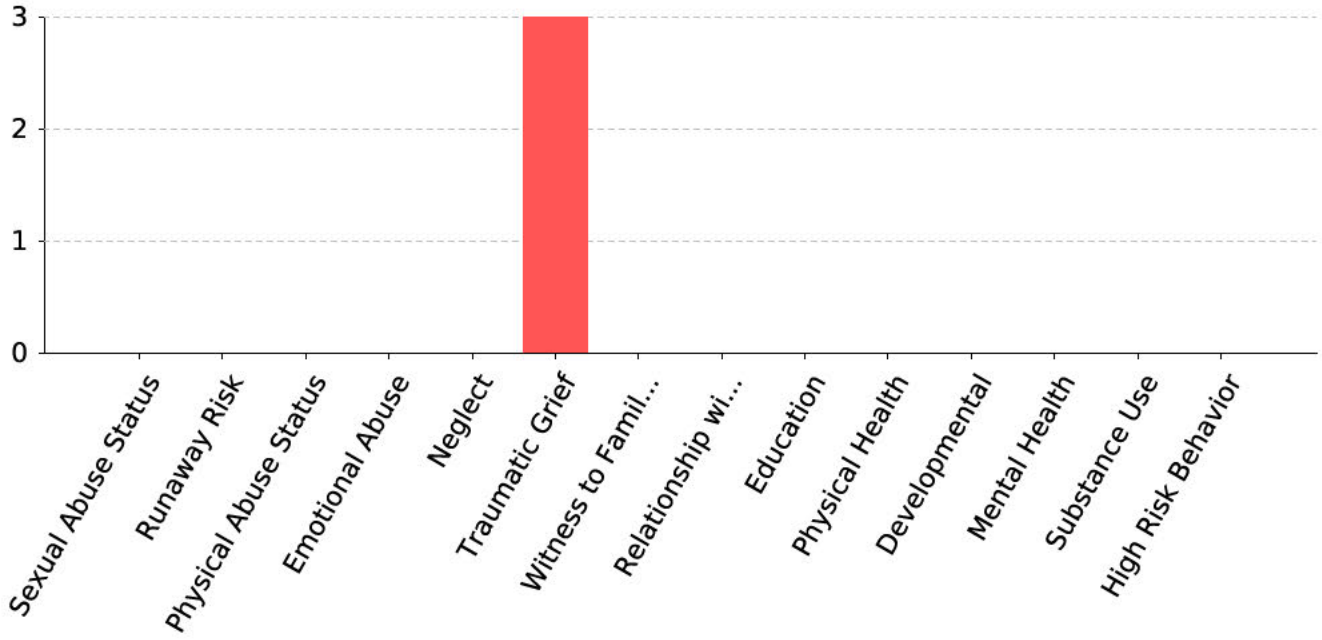

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	3	Loss of sibling
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	