



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Notice of Child Death/Near Death

Case # 2014.042

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	03/20/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	03/20/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	Black or African American	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	██████████		Relationship to Victim:	Babysitter		
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:	n/a		
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:	n/a					

Describe (in detail) circumstances surrounding death/near death:

Reportedly, the child victim, ██████████ was placed face up at the foot of the bed of ██████████, the babysitter went to take a nap at or around 9:30 AM on 3/20/14. Ms. ██████████ and two additional children, ██████████ and ██████████, were also asleep at the top of the bed. Ms. ██████████ reports that she placed a hooded jacket in between the child and the footboard of the bed when she laid him down for a nap. Ms. ██████████ reported that there was a comforter on the bed covering the other two children and the alleged victim had his own baby blanket covering him. Ms. ██████████ reported that when she woke from the nap around 12:30 PM, ██████████ was lying face down on the bed with the comforter on top of him. Ms. ██████████ reported that the child was blue in the face and was not breathing. She contacted 911. Ms. ██████████ reported that 911 operator informed her to lie the child on the floor to perform CPR, which she did. EMS arrived and then transported the child to ██████████ Hospital.

If this is a near death certified by a physician, identify physician by name and provide contact information:

Name of Physician:	██████████	Telephone #	() -
Street Address:	██████████	City/State/Zip:	██████████

Describe (in detail) interview with family:

The alleged perpetrator, Mrs. ██████████, was interviewed and reported that ██████████ and his brother ██████████ were dropped off at her home around 8 am by the father, ██████████. She gave ██████████ something eat and gave ██████████ a bottle. Mrs. ██████████ reported that ██████████ has breathing problems because his parents smoke around him and he wheezes all the time. Mrs. ██████████ stated that ██████████ fell asleep in his bouncy seat around 9:30 AM for about 15 minutes while she and the other children did arts and crafts in the kitchen. Mrs. ██████████ reported that they had lunch, she changed diapers and laid everyone down for a nap around 11 AM. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she, her 12 year old autistic child ██████████ and another ██████████ who is 2 years-old laid at the top of the bed and she laid ██████████ at the foot of the bed with his blanket. She placed a hooded jacket in between the child and the foot board of the bed. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she fell asleep and woke up around 12:30 PM and noticed the comforter that was over the children at the top of the bed was now covering ██████████ face and he was lying face down on the bed. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she laid ██████████ on his back initially. Mrs. ██████████ said that ██████████ face was blue and he wasn't breathing so she called 911. She laid ██████████ on the floor and started to perform CPR. Mrs. ██████████ 7 year old daughter reported that sometimes she and her older brother have to care for the child care children when her mom goes to sleep by playing with them and changing diapers.

The birth parents reported that they have informed Mrs. ██████████ not to lay ██████████ on the bed because he gets panicked when things are near his face.

If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization:

The ACV was not hospitalized before the death. The infant was taken to the ER during the incident and pronounced dead at ██████████ Hospital.

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Describe disposition of body (Death):		Being held for autopsy			
Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner:				Was autopsy requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Type:	n/a	Case #:	n/a		

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:
 Law enforcement is involved. They were present and on scene at arrival of SIU. Detectives had already cleared the scene of all evidence. SIU has requested copies of all pictures taken and reports regarding the incident. A drug screen was given to AP. Positive result was noted. Law enforcement took the drug sample and sent to the lab for further testing. This report has also been requested.

Describe (in detail) action taken to ensure safety of other children (list names and ages of surviving children) and/or victim (Near Death) (attach safety plan, if applicable):
 The Daycare children were picked up by the parents. The parents of all daycare children have been contacted and have agreed not to bring any children back to the daycare home. DHS was also present and are completing their own investigation and next steps regarding the AP running an unlicensed daycare from her home at the time of the child death. The biological children were safely placed with the maternal grandmother. Code X and TFACTS searches were completed on the adults in the maternal grandmothers home prior to safety placement. Results of that Code X search was staffed with Director [redacted] prior to placement for approval. SI [redacted] then completed a walk through of the maternal grandmothers home prior to placement. DCS Legal and SIU Upper Management were contacted and an IPA was put in place for the first night. The children went to stay with the maternal grandmother and the biological father can also be there. A CFTM is being planned for 3-21-14 at the [redacted] DCS Office to discuss next steps and to further assess the risk to the biological children.

Name:	[redacted]	Age:	[redacted]
Name:	[redacted]	Age:	[redacted]
Name:	[redacted]	Age:	[redacted]
Name:	[redacted]	Age:	[redacted]
Name:		Age:	

Prior DCS involvement with the family. Include dates, type, case #s, allegations, victims, perpetrators (if applicable), and classifications/adjudications (if applicable):

Date	Case #	Allegations	Victims	Perpetrators	Classification/Adj
11/18/2009	[redacted]	LOS, ENN	[redacted]	[redacted]	No Services Needed
03/26/2013	[redacted]	PA	[redacted]	[redacted]	Substantiated
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Any media inquiry or is attention expected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	List organizations requesting information: Not at this time.
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Contact Person/Phone Number(s) (include CM, TL, and TC):

Contact Person:	[redacted]	Telephone Number:	[redacted]
Case Manager:		Telephone Number:	() -
Team Leader:	[redacted]	Telephone Number:	[redacted]

Intake #:	[REDACTED]	Investigation #:	[REDACTED]	Date of Referral:	Case # 2014-042 #32204
Team Coordinator:	[REDACTED]	Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]		
ATTACH a copy of the <u>TFACTS Incident Report</u> or if TFACTS is inoperable, <u>DCS Form CS-0496, Serious Incident Report</u> to this notice.				<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>Email to: [REDACTED] within forty-eight (48) hours of notification Include subject line (in RED): CHILD DEATH [secure email] or CHILD NEAR DEATH [secure email]</p>					



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Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 03/20/2014 01:02 PM CT
 Track Assigned: Special Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 03/20/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 03/21/2014 07:57 AM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/21/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/21/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	8 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Other Non-relative

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address: [REDACTED]
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
 Notification: Letter
 Narrative: TFACTS: History search conducted based on limited information provided.
 Family Case IDs: [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]
 Open Court Custody /FSS/ FCIP: No
 Closed Court Custody No
 Open CPS - No
 Substantiated None
 Child Death No
 Screened out No



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History (not listed above):

09/28/2001 - # [REDACTED] Physical Neglect & Minor Physical Abuse & Other-Unsubstantiated

09/28/2001 - # [REDACTED] Severe Physical Abuse & Other-Unsubstantiated

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: Letter

School/ Daycare: Homeschooled

Native American Descent: Unknown

Directions: [REDACTED]

Note: Address, demographics and applicable phone numbers are listed under the oldest child victim, Unknown Male Child (12).

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] provides child care in her home [REDACTED]. Her two biological children also reside in this home. There were 7 unknown children in the home today 03-20-2014. The childrens ages range from 12 years old to 3 months old.

[REDACTED] contacted LE today 03-20-2014 and stated that there was an infant in her care ([REDACTED] 3 months) that was not breathing. [REDACTED] is one of the children that [REDACTED] was caring for in her home today. The child was transported to [REDACTED] Hospital and the child's present condition is unknown.

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] went to bed around 9am for a nap. Around 12:30pm, [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] wrapped in a blanket not breathing. It is unknown if [REDACTED] mother ([REDACTED]) has been informed at this time.

The home is reportedly used as a daycare, but it is unknown if [REDACTED] home is actually a licensed daycare. It is added that several of the children in this home are special needs children.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1-LE would like immediate contact from the caseworker [REDACTED], CMII 03/20/2014 @1:48pm

Extended Intake taken by CMII, [REDACTED], @129pm on March 20, 2014.

Since the original report was made, [REDACTED] has passed away. He passed away at 1:12pm on March 20, 2014, at [REDACTED] Hospital. An autopsy should be performed on [REDACTED] as far as the reporter knows. His body is still at [REDACTED] Hospital. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was at work at the time of the incident. It is unknown if she has made it to the hospital at this time. Other children were involved, but their information is unknown. They are still on scene at the home with Detectives from [REDACTED] Police Department. No new details surrounding the incident are known aside from what was originally reported.

No further information is known or reported at this time.

No known special needs/disabilities at this time.

Any other safety concerns worker who may respond: None Known.

SIU Track - P1 - Child Death

[REDACTED] TC, on 3/20/14 @ 2:06pm



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Notified Child Death/Child Near Death Notification Group via Email:

[REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Male **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** White **Age:** 8 Mos
Address: [REDACTED]
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:
None
Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Male **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** **Age:** 31 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]

Referral Date: 03/20/2014

Assignment Date: 03/21/2014

Street Address: [Redacted]

City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

B. Allegation

Table with 9 columns: #, Children's Name, DOB/SSN, Specific Allegation for Each Child, Alleged Perpetrator's Name, DOB/SSN, Classification, Severe Abuse, Classified By/Classified Date. Contains 3 rows of allegation data.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Closed as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]

Date: 07/01/2014

Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 07/01/2014

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:

SI [Redacted] responded to the home daycare on this date. SI is noting that the alleged victim, [Redacted], was pronounced deceased at 1:12 PM on 3/20/14 at [Redacted] Hospital in [Redacted] TN. SI chose not to view the body as it was being prepped for autopsy.

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

The autopsy report completed by [Redacted] Office of the Medical Examiner states that the cause of death was Asphyxia due to probable suffocation. The contributory cause of death was Chronic tracheitis with



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exacerbation and nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis. The manner of death was Accident. The circumstances of death was unable to breathe in unsafe sleeping conditions due to decedent being face down in soft bedding while cosleeping with multiple individuals.

SI ██████████ consulted with DCS Nurse, and Child Death Review Team nursing consultant regarding unknown medical terms listed in the autopsy report. Mr. ██████████ stated that the cause of death the report lists as Chronic tracheitis with exacerbation and nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis basically means that there was some chronic inflammation of the trachea and inflammation of the airways also contributed. Mr. ██████████ reported that the cause of death was suffocation due to unsafe sleeping practices.

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

SI ██████████ interviewed the babysitter and alleged perpetrator ██████████. SI is noting that DHS Program Evaluator (PE) ██████████ was also present for the interview due to Mrs. ██████████ running an illegal daycare in her home and had more than 4 unrelated children in her care. SI discussed the allegations in the report with Mrs. ██████████ and asked her to inform us of how the day went today. Mrs. ██████████ said that she and ██████████ mother, ██████████, know each other from high school and she always kept ██████████ and ██████████ for ██████████ Mrs. ██████████ stated that she has some children who she watches part time and some full time but she never had over 4 at the same time. Mrs. ██████████ said that she did have 5 kids today but she normally doesn't have ██████████ and ██████████ on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. ██████████ said that ██████████ came around 11 AM, ██████████ came around 11 AM and ██████████ and ██████████ came at 8 AM. Mrs. ██████████ said that ██████████ was lying at the end (bottom) of the bed, she has already talked about this over and over. SI explained to Mrs. ██████████ that SI needed her to inform SI of what happened this morning with ██████████ Mrs. ██████████ said that she made ██████████ a bottle and gave ██████████ a pop tart, then ██████████ went to sleep in his bouncy seat and they were all downstairs in the den area (childcare room); they only came up to her room because ██████████ wouldn't go to sleep unless he was with her. Mrs. ██████████ said that they did arts and crafts at the kitchen table and then ██████████ came around 10:30 or 11 AM, they had lunch and then took naps. Mrs. ██████████ said that ██████████ was only sleep for about 15 minutes and when he woke up he was fussy and tired so she brought him into her room and put him on the bed; around 9:30 AM, but she doesn't remember the exact time. Mrs. ██████████ said that she laid ██████████ on the bottom of the bed, placed a hoodie against the foot board of the bed and put ██████████ blanket over him. Mrs. ██████████ stated that her son ██████████ who is 12 and autistic, was at the top of the bed when she put ██████████ in the bed. Mrs. ██████████ said that she laid in the bed with ██████████ because he won't sleep by himself, ██████████ was out in the crib lying down, ██████████ was on the bean bags on the floor in the child care room, and then she put ██████████ and ██████████ on the mattress on the floor in her room and everyone fell asleep. Mrs. ██████████ stated that ██████████ got here between 11 and 12 noon and ██████████ went to sleep in the living room on the recliner chair because ██████████ wanted to sleep with her daughter ██████████ and ██████████ was sleep on the couch in the living room. Mrs. ██████████ said that she doesn't know when she fell asleep but she woke up and noticed that ██████████ hadn't woken up and the comforter that was on her son ██████████ and the other ██████████ at the top of the bed was covering ██████████ SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ demonstrated that she was lying on the edge of the bed, 2 year old ██████████ was in the middle, her son ██████████ was on the other end of the bed and ██████████

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

SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ appeared to be under the influence of some medication or drug. After the interview Mrs. ██████████ refused to continue to cooperate with the investigation and refused to be drug screened. After the police informed Mrs. ██████████ that they would take her into custody and take her to the hospital for a blood drug screen, Mrs. ██████████ consented to the drug screen. SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ tested positive for marijuana-THC, Propoxyphene-PPX, Methamphetamines-METH, Methadone-MTD, and Amphetamines-AMP. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she is prescribed Suboxone for opiate dependence and Gabapentin for anxiety. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she has taken Valium without a prescription. Mrs. ██████████ denied any other illegal drug use. SI is noting that the detectives confiscated medications that were observed throughout the home as evidence.

SI ██████████ interviewed ██████████, child of ██████████. ██████████ said that she is 7 and in the 1st grade; she is home schooled and she kind of likes it, she goes to the website and does her schoolwork. SI asked ██████████ where she and her brothers slept last night. ██████████ said that she slept in the living room on the



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couch and ██████ slept in his room, she doesn't have her own room because she has to clean it and get her bed set up. ██████ said that sometimes the childcare kids mess her room up when they play in her room. SI asked ██████ who was at the home when she woke up this morning. ██████ said that the childcare kids that were here were ██████ and ██████ and some kids who come that weren't here were ██████ and ██████. SI asked ██████ what she did when she woke up this morning. ██████ said that she woke up and watched TV and the childcare kids were in her mom's room sleep and mom was sleep in the bed with them. ██████ said that mom, ██████ and ██████ was on mom's bed sleep and her brother ██████ was awake and playing on the iPad, or her brother ██████ might have been sleep. ██████ said that mom was screaming, Oh my God, and the baby had to go to the hospital. SI asked ██████ what the childcare kids do when they get there. ██████ said that they play, then they eat, then they take naps. SI asked ██████ who watches the childcare children when they are here at her house. ██████ said that her mom watches them and sometimes when her mom sleeps, she and her brother ██████ watches the childcare kids. ██████ said that some of the kids have diapers and can go to the bathroom and others wear diapers so sometimes she and ██████ change their diapers when mom is sleep but they don't have to feed them; mom feeds them. SI asked ██████ where the childcare children sleep when they are here. ██████ said that when ██████ here he sleeps with mom because that's the only way he will go to sleep and sometimes they sleep in the crib but she doesn't know who sleeps in the crib.

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

DCS policy defines Child Death/Near Death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child fatalities are always treated as severe child abuse. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

DCS policy defines Drug Exposed Infant (age 0 to 1 year old) and Drug Exposed Child (over the age of 1 year) as an infant/child who has been exposed to a drug or chemical substance as verified by a positive drug screen or has been exposed to a drug or chemical substance that could adversely affect his/her physical, mental or emotional functioning. This includes drugs or chemical substances administered or given to children, children exposed to or living within close physical proximity to where drugs or chemical substances are manufactured or care takers use of drugs or chemical substances that impairs the ability to meet child care responsibilities.

DCS policy defines Lack of Supervision as a failure of a parent or caretaker, who is able to do so, to provide adequate supervision. A determination of which means the child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical or mental ability. This includes when a caregiver is with the child but inadequately supervises because they are unable or unwilling, for instance under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills.

SI ██████ is closing and classifying the allegation of Neglect Death towards alleged victim ██████ against babysitter, unlicensed daycare provider and alleged perpetrator ██████ as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. The child was in the care of ██████ at the time he was found deceased lying face down on Mrs. ██████ queen size bed. Mrs. ██████ reported that she laid the child down at the victim horizontally at the foot (bottom) of the bed with a hooded sweatshirt propped against the foot board of her queen size bed. Mrs. ██████ then placed two additional children vertically at the top of the bed with herself. There were four individuals asleep in the bed with the infant when he was found deceased. The child was also found with a comforter over his head, which Mrs. ██████ stated was on the other children at the top of the bed. The autopsy report completed by ██████ County Office of the Medical Examiner states that the cause of death was Asphyxia due to probable suffocation. The contributory cause of death was Chronic tracheitis with exacerbation and nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis. The manner of death was Accident. The circumstances of death

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Juvenile Court in All Cases
District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases
Regional Supervising Attorney



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/09/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/09/2014

Completed date: 07/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type: Letter A - Notice of Indication to Perpetrator

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2014 10:18 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that Letter A Notice of Indication to Perpetrator and Attachment for Letter A was sent to [REDACTED] via Certified Mail on this date.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/01/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 04:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that a copy of the [REDACTED] has been placed in the case file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/01/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:35 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/01/2014
Completed date:	07/01/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 04:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

DCS policy defines Child Death/Near Death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child fatalities are always treated as severe child abuse. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

DCS policy defines Drug Exposed Infant (age 0 to 1 year old) and Drug Exposed Child (over the age of 1 year) as an infant/child who has been exposed to a drug or chemical substance as verified by a positive drug screen or has been exposed to a drug or chemical substance that could adversely affect his/her physical, mental or emotional functioning. This includes drugs or chemical substances administered or given to children, children exposed to or living within close physical proximity to where drugs or chemical substances are manufactured or care takers use of drugs or chemical substances that impairs the ability to meet child care responsibilities.

DCS policy defines Lack of Supervision as a failure of a parent or caretaker, who is able to do so, to provide adequate supervision. A determination of which means the child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical or mental ability. This includes when a caregiver is with the child but inadequately supervises because they are unable or unwilling, for instance under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills.

SI [REDACTED] is closing and classifying the allegation of Neglect Death towards alleged victim [REDACTED] against babysitter, unlicensed daycare provider and alleged perpetrator [REDACTED] as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. The child was in the care of [REDACTED] at the time he was found deceased lying face down on Mrs. [REDACTED] queen size bed. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she laid the child down at the victim horizontally at the foot (bottom) of the bed with a hooded sweatshirt propped against the foot board of her queen size bed. Mrs. [REDACTED] then placed two additional children vertically at the top of the bed with herself. There were four individuals asleep in the bed with the infant when he was found deceased. The child was also found with a comforter over his head, which Mrs. [REDACTED] stated was on the other children at the top of the bed. The autopsy report completed by [REDACTED] Office of the Medical Examiner states that the cause of death was Asphyxia due to probable suffocation. The contributory cause of death was Chronic tracheitis with exacerbation and nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis. The manner of death was Accident. The circumstances of death were unable to breathe in



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Case Status: Close

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unsafe sleeping conditions due to decedent being face down in soft bedding while co-sleeping with multiple individuals. CPIT team agreed with classifying the allegation of Neglect Death as Substantiated. Due to Mrs. ██████████ placing the child in an unsafe sleeping environment on a soft bed, with multiple individuals, and additional soft blankets, instead of in a crib the result was the death of the child. There is evidence to support the allegation of Neglect Death in accordance with DCS policy.

SI ██████████ is closing and classifying the allegation of Drug Exposed Infant towards alleged victim ██████████ against babysitter, unlicensed daycare provider and alleged perpetrator ██████████ as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. Mrs. ██████████ appeared to be under the influence of something due to her speech, her behavior and her eyes appearing to be very low. Ms. ██████████ tested positive for several drugs after the incident on a random drug screen. SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ tested positive for marijuana-THC, Propoxyphene-PPX, Methamphetamines-METH, Methadone-MTD, and Amphetamines-AMP. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she is prescribed Suboxone for opiate dependence and Gabapentin for anxiety. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she has taken Valium without a prescription. Mrs. ██████████ denied any other illegal drug use. SI is noting that the detectives confiscated medications that were observed throughout the home as evidence and reported that there were Benadryl tablets scattered throughout the home and in reach of the children. Due to the alleged perpetrator testing positive for several drugs as well as admitting to taking prescription medication she was not prescribed; there is evidence to support the allegation of Drug Exposed Infant in accordance with DCS policy.

SI ██████████ is closing and classifying the allegation of Lack of Supervision towards alleged victim ██████████ against babysitter, unlicensed daycare provider and alleged perpetrator ██████████ as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. Mrs. ██████████ put all five children she was responsible for caring for down for a nap around 9:30 am, in which, she herself also laid down and took a nap. Mrs. ██████████ placed the alleged victim horizontally at the foot (bottom) of the bed with a hooded sweatshirt propped against the foot board of her queen size bed. Mrs. ██████████ then placed two additional children vertically at the top of the bed with herself. There were four individuals asleep in the bed with the infant when he was found deceased, face down with a comforter over his head. The Autopsy Report states that the cause of death was Asphyxia due to probable suffocation. The circumstances of death were unable to breathe in unsafe sleeping conditions due to decedent being face down in soft bedding while co-sleeping with multiple individuals. Although there was a baby crib in the home available for the child to sleep in; Mrs. ██████████ knowingly placed the child in an unsafe sleeping environment and in a situation that required actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical or mental ability. Mrs. ██████████ inadequately supervised the child because she was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and she was asleep when she was responsible for caring for children. There is sufficient evidence to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision in accordance with DCS policy.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/25/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 03:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI presented the Neglect Death case to [REDACTED] CPIT on this date. CPIT team was in agreement to classify the allegations of Lack of Supervision, Drug Exposed Infant and Neglect Death towards alleged victim [REDACTED] against babysitter, unlicensed daycare provider and alleged perpetrator [REDACTED] as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. CPIT forms were signed in agreement and located in the case file.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 03:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that the case will be referred for prosecution; however the date is unknown at this time.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/25/2014	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:24 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 06/25/2014
Completed date: 06/25/2014	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: 06/25/2014 01:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The case was staffed between SI [REDACTED] LI [REDACTED] and IC [REDACTED] for the purpose of classifying the allegations before CPIT. This case is a child death case. The AP is the unlicensed daycare provider and the ACV is a 4 month old male that she was providing care for at the time of death. The medical report is back for the cause of death. The report lists that the cause of death is due to suffocation due to unsafe sleeping conditions. The AP did lay the infant down in a bed with her and two other children. AP fell asleep and when she woke the infant was dead. Per Policy this meet criteria for ASPS on LOS, DEI and neglect death. After staffing the case, IC Turner advised that the allegations of DEI, LOS and ND will be classified as substantiated. The AP tested positive for illegal drugs at the time of the death. The AP had the infant in the bed with three others and the infant could not protect himself from the blankets suffocating him. The AP did not make provisions for the infant to not suffocate. There were other beds available for the infant and they were not utilized thus resulting in his death. The classification decision will be presented at CPIT today.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/19/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 03:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] consulted with DCS Nurse, and Child Death Review Team nursing consultant on this date regarding unknown medical terms listed in the autopsy report. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the cause of death the report lists as Chronic tracheitis with exacerbation and nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis basically means that there was some chronic inflammation of the trachea and inflammation of the airways also contributed. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that the cause of death was suffocation due to unsafe sleeping practices. SI thanked Mr. [REDACTED] for his time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/12/2014	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:20 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 07/01/2014
Completed date: 07/01/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 03:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI received a copy of the Autopsy Report on this date. The autopsy report completed by [REDACTED] Office of the Medical Examiner states that the cause of death was Asphyxia due to probable suffocation. The contributory cause of death was Chronic tracheitis with exacerbation and nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis. The manner of death was Accident. The circumstances of death was unable to breathe in unsafe sleeping conditions due to decedent being face down in soft bedding while cosleeping with multiple individuals. The report also states that the infant had no clinical history of cough, fever, stridor or illness. The report is located in the case file as well as in the Documents section of the investigation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/12/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/12/2014

Completed date: 06/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2014 01:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI faxed request of Autopsy report to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Medical Examiner's Officer on this date.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/09/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/12/2014

Completed date: 06/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2014 01:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI sent email request to DCS [REDACTED], [REDACTED], on this date requesting the autopsy report for [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/19/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:55 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/19/2014

Completed date: 05/19/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2014 11:01 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI received voice message from Detective [REDACTED] informing SI that there was no new updates regarding the death of [REDACTED].

SI is noting that SI sent an email requesting the autopsy report from [REDACTED], DCS [REDACTED], on this date.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/13/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/13/2014

Completed date: 05/13/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/13/2014 12:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] called Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Police Department on this date. There was no answer. SI left a message for Detective [REDACTED] to contact SI regarding the case and any new developments.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/14/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/28/2014

Completed date: 05/28/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/28/2014 08:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that SI received a copy of the medical records from [REDACTED] Medical Clinic on this date for [REDACTED]. SI reviewed the records. Medical records are located in the case file and in the documents section of the investigation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/04/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/28/2014

Completed date: 05/28/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/28/2014 08:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that SI received a copy of the medical records from [REDACTED] Hospital on this date for [REDACTED] SI reviewed the records. Medical records are located in the case file and in the documents section of the investigation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/02/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/02/2014

Completed date: 04/02/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2014 11:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI requested medical records regarding [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Hospital and Dr. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Medical Clinic on this date.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/28/2014	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 03/29/2014
Completed date: 03/29/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 05:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Police on this date. Detective [REDACTED] requested parent information for the children Mrs. [REDACTED] was caring for the day of the child death. Detective [REDACTED] said that Mrs. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] News saying that the police, DCS and the deceased child's parents are harassing her and the news showed up at the [REDACTED] family home and talked to the mother. Detective [REDACTED] informed SI that there were no signs of head trauma but there were signs of suffocation and [REDACTED] admitted that the comforter was over the baby's head; she has video of the statements of the physician and of [REDACTED] and they will have negligence. Detective [REDACTED] stated that they will be taking the case to the Grand Jury for either Aggravated Child Neglect or Wreckless Homicide. Detective [REDACTED] said that they may have a preliminary hearing with the Medical Examiner and the DA and she would inform SI of that date. SI informed Detective [REDACTED] that the deceased child's parents mentioned that they had read on Facebook that someone said that [REDACTED] and the children were wrestling and the baby got kicked. SI thanked Detective [REDACTED] for the information.

SI is noting that SI emailed Detective [REDACTED] the parent contact information for the children Mrs. [REDACTED] cared for on the day of the incident.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/24/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 03/24/2014

Completed date: 03/24/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2014 02:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] completed the Safety and Risk Assessment on this date. The risk is intermediate at this time. The child passed away while in the care of the babysitter, [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] was running an illegal daycare in her home. Mrs. [REDACTED] laid the child at the foot of the bed, while the caregiver and 2 other children were asleep at the top of the bed. The child was found unresponsive and was not breathing. The alleged perpetrator admitted to falling asleep in the bed with the child and other children.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/24/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/24/2014
Completed date:	03/24/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2014 02:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that CPIT was convened on this date. SI sent a copy of the referral to Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Police and also a copy to the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/21/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 05:55 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 04/03/2014

Completed date: 04/03/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/03/2014 02:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to Ms. [REDACTED] aunt, [REDACTED] at the home on this date. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she talked to the coroner and the coroner said that [REDACTED] had been gone for 45 minutes before they got to the house and said that he had a dirty diaper; there was feces all the way up the front of the diaper and they felt that his diaper was dirty before he passed. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they were told that [REDACTED] told the coroner that she didnt remember if she laid [REDACTED] on his stomach or on his back. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the coroner told her that emergency response was at the home within 2 minutes of receiving the call and that [REDACTED] was cold to the touch, which would take 45 minutes for him to get cold. Ms. [REDACTED] said that there was blood in [REDACTED] mouth and in his ear but the coroner said that he didnt see signs of abuse or of him being shaken. Ms. [REDACTED] said that the coroner said that he felt it was something that just happened and said that no one hurt [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/21/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:40 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 04/03/2014
Completed date: 04/03/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/03/2014 02:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to the father of the alleged victim [REDACTED], at the familys home on this date. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he had to run some errands so he took [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] around 8:30 AM and when he got there [REDACTED] was getting out of the shower, she told him that she sent him a message on Facebook at 7 AM asking if he could wait until 10AM to bring the kids but he didnt see the message because he doesnt wake up and check Facebook and he didnt understand why [REDACTED] just didnt call or text him that. SI asked Mr. [REDACTED] if Ms. [REDACTED] told him that she couldnt keep the children that day. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] never said anything about not being able to keep the children, all she said was that she needed [REDACTED] car seat. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he gave [REDACTED] his number because [REDACTED] cant answer her phone when shes at work and [REDACTED] never texted or called him, she will send him a message on Facebook but never calls him and she doesnt answer the phone when they call her. Mr. [REDACTED] said that when he dropped [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] off he told [REDACTED] that he changed their diapers and that the cereal and milk was in the bag. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he never got a call or anything from [REDACTED] after he dropped the kids off.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/21/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 04:45 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 04/03/2014
Completed date: 04/03/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/03/2014 02:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] interviewed the mother of the alleged victim, [REDACTED], at her home on this date. SI explained that SI was investigating the death of her child [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she has been friends with [REDACTED] since they were teenagers and [REDACTED] started watching [REDACTED] for her between August and September 2013. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she went out of work because she was pregnant with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] started going to a daycare for a while then [REDACTED] started keeping [REDACTED] again in January and she kept [REDACTED] too. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was keeping [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 3 days a week when she worked and then [REDACTED] dad was keeping them too. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] doesn't usually keep her boys on Thursday but she had to work mandatory overtime and they are in the process of moving so [REDACTED] her boyfriend, had to run some errands and make payment for the deposit for their new place so he took the kids to [REDACTED] on Thursday morning. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] usually get to [REDACTED] house between 6:15-6:30 AM or 8 AM if [REDACTED] drops them off. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has never done anything concerning and her children are always clean when they come home; she never seen any children dirty at [REDACTED] house. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] always bought her kids things like socks, bibs, clothes, baby wash and different things like that and [REDACTED] always took pretty good care of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told her that she couldn't keep [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on Thursday and Friday because she had other children on those days. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she doesn't pay [REDACTED] to keep her children because she just started working again and [REDACTED] told her she could get on her feet before paying her.

Ms. [REDACTED] said that she works at [REDACTED] and she can't have her phone on her at work, on Thursday she went to lunch around 11:45-12:15 PM, when she returned from lunch her boss came up to her with someone else from HR and asked her if she had any sons and what their names were. Ms. [REDACTED] said that her boss told her that the hospital had called because there had been an accident with one of her sons and she needed to go to the hospital immediately. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never called her or [REDACTED] to tell them anything, and they gave [REDACTED] [REDACTED] number because [REDACTED] knows that she can't answer her phone while she's at work. Ms. [REDACTED] said that when she left work she saw a text that [REDACTED] sent at 12:41 PM saying call now so she called [REDACTED] when she left the building and asked what happened. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she thought it would have been [REDACTED] that had an accident because he is so rough, but [REDACTED] told her that she fell asleep and when she woke up [REDACTED] was lying on his face. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] said that she called 911 and did CPR on [REDACTED] she asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was gone and [REDACTED] said that she didn't know. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she called her boyfriend and her aunt to tell them that she thought [REDACTED] passed away. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] wasn't kicked to the bottom of



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the bed, and said that she had put him at the bottom of the bed because ██████ wanted to take a nap and she always lays with ██████. Ms. ██████ stated that ██████ mentioned that she has put ██████ at the bottom of the bed 1000 times, that she always lays him at the bottom of the bed. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ told her that when she woke up ██████ was lying on his face and the comforter was over him. Ms. ██████ said that she hung up on ██████ because she was upset and she felt that ██████ was lying about ██████ being alive; ██████ told her that ██████ was alive when the ambulance took him but he wasn't. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ sent her a message on Facebook earlier today saying that she was sorry and distraught, that she had threw up and peed on herself and if they needed help paying for anything they wanted to help. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ told her that she, ██████ and ██████ were asleep in the bed but the EMT said that there was another child in the bed. Ms. ██████ said that her concern was where ██████ was if he wasn't in the bed with them and it bothers her because they asked ██████ not to put ██████ in the bed. Ms. ██████ said that they specifically bought a swing so ██████ wouldn't be put in the bed and they made it clear to ██████ not to put ██████ in the bed because usually when she picks ██████ up from ██████ he is asleep in a crib or in his car seat. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ doesn't like things near his face and he gets panicked when things are near his face. Ms. ██████ said that she asked ██████ why ██████ was in the bed and why she didn't hear him crying and ██████ didn't respond. Ms. ██████ said that she asked ██████ was she doped up or something and ██████ didn't answer her. Ms. ██████ said that she has never known ██████ to take anything or use drugs but she had just woke up for the day so she doesn't understand why ██████ went back to sleep and why she was sleeping with all the children she had. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ was brought into the hospital with a t-shirt on that wasn't his and wasn't what he was wearing this morning; ██████ was wearing a blue t-shirt that said Little brother on it but that's not what he had on so they don't know why ██████ would have changed his clothes so early.

SI asked Ms. ██████ about ██████ health. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ went to Dr. ██████ in ██████ she was never told that anything was ever medically wrong with her son; he just had his immunizations last Thursday, 3/13/14 and the doctor said that everything was fine with ██████. SI asked Ms. ██████ if ██████ had breathing problems and if the parents smoked around him. Ms. ██████ said that they do not smoke around ██████ she doesn't smoke and his dad goes outside to smoke and she doesn't think that ██████ or her husband smoke. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ has never had breathing issues. SI asked Ms. ██████ if she was ever told by a doctor not to smoke around ██████. Ms. ██████ said that she was never told not to smoke around ██████ when ██████ or ██████ goes to the doctor, the doctor always gives a speech about anyone smoking around the child because 2nd hand smoke is bad but she says that at every doctor visit. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ isn't on medication but he did have a slight cough recently. Ms. ██████ said that she just told ██████ that ██████ can start having cereal in the morning and at night and in a month he could move up to baby foods. Ms. ██████ said that she did notice that ██████ children were never in school but she doesn't know if they are home schooled. Ms. ██████ said that usually when she drops or picks her children up from ██████ house, ██████ daughter ██████ and her autistic son are there and little boy named ██████ is always there. Ms. ██████ said that she had planned on moving her children to a real daycare and she had just gone to DHS to file for childcare assistance. SI asked Ms. ██████ about ██████ and ██████ spending the night at ██████ house. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ and ██████ have only spent the night at ██████ house one night. Ms. ██████ asked if ██████ is licensed through the state to keep children and stated that ██████ told them that DHS comes to her at least once a week and said that she goes through the ██████ Food Program for the state and gets \$300 a month for each child. Ms. ██████ said that ██████ gave her a lot of references to call before she started watching her kids and everyone said that she was great with children. Ms. ██████ said that someone posted on Facebook saying that ██████ and the children were wrestling and ██████ got hit but they don't know who said that and why they said it. Ms. ██████ said that the only incident with her children at ██████ was in February ██████ fell on the stairs and had a knot on his forehead and ██████ didn't tell her until she got there to pick him up. SI explained the investigative process to Ms. ██████. SI provided, explained and had Ms. ██████ sign DCS policy forms: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Client Rights, Native American Veto Verification; Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures; HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices-Client Acknowledgement, and The Authorization of Release of Information. SI is noting that SI informed Ms. ██████ that SI could find out grief counseling resources in ██████ County to provide to the family. SI gave condolences and thanked the family for their time.



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Contact Date: 03/21/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:30 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 04 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 03/29/2014
Completed date: 03/29/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 07:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that a Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM) was held on this date at the [REDACTED] County DCS office to determine future safety placement options for the children. Present during the meeting was SI [REDACTED], LI [REDACTED], [REDACTED], maternal grandmother [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]-attorney for Mrs. [REDACTED]. SI is noting that after consulting with DCS RGC [REDACTED], a referral was made to open an investigation involving Mrs. [REDACTED] drug use and her own children and for Mrs. [REDACTED] to receive services from the department. SI is noting that the initial IPA was extended until 3/28/14 with the approval of DCS legal. IPA states An SIU investigation involving a child death in the home of [REDACTED] while she was caring for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] children [REDACTED] will be placed with the maternal grandparents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] until further investigation. Mrs. [REDACTED] also agrees to not keep any children until the completion of the investigation. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] will be responsible for the safety and well-being of the children. An infant was found not breathing and unresponsive while in the care of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had a positive drug screen. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will have supervised contact with their children until further investigation. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] will be responsible for supervising the parents with the children. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] will supervise Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] with their children. Mrs. [REDACTED] had a positive drug use screen for THC, PPX, AMP, METH, and MTD, admitted to taking Valium without a prescription but denied any other illegal drug use. Mrs. [REDACTED] agrees to complete an Alcohol and Drug Assessment and follow all recommendations and submit to random drug screens. Mrs. [REDACTED] will be responsible for the completion of the A/D Assessment. SI is noting that Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] signed the IPA.

SI is noting that Mr. [REDACTED] submitted to a random drug screen on this date and tested negative for all drugs tested.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Caretaker Home

Created Date: 03/29/2014

Completed date: 03/29/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 07:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that SI did a home visit at the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The home had adequate space to accommodate the children. There were no safety concerns or environmental hazards observed at the home. The home had food and working utilities.



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Contact Date:	03/20/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	03/29/2014
Completed date:	03/29/2014	Completed By:	██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 07:10 PM Entered By: ██████████

SI ██████████ consulted with LI ██████████ and DCS Legal ██████████ on this date. SI is noting that due to Mrs. ██████████ testing positive for multiple drugs, admitting to taking Valium without a prescription and the ongoing Neglect Death investigation, the decision was made that the ██████████ children needed to be safety placed until a meeting could be held to address the positive drug screen and decide on future placement decisions for the family. SI discussed safety placement options with the family. ██████████ and ██████████, maternal grandparents were namd as placement options. DCS history checks and Code X checks were conducted and approved. An Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) was approved and includes the following: An SIU investigation involving a child death in the home of ██████████ while she was caring for ██████████ children ██████████ and ██████████ will be placed with the maternal grandmother ██████████ until a CFTM can be held. Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ will be responsible for the safety and well-being of the children. An infant was found not breathing and unresponsive while in the care of ██████████ ██████████ had a positive drug screen. ██████████ will have supervised contact with her children until further investigation. Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ will be responsible for supervising the mother with the children. Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ will supervise Mrs. ██████████ with her children. Mrs. ██████████ had a positive drug screen for THC, PPX, AMP, METH, and MTD, admitted to taking Valium without a prescription but denied any other illegal drug use. Mrs. ██████████ agrees to complete an Alcohol and Drug Assessment and follow all recommendations. Mrs. ██████████ will be responsible for the completion of the A/D Assessment. SI is noting that Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ and Mrs. ██████████ signed the IPA.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

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Contact Date:	03/20/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/29/2014
Completed date:	03/29/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the home but did not interview them. SI did not interview [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] being autistic and [REDACTED] was not interviewed because he was at school at the time of the incident. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is non-verbal and severely autistic, he has always been around her and will go crazy if he is taken away from her. There were no marks or bruises observed on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Both children were dressed appropriately for the weather.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 05:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 03/29/2014

Completed date: 03/29/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED], child of [REDACTED], at the family's home on this date. [REDACTED] said that she is 7 and in the 1st grade; she is home schooled and she kind of likes it, she goes to the website and does her schoolwork. SI asked [REDACTED] where she and her brothers slept last night. [REDACTED] said that she slept in the living room on the couch and [REDACTED] slept in his room, she doesn't have her own room because she has to clean it and get her bed set up. [REDACTED] said that sometimes the childcare kids mess her room up when they play in her room. SI asked [REDACTED] who was at the home when she woke up this morning. [REDACTED] said that the childcare kids that were here were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and some kids who come that weren't here were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. SI asked [REDACTED] what she did when she woke up this morning. [REDACTED] said that she woke up and watched TV and the childcare kids were in her mom's room sleep and mom was sleep in the bed with them. [REDACTED] said that mom, [REDACTED] was on mom's bed sleep and her brother [REDACTED] was awake and playing on the iPad, or her brother [REDACTED] might have been sleep. [REDACTED] said that mom was screaming, Oh my God, and the baby had to go to the hospital. SI asked [REDACTED] what the childcare kids do when they get there. [REDACTED] said that they play, then they eat, then they take naps. SI asked [REDACTED] who watches the childcare children when they are here at her house. [REDACTED] said that her mom watches them and sometimes when her mom sleeps, she and her brother [REDACTED] watches the childcare kids. [REDACTED] said that some of the kids have diapers and can go to the bathroom and others wear diapers so sometimes she and [REDACTED] change their diapers when mom is sleep but they don't have to feed them; mom feeds them. SI asked [REDACTED] where the childcare children sleep when they are here. [REDACTED] said that when [REDACTED] here he sleeps with mom because that's the only way he will go to sleep and sometimes they sleep in the crib but she doesn't know who sleeps in the crib. SI asked [REDACTED] if she gets in trouble. [REDACTED] said that she don't get in trouble. SI asked [REDACTED] if the childcare kids get in trouble. [REDACTED] said that some of the kids get in trouble because they bite and mom makes them sit on the stairs for time out but they don't get spankings. [REDACTED] said that her dad is at work when the childcare kids are here. There were no marks or bruises observed on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was dressed appropriately for the weather. SI thanked [REDACTED] for talking to SI.



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Contact Date: 03/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 03/29/2014
Completed date: 03/29/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED], child of [REDACTED], at the family's home on this date. [REDACTED] said that he is 13 and in the 7th grade; he is home schooled because they just moved here into the house and he was behind at his new school. SI asked [REDACTED] who was there when he woke up this morning. [REDACTED] said that he woke up around 11:40 AM, he slept in his room on the couch and he just sat here and watched TV; he didn't go downstairs at all until his sister came in and said that the baby wasn't breathing and the police were already here by then. SI asked [REDACTED] how many children his mom cares for and how many were at the home today. [REDACTED] stated that he doesn't know how many were here today, he helps his mom sometimes with the kids like he gets snacks and watches the little ones for a while if mom is taking care of the baby. [REDACTED] said that he never saw [REDACTED] today and he doesn't know if his mom watches [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] every day. SI asked [REDACTED] where his mom was when he woke up. [REDACTED] said that when he got up the police were all on the stairs on his mom was outside on the porch. SI asked [REDACTED] for the names and ages of the children that his mom usually keeps. [REDACTED] said that his some days some kids are here and some days they aren't here; his mom keeps [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the boy, [REDACTED] his brother, [REDACTED] his sister [REDACTED] and his brother [REDACTED] is at school and [REDACTED] is usually here that his mom watches too. SI asked [REDACTED] where the children usually sleep at when they take naps. [REDACTED] said that they usually sleep in mom's bed or in the crib. There were no marks or bruises observed on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was dressed appropriately for the weather. SI thanked [REDACTED] for talking to SI.



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Case Status: Close

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Caretaker Home

Created Date: 03/29/2014

Completed date: 03/29/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] observed the home environment. SI is noting that the home was cluttered with clothing, toys and furniture throughout the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] mother was cleaning the home when SI arrived at the home. SI observed the child care room that included a baby crib, high chair, bouncy seat, bean bags on the floor, a TV and a lot of toys. SI is noting that there were mattresses throughout the home but not set up for sleeping. SI is noting that Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that the family recently moved into the home. SI is noting that the home had food and working utilities in the home.



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Contact Date: 03/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 04:25 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Caretaker Home	Created Date: 03/29/2014
Completed date: 03/29/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED], parent picking up her child from the home. Ms. [REDACTED] is the mother of [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she dropped [REDACTED] off at 7:15 Am because she has to be to work at 8 AM. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has been coming to [REDACTED] for about 2 week; she found [REDACTED] on Craigslist. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is really good with children and she has never had any concerns with her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is the first one to be dropped off and [REDACTED] usually has 4 children here at 4:30 PM when she picks [REDACTED] up. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is awesome with [REDACTED] SI was provided with Ms. [REDACTED] contact information. SI thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time and informed her that she could not return her child to [REDACTED] care due to an ongoing investigation.



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Contact Date: 03/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:40 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Caretaker Home	Created Date: 03/24/2014
Completed date: 03/24/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2014 03:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] interviewed the babysitter and alleged perpetrator [REDACTED] at her home on this date. SI is noting that DHS Program Evaluator (PE) [REDACTED] was also present for the interview due to Mrs. [REDACTED] running an illegal daycare in her home and had more than 4 unrelated children in her care. SI discussed the allegations in the report with Mrs. [REDACTED] and asked her to inform us of how the day went today. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she and [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] know each other from high school and she always kept [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that started out watching [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] worked and she contacted [REDACTED] on Facebook after [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] and told [REDACTED] that she would watch [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] free of charge because she already kept them a lot and they spent a lot of time at her house. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she has some children who she watches part time and some full time but she never had over 4 at the same time. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she did have 5 kids today but she normally doesn't have [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on Thursday and Friday but the mother had to work overtime and the dad just dropped him off because the dad was drunk and didn't want to watch them. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] came around 11 AM, [REDACTED] came around 11 AM and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came at 8 AM. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was lying at the end (bottom) of the bed, and she can't keep talking about this, she would rather write it down because she has already talked about it over and over. SI explained to Mrs. [REDACTED] that SI needed her to inform SI of what happened this morning with [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had breathing problems because the parents smoked weed around him and he wheezed all the time but he didn't have asthma; the doctor told the mother to stop smoking around [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she made [REDACTED] a bottle and gave [REDACTED] a pop tart, then [REDACTED] went to sleep in his bouncy seat and they were all downstairs in the den area (childcare room); they only came up to her room because [REDACTED] wouldn't go to sleep unless he was with her. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that they did arts and crafts at the kitchen table and then [REDACTED] came around 10:30 or 11 AM, they had lunch and then took naps. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was only sleep for about 15 minutes and when he woke up he was fussy and tired so she brought him into her room and put him on the bed; around 9:30 AM, but she doesn't remember the exact time. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she laid [REDACTED] on the bottom of the bed, placed a hoodie against the foot board of the bed and put [REDACTED] blanket over him. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her son [REDACTED] who is 12 and autistic, was at the top of the bed when she put [REDACTED] in the bed. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she laid in the bed with [REDACTED] because he won't sleep by himself, [REDACTED] was out in the crib lying down, [REDACTED] was on the bean bags on the floor in the child care room, and then she put [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the mattress on the floor in her room and everyone fell asleep. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] got here between 11 and 12 noon and [REDACTED] went to sleep in the living room on the recliner chair because [REDACTED] wanted to sleep with her daughter [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was sleep on the



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couch in the living room. Mrs. ██████████ said that she doesn't know when she fell asleep but she woke up and noticed that ██████████ hadn't woken up and the comforter that was on her son ██████████ and the other ██████████ at the top of the bed was covering ██████████. SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ demonstrated that she was lying on the edge of the bed, 2 year old ██████████ was in the middle, her son ██████████ was on the other end of the bed and ██████████ was at the foot of the bed. Mrs. ██████████ said that she took the covers off ██████████ and he was lying on his belly; but when she lay him down she laid him on his back. Mrs. ██████████ said that she noticed that ██████████ face was blue and he wasn't breathing so she called the police. Mrs. ██████████ reported that ██████████ had just learned to roll over yesterday. Mrs. ██████████ said that she didn't think ██████████ would roll over or hit his head or anything like that. Mrs. ██████████ stated that the 911 operator told her to lay ██████████ down on the floor to do CPR. Mrs. ██████████ reported that her CPR certification expired 3 years ago, but she is involved with the ██████████ food program and they come out to inspect her home every 3 months for child care and they pop up whenever they want; she has also been paying taxes for the children she watches for the past 2 years.

SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ appeared to be under the influence of some medication or drug. After the interview Mrs. ██████████ refused to continue to cooperate with the investigation and refused to be drug screened. After the police informed Mrs. ██████████ that they would take her into custody and take her to the hospital for a blood drug screen, Mrs. ██████████ consented to the drug screen. SI is noting that Mrs. ██████████ tested positive for marijuana-THC, Propoxyphene-PPX, Methamphetamines-METH, Methadone-MTD, and Amphetamines-AMP. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she is prescribed Suboxone for opiate dependence and Gabapentin for anxiety. Mrs. ██████████ reported that she has taken Valium without a prescription. Mrs. ██████████ denied any other illegal drug use. SI is noting that the detectives confiscated medications that were observed throughout the home as evidence.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:26 PM Entered By: ██████████

SI is noting that SI interviewed Mrs. ██████████ around 3:50 PM, not 3:40 PM. 3:40 PM was marked in error.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:40 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Caretaker Home	Created Date: 03/29/2014
Completed date: 03/29/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Well Being, Permanency	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to Detective [REDACTED] Supervisor of Special Victims with [REDACTED] Police on this date. SI is noting that [REDACTED], DHS PE was also present for the interview. Detective [REDACTED] said that Mrs. [REDACTED] told him and Detective [REDACTED] the same thing, she said that she was lying on the end of the bed around 9:30 AM and turned cartoons on for the kids. Detective [REDACTED] said that Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she put a pull over against the foot board of the bed and she put [REDACTED] against the foot board to sleep. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she laid the baby face up and when she woke up she saw that the comforter was on top of the baby and he was lying face down on the bed. Detective [REDACTED] stated that there were two other children in the bed with Mrs. [REDACTED] and the baby and then there were two other children lying on the mattress on the floor in the other part of the bedroom. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] was lying on the edge of the bed, [REDACTED] (toddler) was lying in the middle, [REDACTED] (autistic child) was lying on the other side of the toddler and [REDACTED] was at the foot of the bed. Detective [REDACTED] said that they took the cover, the pull over, the babys blanket and the pill bottles as evidence. SI asked if it was ok for SI to talk to Mrs. [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Caretaker Home

Created Date: 03/29/2014

Completed date: 03/29/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] briefly spoke to [REDACTED], parent picking up her child from the home. Ms. [REDACTED] son is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] dad is childhood friends with [REDACTED] and she pays [REDACTED] \$80 a week to watch [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] usually has about 3 children here when [REDACTED] is here. SI was provided with Ms. [REDACTED] contact information. SI thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time and informed her that she could not return her child to [REDACTED] care due to an ongoing investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 03/21/2014

Completed date: 03/21/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/21/2014 11:26 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] responded to the home daycare on this date. SI is noting that the alleged victim, [REDACTED], was pronounced deceased at 1:12 PM on 3/20/14 at [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] TN. SI chose not to view the body as it was being prepped for autopsy.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 03/21/2014

Completed date: 03/21/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/21/2014 11:21 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that the referent was notified on this date. A separate recording will be entered to protect the confidentiality of the reporter.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:20 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Caretaker Home	Created Date: 03/29/2014
Completed date: 03/29/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2014 06:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when SI arrived on the scene of the home in response to the Priority 1 Neglect Death of [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] informed SI that 911 was called because the child was found not breathing, when the firefighters came they noticed there was old food everywhere and the home was in disarray. Officer [REDACTED] said that the woman has an in home daycare and there are two cribs in the lower area of the home that is set up like a daycare. Officer [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] first said that she went to bed with the child at 9:30 AM and woke up at 12:20 PM; there were a total of 8 children in the home, 3 are Mrs. [REDACTED] and 4 are other peoples children that she was caring for, including the deceased child. Officer [REDACTED] reported that the detective took the deceased child's brother to the mother at the hospital. Detective [REDACTED] said that there were a bunch of pills lying out in the home, but they don't know what kind and there was a bottle of liquid Hydrocodone. Officer [REDACTED] said that children were all over the house and Mrs. [REDACTED] children are home schooled, the 13 year old was upstairs and one child has already been picked up. SI thanked Officer [REDACTED] for his time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/20/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/21/2014
Completed date:	03/21/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/21/2014 11:20 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] received Priority 1 referral of Neglect Death on this date towards alleged victim [REDACTED] against babysitter and alleged perpetrator [REDACTED]. Referral states:

TFACTS: History search conducted based on limited information provided.

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody /FSS/ FCIP: No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated None

Child Death No

Screened out No

History (not listed above):

09/28/2001 - # [REDACTED] Physical Neglect & Minor Physical Abuse & Other-Unsubstantiated

09/28/2001 - # [REDACTED] Severe Physical Abuse & Other-Unsubstantiated

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: Letter

School/ Daycare: Homeschooled

Native American Descent: Unknown

Directions: [REDACTED]



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Note: Address, demographics and applicable phone numbers are listed under the oldest child victim, Unknown Male Child (12).

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] provides child care in her home at [REDACTED]. Her two biological children also reside in this home. There were 7 unknown children in the home today 03-20-2014. The childrens ages range from 12 years old to 3 months old.

[REDACTED] contacted LE today 03-20-2014 and stated that there was an infant in her care ([REDACTED], 3 months) that was not breathing. [REDACTED] is one of the children that [REDACTED] was caring for in her home today. The child was transported to [REDACTED] Hospital and the child's present condition is unknown.

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] went to bed around 9am for a nap. Around 12:30pm, [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] wrapped in a blanket not breathing. It is unknown if [REDACTED] mother ([REDACTED]) has been informed at this time.

The home is reportedly used as a daycare, but it is unknown if [REDACTED] home is actually a licensed daycare. It is added that several of the children in this home are special needs children.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1-LE would like immediate contact from the caseworker. [REDACTED], CMII 03/20/2014 @1:48pm

Extended Intake taken by CMII, [REDACTED], @129pm on March 20, 2014.

Since the original report was made, [REDACTED] has passed away. He passed away at 1:12pm on March 20, 2014, at [REDACTED] Hospital. An autopsy should be performed on [REDACTED] as far as the reporter knows. His body is still at [REDACTED] Hospital. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was at work at the time of the incident. It is unknown if she has made it to the hospital at this time. Other children were involved, but their information is unknown. They are still on scene at the home with Detectives from [REDACTED] Police Department. No new details surrounding the incident are known aside from what was originally reported.

No further information is known or reported at this time.

No known special needs/disabilities at this time.

Any other safety concerns worker who may respond: None Known.

SIU Track - P1 - Child Death

[REDACTED], TC, on 3/20/14 @ 2:06pm

Notified Child Death/Child Near Death Notification Group via Email:

SIU TC - [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/04/2014

Completed date: 06/04/2014

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: 06/04/2014 02:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] searched TFACTS for history and found the following:

ACV [REDACTED]-No history

AP [REDACTED] has several TFCTS ID numbers.

[REDACTED] 11/18/09 ACV [REDACTED], ENN, LOS/No services needed



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 3/21/14 4:02 PM

Date of Assessment: 3/24/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 4

Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

Directions: The following factors are behaviors or conditions that may be associated with a child being in immediate danger of serious harm. Identify the presence of absence of each factor by making either "yes" or "no". Note: The vulnerability of each child needs to be considered throughout the assessment. Children ages zero through six cannot protect themselves. For older children, inability to protect themselves could result from diminished mental or physical capacity or repeated victimization.

Yes No

1. Caretaker caused serious physical harm to the child, or made a plausible threat to cause serious physical harm in the current investigation indicated by (check all that apply):
- Serious injury or abuse to child other than accidental.
 - Death of a child due to abuse or neglect.
 - Care taker fears that s/he will maltreat the child.
 - Threat to cause harm or retaliate against the child.
 - Excessive discipline or physical force.
 - Drug-affected infant/child.
 - Methamphetamine lab exposure.
2. Child sexual abuse is suspected, and circumstances suggest that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
3. Caretaker fails to protect the child from serious harm or threatened harm by others. This may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect.
4. Caretaker's explanation for the injury to the child is questionable or inconsistent with the type of injury, and the nature of the injury suggests that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
5. The family refuses access to the child, or there is reason to believe that the family is about to flee.
6. Caretaker does not meet the child's immediate needs for supervision, food, clothing, and/or medical or mental health care.
7. The physical living conditions are hazardous and immediately threatening to the health and/or safety of the child.
8. Caretaker's current substance abuse seriously impairs his/her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
9. Domestic violence exists in the home and poses a risk of serious physical and/or emotional harm to the child.



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10. Caretaker describes the child in predominantly negative terms or acts toward the child in negative ways that result in the child being a danger to self or others, acting out aggressively, or being severely withdrawn and/or suicidal.
11. Caretaker's emotional stability, developmental status, or cognitive deficiency seriously impairs his/her current ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
12. There is a pattern of prior investigations and/or behavior that suggests an escalating threat to child safety.
13. Other (specify)

If no immediate harm factors are observed, proceed to Section 3

Section 2: Safety Interventions

If no immediate harm factors are present, go to Section 3. If one or more immediate harm factors are present, consider whether safety interventions one through eight will allow the child to remain in the home for the present time. Check the item number for all safety interventions that will be implemented. If there are no available safety interventions that would allow the child to remain in the home, indicate by checking item nine or ten, and follow procedures for initiating a voluntary agreement or taking the child into protective custody. Mark all that apply:

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

1. Intervention or direct services by worker as part of a safety plan.
2. Use of family, neighbors, or other individuals in the community as safety resources.
3. Use of community agencies or services as immediate safety resources.
4. Have caretaker appropriately protect the victim from the alleged perpetrator.
5. Have the alleged perpetrator leave the home, either voluntarily or in response to legal action.
6. Have the non-offending caretaker move to a safe environment with the child.
7. Legal action planned or initiated - child remains in the home.
8. Other (Specify): _____

Protective Custody Interventions:

9. Caretaker signs a voluntary placement agreement that places the child in Department of Children Services (DCS) custody.
10. Child placed in protective custody pursuant to 37-1-113 and 37-1-117 because no interventions are available to adequately ensure the child's safety.



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Section 3: Safety Decision

Identify the safety decision. This decision should be based on the assessment of all immediate harm factors, safety interventions, and any other information known about the family. Mark only one.

- 1. **Safe.** No immediate harm factors were identified at this time. Based on currently available information, there are no children likely to be in immediate danger of serious harm.
- 2. **Conditionally Safe.** One or more immediate harm factors are present, and one or more protecting interventions #1-8 have been planned or taken. Based on protecting interventions, no protective custody action is necessary at this time.
- 3. **Unsafe.** One or more immediate harm factors are present, and placement is the only protecting intervention (#9 or #10) possible for one or more children. Without placement, one or more children will likely be in danger of immediate or serious harm.
 - All children placed.
 - One or more children being placed in protective custody, but others remain in the home. Complete the status of each child below only when one or more children are being removed, but others remain in the home:

Children Removed

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____