



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

Case # 2014.054

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	4/4/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	4/4/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	White (Non Hispanic)	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	██████████		Relationship to Victim:	parents		
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:			
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:						

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

At approximately 10:34am, ██████████ Law Enforcement was dispatched to ██████████ Tennessee ██████████ regarding an unresponsive 3 month old. ██████████ (Father) and ██████████ (Mother) were present at the home when EMS arrived and reported CPR had been administered. ██████████ was transported to ██████████ TN. by EMS where she was pronounced deceased at approximately 11:26am. Investigator ██████████ spoke with ██████████. At approximately 12:00 am on 4/4/2014, ██████████ reported he fed ██████████ a bottle. ██████████ explained ██████████ then was laid down on her back in her bassinet in the parent's bedroom. At approximately 6:00am on 4/4/2014, ██████████ explained ██████████ woke up. ██████████ explained the power was out due to a storm. ██████████ reported after changing ██████████ diaper, she placed ██████████ on her stomach in the bassinet. According to ██████████ ██████████ was lying flat with her head turned to the left. ██████████ proceeded to explain she went to make ██████████ a bottle and when she returned, ██████████ was allegedly asleep and ██████████ did not wake her up to feed her. ██████████ then proceeded to go back to sleep. ██████████ admitted he was asleep during this time. ██████████ allegedly went to the store and returned after 10:00am and was in the living room. ██████████ reported ██████████ woke up and began screaming after she reported ██████████ was found pale in color and not breathing. ██████████ reported he began administering CPR and 911 was called.

Investigator ██████████ and Detective ██████████ with ██████████ Sheriff's Department went to the family's home. It was found ██████████ was sleeping in a bassinet located to the right of the parent's bed (mattress on the floor). The bassinet was observed by Investigator ██████████ to have a piece of eggshell foam bedding that was cut to fit the dimensions of the bassinet in the bottom. On top of the foam was a receiving blanket where ██████████ laid flat on. Also in the bassinet was a pink fleece blanket that ██████████ identified being from ██████████ where ██████████ was a patient in NICU after birth due to being born premature. The ██████████ received a report on January 6, 2014 of possible Drug Exposed Infant at the time of ██████████ birth. The initial report alleged ██████████ was withdrawing from drugs. It was later determined that ██████████ was born with respiratory issues and was not withdrawing from any drugs. ██████████ meconium was negative for all substances. During the investigation, ██████████ was positive for Oxycodone that he had taken without a prescription. ██████████ admitted to using illegal prescription drugs approximately one to two times a month during her pregnancy. The family has been cooperating with in home services through ██████████ (Therapeutic Intervention Education Skills). The case is currently open with ██████████

Field urine drug screens were administered to both parents. ██████████ was negative. ██████████ was positive for opiates and he admitted to taking a hydrocodone two days prior for which he has no prescription.

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:

See above narrative

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

Not Applicable

Describe disposition of body (Death): [REDACTED] had a small half moon shaped scratch on her right lower jaw. She had numerous tiny scratches on her chin. She had a tiny scratch on her left arm and on her back and on her right hand. She had a laceration approximately one inch long on the underside of her upper lip. This did not appear to be a fresh wound as it was in a stage of healing.

Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner: [REDACTED] Was autopsy requested? No Yes

Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death? No Yes

Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death? No Yes

Type: FSW continuing care, noncustodial case. Case #: [REDACTED]

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

Investigator [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department is assisting in the investigation. Notification made to District Attorney's Office

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):

[REDACTED] will continue to provide services to the family. This agency has an appointment with the family tomorrow, 4/5/2014 at 1PM.

Name: [REDACTED]	Age: [REDACTED]
Name: [REDACTED]	Age: [REDACTED]
Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:
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
7/16/2011	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child/Psychological Harm	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No Services Needed
1/6/2014	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Infant	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
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Any media inquiry or is attention expected? No Yes List organizations requesting information:

Contact Person/Phone Number(s) (include CM, TL, and TC):

Contact Person:	Telephone Number: () -
Case Manager: [REDACTED], Investigator	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Team Leader: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Team Coordinator: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]



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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary**

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 04/04/2014 11:57 AM CT
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 04/04/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 04/04/2014 03:10 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/04/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/04/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	9 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown	[REDACTED]

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: This is a non-custody child.

TFACTS: No history located based on information provided

Family Case ID: None located

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: None located

Closed Court Custody: None located

Open CPS: None located

Substantiated: None located



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Death: None located

Screened out: None located

History (not listed above): None located

County: [REDACTED]
 Notification: None
 School/ Daycare: Unknown
 Native American Descent: Unknown
 Directions: None provided

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (2 months old, date of birth [REDACTED]) resides with her parents, [REDACTED].

Today, [REDACTED] Deputies received a call at 10:34 am, regarding an unresponsive three month old infant [REDACTED]. The caller stated that CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) was in progress.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) arrived on the scene first. The infant was unresponsive at that time. The infant was transferred to the [REDACTED] where the infant was pronounced deceased.

The circumstances surrounding the death are unknown at this time. Law Enforcement Investigators and DCS are en-route to the hospital. The reporter does not have any other information at this time.

NOTE: Names are spelled as given by the referent. There is very limited information, as the referent was in a hurry and had limited information.

Also, the address provided for the family was not found on usps.com or Google search. No zip code information is known at this time.

County group emailed.
 Investigation/P1-Neglect Death, [REDACTED] TL on 4-4-14 @ 12:41 pm

Notified Child Death Group: [REDACTED]
 RA [REDACTED] was also copied on the notification email.



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 23 Yrs

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:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 24 Yrs

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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 9 Mos

Address [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 04/04/2014

Assignment Date: 04/04/2014

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			05/02/2014
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			05/02/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: On April 4th, 2014, The Department of Childrens Services received a report alleging Neglect Death and Lack of Supervision as to [REDACTED] (3 months) by [REDACTED] mother. The report alleged [REDACTED] was brought into [REDACTED] by EMS after [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (father) called 911 for an unresponsive infant. CPR was in progress, according to the report.

At this time, the case is being classified as Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated as to Lack of Supervision due to the trauma sustained in [REDACTED] mouth and Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated as to Neglect Death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/29/2014

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:

Pictures of [REDACTED] were documented at the initial contact at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was deceased upon CPSI [REDACTED] arrival.



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and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

Case Name : ██████████

Investigation ID: ██████████

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

An autopsy was completed. CPSI ██████████ received a call from the medical examiner on June 17th, 2014 that the cause of ██████████ death would be classified as unable to be determined although unsafe sleeping was a factor in the cause and ██████████ was observed to have suffered trauma inside her mouth.

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

CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ interviewed ██████████ and ██████████ at the hospital. According to ██████████ at approximately 12:00 am on April 4th, 2014, ██████████ reported he fed ██████████ a bottle. ██████████ explained ██████████ then was laid down on her back in her bassinet in the parent's bedroom. At approximately 6:00am on April 4th, 2014, ██████████ explained ██████████ woke up. ██████████ explained the power was out due to a storm. ██████████ reported after changing ██████████ diaper, she placed ██████████ on her stomach in the bassinet. According to ██████████ ██████████ was lying flat with her head turned to the left. ██████████ proceeded to explain she went to make ██████████ a bottle and when she returned, ██████████ was allegedly asleep and ██████████ did not wake her up to feed her. ██████████ then proceeded to go back to sleep. ██████████ admitted he was asleep during this time. ██████████ allegedly went to the store and returned after 10:00am and was in the living room. ██████████ reported ██████████ woke up and began screaming after she reported ██████████ was found pale in color and not breathing. ██████████ reported he began administering CPR and 911 was called

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

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

CPSI ██████████ observed ██████████ bassinet to be lined with eggshell foam that was cut to fit the dimensions of the bassinet in the bottom. On top of the foam was a receiving blanket where ██████████ laid flat on. Also in the bassinet was a pink fleece blanket

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/10/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

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: 09/10/2014 10:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This Child Death has been reviewed by Regional Investigations Director [REDACTED] Regional Investigations Director [REDACTED] and Deputy Director of Investigations [REDACTED] and approved for closure on 09/09/2014.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/18/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/20/2014
 Completed date: 08/20/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/20/2014 01:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM 3 [REDACTED] received an anonymous phone call regarding [REDACTED]. CM was informed [REDACTED] is currently pregnant and is doing drugs. [REDACTED] stole Percocets and \$542.00 two days ago from uncle. There are small children in her home [REDACTED] is living at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has left the children with her sister. The sister and her boyfriend works night. The sister and her boyfriend havent feed the children. The children ate kitty litter and poop because the adults wouldnt feed them. [REDACTED] has the children pee for them or they buy fake urine. [REDACTED] got money at the funeral from people and she purchased dope. [REDACTED] reported this to the caller. [REDACTED] is selling her food stamps instead of buying food for the children. Everyone on the [REDACTED] can testify to this information.]

This information was emailed to CM [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/08/2014 11:46 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] made a report to central intake on this date after receiving this information by CM [REDACTED]. The case was assigned to [REDACTED] County at the time. The family has since moved to [REDACTED] County. CPSI [REDACTED] confirmed their residency on 9/2 and will continue the investigation.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/31/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/31/2014

Completed date: 07/31/2014

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: 07/31/2014 03:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator [REDACTED] has met with the case manager regarding this case. Casework has been completed according to policy and the case is ready for closure. It will be submitted to the central office for final closure. The appropriate forms have been signed and are placed in the hard file. A copy of the 740 will be delivered to the Juvenile Judge and/or the DA as appropriate. This is accomplished on a monthly basis and a log is maintained of such.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/17/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:50 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/17/2014
 Completed date: 07/17/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2014 03:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary

On April 4th, 2014, The Department of Childrens Services received a report alleging Neglect Death and Lack of Supervision as to [REDACTED] (3 months) by [REDACTED] mother. The report alleged [REDACTED] was brought into [REDACTED] by EMS after [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (father) called 911 for an unresponsive infant. CPR was in progress, according to the report.

Investigator [REDACTED] began an investigation. Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Sheriffs Department assisted. Response was initially met at [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at approximately 11:26am. Dr. [REDACTED] did advise CPSI [REDACTED] had markings on her chest that was from the monitors at the hospital. CPSI [REDACTED] LI [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] completed a face to face with [REDACTED] who was lying on the hospital bed wrapped in a blanket, facing upward. [REDACTED] had a small half-moon shaped scratch on her right lower jaw. [REDACTED] was observed to have numerous tiny scratches on her chin. [REDACTED] had a tiny scratch on her left arm and on her back and on her right hand. [REDACTED] also had a large laceration approximately one inch long on the underside of her upper lip. This did not appear to be a fresh wound as it was in a stage of healing. Dr. [REDACTED] confirmed this would have happened from a type of trauma. [REDACTED] was premature at birth and appeared small for her age as her body was very thin.

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the hospital. According to [REDACTED] at approximately 12:00 am on April 4th, 2014, [REDACTED] reported he fed [REDACTED] a bottle. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] then was laid down on her back in her bassinet in the parent's bedroom. At approximately 6:00am on April 4th, 2014, [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] woke up. [REDACTED] explained the power was out due to a storm. [REDACTED] reported after changing [REDACTED] diaper, she placed [REDACTED] on her stomach in the bassinet. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was lying flat with her head turned to the left. [REDACTED] proceeded to explain she went to make [REDACTED] a bottle and when she returned, [REDACTED] was allegedly asleep and [REDACTED] did not wake her up to feed her. [REDACTED] then proceeded to go back to sleep. [REDACTED] admitted he was asleep during this time. [REDACTED] allegedly went to the store and returned after 10:00am and was in the living room. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] woke up and began screaming after she reported [REDACTED] was found pale in color and not breathing. [REDACTED] reported he began administering CPR



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

and 911 was called. CPSI [REDACTED] obtained [REDACTED] takes Gerber Good Start Soothe. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] will eat approximately 4oz at each feeding and usually burps twice (stopping at 2oz). CPSI [REDACTED] obtained [REDACTED] allegedly had a sinus infection and was scheduled to see her Pediatrician Dr. [REDACTED] on April 8th, 2014. Detective [REDACTED] ascertained how the scratches happened on [REDACTED] face. [REDACTED] admitted it was from her wedding ring as she was burping [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted this was accidental. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] denied the trauma in [REDACTED] upper lip stating they had not seen the injury or observed any complaints by [REDACTED] (poor feeding, bleeding, and irritation). Detective [REDACTED] administered a field urine drug screen on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was positive for Opiates. This screening was read by CPSI [REDACTED] and verified by Detective [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who admitted to relapsing approximately two days prior by taking a Loratab. [REDACTED] reported he does not have a prescription for this and received the pill by a friend.

A home visit was completed following contact at [REDACTED] by CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] bassinet to be lined with eggshell foam that was cut to fit the dimensions of the bassinet in the bottom. On top of the foam was a receiving blanket where [REDACTED] laid flat on. Also in the bassinet was a pink fleece blanket that [REDACTED] identified being from [REDACTED], where [REDACTED] was a patient in NICU after birth due to being born premature. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained if the blankets were present when [REDACTED] was laid on her belly. [REDACTED] confirmed they were as the pink fleece blanket was the blanket [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] took the blankets into evidence. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he or [REDACTED] always placed [REDACTED] on her belly when she slept. [REDACTED] denied he did as he discussed the ABCs was being taught by [REDACTED] (Alone on Back in a Crib). [REDACTED] did admit that [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] on her belly because she [REDACTED] thought it was okay as [REDACTED] kept [REDACTED] on her belly when she was in NICU.

On April 7th, 2014, individual interviews were completed with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (maternal grandparents). All members disclosed [REDACTED] suffered the injury to her mouth after their son, [REDACTED] had attempted to feed [REDACTED] a bottle while [REDACTED] was changing [REDACTED] (18 months) diaper. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] continued to shove the bottle in [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] admitted the injury did bleed and she placed cotton in her mouth to stop the bleeding. Medical attention was not seen immediately as the family scheduled a visit with [REDACTED] for April 8th, 2014.

An autopsy was completed. CPSI [REDACTED] received a call from the medical examiner on June 17th, 2014 that the cause of [REDACTED] death would be classified as unable to be determined although unsafe sleeping was a factor in the cause and [REDACTED] was observed to have suffered trauma inside her mouth.

At this time, the case is being classified as Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated as to Lack of Supervision due to the trauma sustained in [REDACTED] mouth and Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated as to Neglect Death.

The Classification/740 Summary has been completed and routed to Lead Investigator [REDACTED] for approval with a copy being sent to Juvenile Court.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2014 09:14 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The injury according to the forensic medical examiner, did not occur the day the child passed as it appeared to be in healing that had never been treated medically. I did find it concerning the parents denied initially but when we did the follow up interviews, they admitted they feared DCS would remove the children if they told them that [REDACTED] had caused the injury.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 10:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] received all the medical records from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe any concerning findings, other than the injury inside the child's mouth at the time of the fatality. The injury was received by the parents allowing the 4 year old sibling to feed a bottle and shoving it in the infants mouth while she was lying in a bouncer. [REDACTED] was admitted into NICU at birth due to respiratory issues (which is why DCS first became involved). FSS had an open case at the time of the child fatality but has since closed their case out due to the parents successfully working their non-custodial permanency plan. [REDACTED] (in-home provider) with [REDACTED] was made aware of the father's admission that he had taken a Loratab two days prior (On April 2nd, 2014). The [REDACTED] worker did make contact with the family on Saturday April 5th, 2014 to further address this. The [REDACTED] Closing Summary report reflected that [REDACTED] denied any further use. The family participated in A&D education which was a form of lecture, discussion and worksheets. Living in



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Organization: [REDACTED]

Balance workbooks was provided to the family to help address drug history and relapse prevention. The mother submitted to a mental health assessment through [REDACTED] which from the report [REDACTED] provided DCS was the mother did not have a diagnosis of Bi-polar and further refused medication management or therapy as she did not feel as she needed additional services at the time. CPSI [REDACTED] submitted a request for [REDACTED] (in home service provider) to provide grief counseling, but the family also refused these services stating they did not feel they needed any at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/07/2014

Completed date: 07/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2014 08:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to [REDACTED] CPIT. Although the hard copy of [REDACTED] autopsy has yet to be received by law enforcement, CPSI [REDACTED] presented that the forensic examiner reported the cause of death is unable to be determined.

This case is being classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated as to Neglect Death. All members agreed and signed the appropriate form.



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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: 06/23/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:52 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/23/2014

Completed date: 06/23/2014

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: 06/23/2014 02:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] contacted Detective [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] autopsy.

Detective [REDACTED] advised CPSI [REDACTED] the examiner will return on Tuesday, June 24th, 2014 and Detective [REDACTED] has left a message requesting a copy of the report. CPSI [REDACTED] asked that Detective [REDACTED] call CPSI [REDACTED] when the copy is received.



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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: 06/12/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/23/2014

Completed date: 06/23/2014

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: 06/23/2014 02:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] completed a child death debriefing with [REDACTED] at the Regional Office regarding [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/30/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/09/2014

Completed date: 06/09/2014

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: 06/09/2014 10:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator [REDACTED] discussed this case with Investigator [REDACTED]. This case will come overdue on 6/2/2014, however it will remain open waiting for the autopsy results and child death reviews.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/13/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:20 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/29/2014
Completed date:	05/29/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/29/2014 10:02 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] by the number provided. It appeared as the number was not in service at this time. CPSI [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] a text message and the message was undeliverable.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/13/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:15 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/29/2014
Completed date:	05/29/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/29/2014 09:53 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] received a voicemail from [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported she had attempted to contact [REDACTED] but the contact had been unsuccessful as the number provided appeared no longer in service.

CPSI [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] back but was unsuccessful in speaking with her. CPSI [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] left a voicemail asking that she call CPSI [REDACTED] back.



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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: 04/30/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 08/26/2014

Completed date: 08/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 04:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Face to Face with Sibling

Date: April 30th, 2014

Time: Approximately 12:30pm

Location of Contact: [REDACTED]

On this date, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Forensic Interviewer [REDACTED] as a requested interview regarding [REDACTED] sister, [REDACTED] recent death. The interview was observed by Investigator [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was observed to be compliant during the interview. [REDACTED] was observed hard to understand at times (re: [REDACTED] states name as [REDACTED] several times). CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] also observed [REDACTED] does disclose the incident of injuring [REDACTED] mouth and the morning [REDACTED] passed at times as being the same time. [REDACTED] appeared confused at some of the questions asked and would not answer (giving locations, details).

[REDACTED] began a report with [REDACTED] by discussing what he enjoys doing for fun. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] played with play-dough. [REDACTED] reported he was tough like daddy while playing with this. [REDACTED] reported his favorite toy at home was Woody and Buzz from Toy Story. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] got this for him at Christmas. [REDACTED] stated he plays with Woody and Buzz by himself. [REDACTED] reported he recently moved and is now living at his [REDACTED] house but he was going to get a new purple house. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who all lived at his [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] admitted his [REDACTED] (who [REDACTED] disclosed recently moved, but would visit tomorrow), [REDACTED] when asked [REDACTED] what her name was), [REDACTED] when asked [REDACTED] what her name was), and [REDACTED] (then [REDACTED] clarified she lived far away). [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had any brothers or sisters. [REDACTED] admitted he had a sister ([REDACTED] that died. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how his sister died and [REDACTED] stated yep, they pushed on her belly. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was going to grow up big but she died. [REDACTED] asked what happened when she died. [REDACTED] then reported his [REDACTED] cried and he did too. [REDACTED] redirected that [REDACTED] stated he saw [REDACTED] belly and it wasn't moving. [REDACTED] stated yeah. [REDACTED] asked if this was at night time or day time. [REDACTED] stated it was on a Sunday. [REDACTED] reported his [REDACTED] was asleep and his [REDACTED] had just got home. [REDACTED] stated his [REDACTED] yelled at his [REDACTED] because his sister wasn't breathing. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what happened when this happened. [REDACTED] stated he helped her because she was little. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what he did next. [REDACTED] stated he told his [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

reported he yelled [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how he knew [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] disclosed because she had been smiling at him. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] didnt like to be tickled. [REDACTED] admitted he had tickled her before but he stopped because his [REDACTED] told him to stop because she was a baby. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] when he saw [REDACTED] not breathing, where she [REDACTED] was. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is at the church. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was at their house when she didnt breathe and the doctor cant help her and his [REDACTED] cried.

[REDACTED] reported his [REDACTED] said it was okay and [REDACTED] stated he wouldnt do it again. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] got 2 boo-boos on her mouth. [REDACTED] stated he did something to his mouth but didnt mean to. [REDACTED] disclosed his [REDACTED] told him not to do it again. [REDACTED] stated he hit [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] disclosed [REDACTED] was at his [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] house when he hit her mouth.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/29/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:52 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/29/2014

Completed date: 05/29/2014

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: 05/29/2014 09:50 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Support Services were approved on this date for grief counseling and mental health treatment through [REDACTED] which was requested by [REDACTED] to be in home due to transportation.

[REDACTED] was assigned to the case.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/16/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:45 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 05/07/2014
 Completed date: 05/07/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/07/2014 05:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Home Visit/Scheduled Home Visit

Date: April 16th, 2014

Time: Approximately 10:45am

Location of Contact: Family's Residence

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the family home for a scheduled follow up visit. Upon arrival, CPSI [REDACTED] was greeted by [REDACTED] outside the door smoking a cigarette [REDACTED] welcomed CPSI [REDACTED] into the home. CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] sitting at a Dora the Explorer table eating food and [REDACTED] was playing in the living room. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained how things have been. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] admitted they are finally home and settled from [REDACTED] stay at [REDACTED] for RSV. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] is feeling better and did not have any medication to take following discharge. [REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] has a follow up visit with Dr. [REDACTED] on the following date at 10:00am along with [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] completed a walk through of the residence, including the parent's bedroom. CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home had been picked up and cleaned since the initial contact. The parents bedroom's floor had been completed picked up (toys, clothes, and other miscellaneous items) had been organized. CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] bassinet had been removed from the bedroom. [REDACTED] admitted she and [REDACTED] have been sleeping in the living room since the incident. During the contact in the bedroom, [REDACTED] showed CPSI [REDACTED] the book from the funeral of all individuals that came. [REDACTED] proudly showed the items the funeral home provided the home. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared appreciative of everything that was done for them. It was reported by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is buried down the road from their home and they visit her daily, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] discussed services for the family. [REDACTED] agreed she would like grief counseling and mental health counseling. Due to transportation, [REDACTED] asked that it be in the home if possible. CPSI [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] she would submit a request through the funding department soon for this service [REDACTED] ascertained when FSW [REDACTED] would be following up as they had not heard from her. CPSI [REDACTED] stated she was unaware of when she planned to visit.

CPSI [REDACTED] advised the parents an interview with [REDACTED] will be scheduled soon. Both parents agreed for this follow up.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe any safety hazards during the visit. The parents had removed the thick blanket from [REDACTED] crib prior to CPSI [REDACTED] visit. The home had improved in condition since April 4th, 2014.

Case Plan:

CAC Interview for [REDACTED]
Purchase Request for services in home

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 04:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

RSV is Respiratory Syncytial Virus which is common in babies/small children. It's a contagious virus that can be as simple as a common cold. Most babies get serious coughs when they have RSV that require breathing treatments. The side effects vary on children. When CPSI [REDACTED] completed the follow up home visit, the parents advised that [REDACTED] had been seen by [REDACTED] a few days before because she was sick after CPSI [REDACTED] asked how things have been. This didn't require any additional medication after they had seen the child. Also, [REDACTED] smoked inside the home, which is a suggestion doctors advise not to do with children that are sick with respiratory infections.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/09/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/09/2014
Completed date:	04/09/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/09/2014 04:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to [REDACTED] CPIT. All members agreed to continue this case, pending the autopsy.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/08/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:48 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/08/2014
Completed date:	04/08/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 12:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] sent releases of information to the following facilities on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] medical records:

[REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/08/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:07 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/08/2014

Completed date: 04/08/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 12:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted CPSI [REDACTED] on this date. [REDACTED] explained to CPSI [REDACTED] he and [REDACTED] just finished meeting with the funeral home and still had several things to get ready for [REDACTED] funeral which is scheduled for the following morning (April 9th, 2014) at 10:00am. CPSI [REDACTED] cancelled the meeting for today and asked [REDACTED] to call on Thursday so the meeting can be rescheduled a [REDACTED] interview can be set up. [REDACTED] agreed.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/08/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/08/2014

Completed date: 04/08/2014

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: 04/08/2014 12:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, Lead Investigator [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] staffed this case with [REDACTED] Attorney.

At this time, CPSI [REDACTED] will offer services to the family but a Protective Supervision Plan will not be filed in [REDACTED] Juvenile Court due to the family recently completing services. It was discussed the lack of parenting and supervision can be offered through a clinical parenting assessment and classes.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/07/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/08/2014

Completed date: 04/08/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 12:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, [REDACTED] called CPSI [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked that the meeting scheduled on April 8th, 2014 be pushed until the afternoon as he and [REDACTED] were scheduled to meet with the funeral home at 9:00am. CPSI [REDACTED] rescheduled for 2:00pm.



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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: 04/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 12:10 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Detention/Jail Created Date: 04/08/2014
 Completed date: 04/08/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 11:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Face to Face with Parents

Date: April 7th, 2014

Time: Approximately 12:10pm

Location of Contact: [REDACTED] Sheriffs Department

Following the interviews, Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to come back in the interview room. Detective [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had admitted he [REDACTED] had a cut on his arm that was from her wedding band. [REDACTED] confirmed this and took his sweatshirt off to show CPSI [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] the marking which was located on the inner part of his bicep. The marking was vertical and was consistent with a scratch.

CPSI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to complete all initial paperwork, including releases of information to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with the parents and discussed having [REDACTED] interviewed at [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed with. CPSI [REDACTED] discussed counseling for [REDACTED] based on the disclosed that [REDACTED] allegedly found [REDACTED] and has knowledge of what happened. [REDACTED] agreed this would be best. CPSI [REDACTED] also discussed grief counseling for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began crying. CPSI [REDACTED] explained when everything calms in the next few weeks, it will be difficult and CPSI [REDACTED] explained any service that DCS could help with is something to work towards. [REDACTED] admitted he and [REDACTED] just completed parenting and relapse prevention in home with [REDACTED] which is scheduled to be closed on the following date (April 8th, 2014). CPSI [REDACTED] discussed with the parents that a child and family team meeting will be held on the following morning (April 8th, 2014) at 9:30am to go over services. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both admitted this meeting/time/date would work. CPSI [REDACTED] also asked that physicals be completed on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] due to the allegations of trauma in [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] reported she would try and get the children in with Dr. [REDACTED] but if she could not, she would call Dr. [REDACTED] office in [REDACTED] to schedule these.

Detective [REDACTED] provided information to the parents as far as contact information on who the funeral home would need to call to get [REDACTED] released. CPSI [REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] with her contact information and asked the parents to call if anything was to change. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported they would do anything they had to do



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Organization: [REDACTED]

and thanked CPSI [REDACTED]



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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: 04/07/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 11:34 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Detention/Jail

Created Date: 04/07/2014

Completed date: 04/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 11:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Face to Face with Grandparent/Persons Living in Home

Date: April 7th, 2014

Time: Approximately 11:34am

Location of Contact: [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department

Purpose of Contact: Collateral Contact regarding child death on [REDACTED]

On this date, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department and Investigator [REDACTED].

Investigator [REDACTED] read [REDACTED] his Miranda's Rights. [REDACTED] signed his name and confirmed his name, date of birth, and social security number.

Investigator [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to explain what happened on Friday, April 4th, 2014. [REDACTED] admitted he had just woke up and had used the rest room. [REDACTED] admitted around 10:00am, he was in his bedroom in his chair. [REDACTED] reported he heard [REDACTED] in the kitchen and he ascertained if the little bit [REDACTED] was awake. [REDACTED] admitted it wasn't. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] then went back to sleep and he got on Facebook. [REDACTED] admitted he shortly heard a popping around and [REDACTED] was leaving. Shortly after, [REDACTED] returned and was on the couch in the living room. [REDACTED] admitted he spoke with [REDACTED] and went back to his bedroom. [REDACTED] reported shortly after, [REDACTED] got up and poured a cup of coffee and it was shortly after, when [REDACTED] came busting through the door saying 'shes not breathing'. [REDACTED] reported he told [REDACTED] to call 911 and [REDACTED] began administering CPR. [REDACTED] admitted he did look in the room, but he couldn't take it. [REDACTED] admitted he loves his grand babies, but he won't hold them because they can't support their own heads. [REDACTED] did not know who found [REDACTED] as he admitted so many people were screaming. [REDACTED] admitted he told everyone to get away when [REDACTED] was administering CPR.

Investigator [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] sore in her mouth. [REDACTED] admitted he spoke with [REDACTED] about it and [REDACTED] admitted it happened by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] admitted he thought it was a milk bubble. [REDACTED] did not have any further information about the incident.



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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: 04/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:03 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Detention/Jail Created Date: 04/07/2014
 Completed date: 04/07/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 11:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Face to Face with Grandparent in Home

Date: April 7th, 2014

Time: Approximately 11:03am

Location of Contact: [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department

Purpose of Contact: Collateral Interview regarding [REDACTED]/Child Death

On this date, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department in regards to the death of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the maternal grandmother of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and resides in the home.

Detective [REDACTED] read [REDACTED] her Miranda's Rights [REDACTED] signed her name. Detective [REDACTED] ascertained what [REDACTED] knew about what happened on Friday, April 4th, 2014. [REDACTED] admitted it was storming and she had just made herself a cup of coffee and heard [REDACTED] scream 'my daughter, my daughter'. [REDACTED] admitted she called 911 and advised them her grand-daughter was pale and not breathing. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] father, administered CPR until EMS arrived after being instructed by dispatch. [REDACTED] admitted this occurred around 10:00am-10:15am, but everything happened so fast she couldn't remember because it was a nightmare. [REDACTED] admitted every morning, [REDACTED] will kiss [REDACTED] on the head and said 'good morning sissy' and this particular morning, [REDACTED] did this and told [REDACTED] that 'sissy went to heaven'. [REDACTED] admitted this is when [REDACTED] woke up and began screaming and came running in and [REDACTED] was behind her.

Detective [REDACTED] discussed [REDACTED] sore in [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] was feeding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] likes to participate. When this occurred, [REDACTED] began moving her mouth and [REDACTED] wanted to help and did not force the bottle as when [REDACTED] was putting the bottle in [REDACTED] mouth, [REDACTED] moved and the bottle hit [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] did not have knowledge of any blood in [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] does pay attention to the kids and everything that goes on in their life. [REDACTED] admitted when the accident occurred with the bottle, [REDACTED] was in the bouncer and [REDACTED] was changing [REDACTED] diaper. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he could help feed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] admitted the scratches on [REDACTED] was from her own [REDACTED] fingernails being sharp and [REDACTED]



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Organization: [REDACTED]

wedding ring as it is allegedly very sharp. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had been congested and has a hard time with spitting up. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] had a hard time with formula and [REDACTED] was unable to breast feed. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] had been suctioning [REDACTED] nose and mouth a lot when she had snot and spit up. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] was a 'perfect little angel'. [REDACTED] admitted when [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] the doctor's stated [REDACTED] had an air pocket in her belly and Dr. [REDACTED] completed the first well being baby check and had an appointment on April 8th, 2014 as a follow up. There was no further details given by [REDACTED] in this interview [REDACTED] appeared very comfortable in speaking with Investigator [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:38 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Detention/Jail Created Date: 04/07/2014
 Completed date: 04/07/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 10:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Face to Face with Parent/Alleged Perpetrator

Date: April 7th, 2014

Time: Approximately 10:36am

Location of Contact: [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department

Purpose of Contact: Perpetrator Interview regarding [REDACTED] death

On this date, [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding the death of [REDACTED] by Investigator [REDACTED] Detective of [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department, and Investigator [REDACTED] was read her Miranda's Rights, in which she signed.

[REDACTED] admitted when she woke up the morning of April 4th, 2014, [REDACTED] was crying because she was hungry and her last feeding was at midnight the night before. [REDACTED] admitted she got [REDACTED] up and changed her diaper. [REDACTED] admitted she then laid [REDACTED] back in her bassinet, on her belly. [REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] was laying with her head towards the left. [REDACTED] explained she then went to make a bottle to feed [REDACTED]. When [REDACTED] returned, [REDACTED] had fallen asleep. This was at approximately 5:47am. [REDACTED] admitted to taking all the blankets out before she laid [REDACTED] back down. [REDACTED] then admitted she went back to sleep and was later woken by her son, [REDACTED] saying "mommy she's not waking up, mommy she died, she died, she died...I'm sorry". [REDACTED] admitted she immediately checked [REDACTED] and was not getting a response. [REDACTED] further explained she began screaming and ran to get her mother yelling call 911. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] than began administering CPR and dispatch remained on the phone until EMS arrived.

[REDACTED] denied knowing where the trauma of [REDACTED] mouth came from. Detective [REDACTED] stressed to [REDACTED] that the Medical Examiner over the weekend confirmed that [REDACTED] sustained trauma to the mouth and advised [REDACTED] that someone in the home knew what happened. Detective [REDACTED] admitted she allowed her son, [REDACTED] to feed [REDACTED] one time because he always wants to help with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] hit [REDACTED] in the mouth with the bottle, which caused the injury; then [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] shoved the bottle in [REDACTED] mouth and identified her son as being 'hyper'. [REDACTED] confirmed this happened the end of last month (which [REDACTED] was able to confirm it was several days prior to the death of [REDACTED] which would have been the end of March). [REDACTED] reported she felt horrible for not making an appointment for [REDACTED] to see a doctor right then, but did



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Organization: [REDACTED]

schedule an appointment on the 8th of April to see [REDACTED] for her lip and congestion. [REDACTED] admitted she did put cotton in her mouth as it bled. [REDACTED] admitted her mother, [REDACTED] knew about this injury.

[REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] fed [REDACTED] last the night before and bathed her before putting her back to sleep. [REDACTED] reported this occurred at 12:15am 'something like that'. Detective [REDACTED] ascertained if it was normal for [REDACTED] to come in the room every morning. [REDACTED] confirmed it was normal for [REDACTED] to come in the room and play with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] every day. Detective [REDACTED] ascertained where the scratches on [REDACTED] body came from. [REDACTED] admitted the larger scratch came from her ring on her left hand. [REDACTED] reported it was by burping [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] has a scratch on his body from the same ring on his arm.

[REDACTED] did not have any further details or information to provide for the interview. [REDACTED] appeared comfortable speaking with Investigator [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did show emotion at times throughout the interview, more so when discussing the outfit they had chosen to bury [REDACTED] in.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/07/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:08 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Detention/Jail

Created Date: 04/07/2014

Completed date: 04/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 10:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Face to Face with Parent

Date: April 7th, 2014

Time: Approximately 10:08am

Location of Contact: [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department

Purpose of Contact: Interview with [REDACTED], father

On this date, Investigator [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department spoke with [REDACTED], father of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was read his Miranda Rights, in which he signed after acknowledging.

[REDACTED] admitted he last saw [REDACTED] awake at midnight (the night of April 3rd, 2014/April 4th, 2014) as he fed her a bottle and laid her down in her bassinet. [REDACTED] admitted he laid [REDACTED] down on her back. Around 6:00am, [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] woke up because it was her turn to get up with [REDACTED] continued to report that [REDACTED] attempted to feed [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] wouldn't feed so [REDACTED] rocked [REDACTED] back to sleep and laid her down. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] then went back to sleep. [REDACTED] stated when he heard [REDACTED] cry he ([REDACTED]) nudged [REDACTED] to get her up. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] on her stomach in fear of her spitting up when she laid her back down. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained if [REDACTED] did not feed, why it was a concern that [REDACTED] could spit up. [REDACTED] didn't know this answer.

[REDACTED] stated he later got up and ran to the store, then later returned to the home and was in the family's living room, as he was the only adult in the home awake. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] older sibling, found [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted he heard [REDACTED] screaming from the bedroom and has since learned that [REDACTED] woke [REDACTED] up yelling 'sissy isn't breathing' [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] will be five years of age in June. [REDACTED] admitted he first told law enforcement that [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] but since everything happened so quick, over the weekend they spoke about what all the children seen. [REDACTED] admitted he bathed [REDACTED] around 12:15am after her last feeding due to [REDACTED] not having a bath in a few days. [REDACTED] denied seeing the scratch on [REDACTED] face when Detective [REDACTED] inquired about it. [REDACTED] admitted he gave [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to dry and dress her and admitted this was the last time he saw her alive.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Detective [REDACTED] ascertained the large laceration inside [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] admitted Dr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] ER brought up the laceration in [REDACTED] mouth and [REDACTED] denied knowing anything about. [REDACTED] admitted should have paid more attention. [REDACTED] stated he was employed and would only do feedings in the evening after he would get home between 3:30-4:00pm [REDACTED] did confirm he was aware of the scratch on [REDACTED] neck. [REDACTED] stated the scratch started off as a small scratch and the scratch was bigger when [REDACTED] passed. [REDACTED] admitted the scratch on [REDACTED] chin was a newer scratch and according to [REDACTED] she had scratched her on the chin with her wedding ring.

On Thursday prior to the passing of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] had been coming around more [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was moving around more and cooing. [REDACTED] also admitted [REDACTED] was moving 'forward' as a premie. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] did have a doctors appointment on April 8th, 2014 due to a runny nose but reported she was a 'normal baby'. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] was more around of her surroundings and he had spent all day on Thursday and Friday with her after being laid off from his work on Wednesday. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] was paying more attention to his movement of his mouth and was smiling more. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] did 'very good' holding her head up on her own. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] was doing tummy time with [REDACTED] daily and [REDACTED] was kicking her feet and would move just a little bit. [REDACTED] denied [REDACTED] was unable to roll herself over. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] and he was talking about [REDACTED] laceration and admitted he should have noticed it more. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] ate well and didn't refuse the bottle.

[REDACTED] admitted to being a recovering drug addict. [REDACTED] admitted he had been clean for 3 months at the time but after loosing his job, [REDACTED] took one loratab. This occurred on Thursday, April 3rd, 2014 while he was hanging with a few friends. [REDACTED] reported he received a relapse prevention sheet through his worker with [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he has been fighting a drug addiction since being a teenager. [REDACTED] admitted as a teenager, he completed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not have any insurance and did have an A and D Assessment and admitted to working with the program since [REDACTED] was born. [REDACTED] admitted he would have been clean 3 months the 7th of this month. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] has been teaching him about 'triggers' and had stayed away from his friends. [REDACTED] admitted he keeps his days structured and the first day not working, he wondered off and hung out with an old friend and used.

[REDACTED] admitted the day of his death, [REDACTED] had taken all of her feedings well and considered the day as 'normal'. [REDACTED] did not have any additional information to provide.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/07/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/07/2014

Completed date: 04/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 04:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] obtained copies of the incident reports and the SUIDI Reporting Form on [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. These copies have been placed in the hard file.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/05/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:26 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/08/2014
Completed date:	04/08/2014	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: 04/08/2014 12:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] received a phone call from a medical examiner [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

It was reported during the preliminary examination prior to the autopsy, a large laceration was found in [REDACTED] upper lip. CPSI [REDACTED] confirmed having knowledge of this injury after documenting it at [REDACTED]. It was reported the scratching and large laceration was concerning on an infant this size and was reported to have been caused by 'trauma'. The medical examiner reported at this time, force from a spoon or bottle could be consistent with this injury and confirmed the injury would have bled. It was also confirmed the infant would have had poor feeding based on the location and size of the injury. CPSI [REDACTED] obtained the laceration did not occur on the day [REDACTED] passed, but a further examination of tissue that was collected from inside the wound would determine if the injury had inflammation which would help give a more specific time frame. The medical examiner reported it would be several weeks before the autopsy would be completed, pending the evidence, police report, medical records, toxicology reports, and blood work.

The medical examiner called CPSI [REDACTED] back later confirming [REDACTED] did not have any further injuries to her body after the autopsy was completed.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/04/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/08/2014

Completed date: 04/08/2014

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: 04/08/2014 10:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] who is currently working with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with in home services.

The case manager confirmed FSW [REDACTED] had notified her of the death of [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] did confirm that the case manager did have a scheduled home visit with the family on the following date (Saturday, April 5th, 2014) at 1:00pm. CPSI [REDACTED] was unable to get any further information due to [REDACTED] not having a specific release signed.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/04/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:08 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/08/2014
Completed date:	04/08/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 10:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] attempted to contact Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED] regarding this case. CPSI [REDACTED] was unsuccessful.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/04/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 04/08/2014

Completed date: 04/08/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 10:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

DOCUMENTATION OF SDM

Date: April 4th, 2014

The SDM, Safety Assessment was completed on this date and notes a harm factor. At this time the children appear conditionally safe and services will be offered to the family.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/04/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 12:14 PM Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/08/2014
 Completed date: 04/08/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Other Persons Living in Home
 Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 10:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial Face to Face with Child Victim/Family

Date: April 4th, 2014

Time: Approximately 12:14pm

Location of Contact: [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Initial Contact/Response to Child Fatality

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] and Lead Investigator [REDACTED] traveled to [REDACTED] to begin an investigation on [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department was also in assistance in the investigation.

Upon arrival, CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with Doctor [REDACTED] who confirmed [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 11:26am. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was brought in by EMS who had continued CPR on [REDACTED] after being handed her at the family's residence. Dr. [REDACTED] admitted they did attempt to place a tube down [REDACTED] throat, but was unsuccessful. Dr. [REDACTED] did advise CPSI [REDACTED] had markings on her chest that was from the monitors at the hospital. CPSI [REDACTED] LI [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] completed a face to face with [REDACTED] who was lying on the hospital bed wrapped in a blanket, facing upward. [REDACTED] had a small half-moon shaped scratch on her right lower jaw. [REDACTED] was observed to have numerous tiny scratches on her chin. [REDACTED] had a tiny scratch on her left arm and on her back and on her right hand. [REDACTED] also had a large laceration approximately one inch long on the underside of her upper lip. This did not appear to be a fresh wound as it was in a stage of healing. Dr. [REDACTED] confirmed this would have happened from a type of trauma. [REDACTED] was premature at birth and appeared small for her age as her body was very thin. It was obtained that [REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] weighed 5lbs 1/2oz and was 18.5 inches long. [REDACTED] was admitted to [REDACTED] for respiratory problems where she was a patient at NICU for approximately 2 weeks before being discharged home.

Detective [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by himself prior to CPSI [REDACTED] making contact. [REDACTED] was brought by Detective [REDACTED] and introduced to CPSI [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained if [REDACTED] would be



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

willing to submit to a urine drug screen. [REDACTED] gave permission. CPSI [REDACTED] received a signed acknowledgement by [REDACTED] and administered a urine screen. [REDACTED] admitted to taking over the counter Tylenol and Ibuprofen for an abscessed tooth. CPSI [REDACTED] did observe the right side of [REDACTED] jaw to be swollen with infection. [REDACTED] submitted to the screen and was negative for all substances. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained if [REDACTED] had been given a urine drug screen by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] denied.

Detective [REDACTED] administered a field urine drug screen on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was positive for Opiates. This screening was read by CPSI [REDACTED] and verified by Detective [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who admitted to relapsing approximately two days prior by taking a Loratab. [REDACTED] reported he does not have a prescription for this and received the pill by a friend.

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the chapel of the hospital. Detective [REDACTED] completed the state form to send [REDACTED] for an autopsy. Detective [REDACTED] went over with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the procedure of the investigation that surrounds a child fatality. CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED], at approximately 12:00 am on April 4th, 2014 [REDACTED] reported he fed [REDACTED] a bottle. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] then was laid down on her back in her bassinet in the parent's bedroom. At approximately 6:00am on April 4th, 2014, [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] woke up. [REDACTED] explained the power was out due to a storm. [REDACTED] reported after changing [REDACTED] diaper, she placed [REDACTED] on her stomach in the bassinet. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was lying flat with her head turned to the left. [REDACTED] proceeded to explain she went to make [REDACTED] a bottle and when she returned, [REDACTED] was allegedly asleep and [REDACTED] did not wake her up to feed her. [REDACTED] then proceeded to go back to sleep. [REDACTED] admitted he was asleep during this time [REDACTED] allegedly went to the store and returned after 10:00am and was in the living room. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] woke up and began screaming after she reported [REDACTED] was found pale in color and not breathing. [REDACTED] reported he began administering CPR and 911 was called. CPSI [REDACTED] obtained [REDACTED] takes Gerber Good Start Soothe. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] will eat approximately 4oz at each feeding and usually burps twice (stopping at 2oz). CPSI [REDACTED] obtained [REDACTED] allegedly had a sinus infection and was scheduled to see her Pediatrician Dr. [REDACTED] on April 8th, 2014. Detective [REDACTED] ascertained how the scratches happened on [REDACTED] face. [REDACTED] admitted it was from her wedding ring as she was burping [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted this was accidental.

Following meeting [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the hospital, Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] explained they had to go to the parents home to take pictures. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in agreement and Deputy [REDACTED] followed the family first, followed by CPSI [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED]

Upon arrival of the home, CPSI [REDACTED] observed the familys residence to be very trashed in the yard with broken down cars with missing parts, dogs chained up to trees, piles of burnt trash and appliances/items on the side porch. CPSI [REDACTED] asked for permission to enter, which was granted by [REDACTED] maternal grandmother. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the home owners of the residence and are allowing [REDACTED] and the children reside. According to [REDACTED] the family lost their own home approximately three months prior and moved into the grandparents home. [REDACTED] admitted to CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] he had been working to save money for a place of their own. CPSI [REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED] who was sitting in a chair smoking cigarettes in the living room. [REDACTED] remained sitting throughout the entire visit. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to see the room where [REDACTED] was in. [REDACTED] walked CPSI [REDACTED] Investigator [REDACTED] and Deputy [REDACTED] to the back bedroom located on the left side of the hallway. CPSI [REDACTED] observed the room to have four beds; a full sized mattress on the floor which was the parents; a twin sized bed for [REDACTED] a crib for [REDACTED] and a bassinet for [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] observed the bedroom floor to be much cluttered with a heater (not plugged in and [REDACTED] denied it being on at the time [REDACTED] was found), boxes of diapers, clothes, toys, shoes, and other miscellaneous items. CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] bassinet to be lined with eggshell foam that was cut to fit the dimensions of the bassinet in the bottom. On top of the foam was a receiving blanket where [REDACTED] laid flat on. Also in the bassinet was a pink fleece blanket that [REDACTED] identified being from [REDACTED], where [REDACTED] was a patient in NICU after birth due to being born premature.. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained if the blankets were present when [REDACTED] was laid on her belly. [REDACTED] confirmed they were as the pink fleece blanket was the blanket [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] took the blankets into evidence. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he or [REDACTED] always placed [REDACTED] on her belly when she slept. [REDACTED] denied he did as he discussed the ABCs was being taught by [REDACTED] (Alone on Back in a Crib). [REDACTED] did admit that [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] on her belly because she [REDACTED] thought it was okay as [REDACTED] kept [REDACTED] on her belly when she was in NICU. CPSI [REDACTED] explained this may have been



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true; however, explained that when [REDACTED] was a patient of NICU, she had monitors on her which would have immediately gone off if something started to go wrong. [REDACTED] also admitted he learned infant CPR at [REDACTED] prior to being discharged and confirmed that is why he began CPR on [REDACTED] earlier this morning. While [REDACTED] was sitting on the bed, he began crying hysterically looking at the bassinet. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained what doctor [REDACTED] was seen by when she received the injury in her mouth [REDACTED] denied having knowledge of the injury until Dr. [REDACTED] showed him and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he ever observed blood coming from [REDACTED] mouth as the injury would have been from some type of trauma. [REDACTED] denied having any knowledge.

CPSI [REDACTED] completed a walk-through of the home. Pictures were documented and have been placed in the hard file. The home was observed to be cluttered with dirty dishes, clothes piled in corners, televisions on top of each other, and the adults were smoking in the home. The home did have running water and electricity. CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe any visible safety hazards such as broken glass or exposed wires other than the bassinet of [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] in the living room. [REDACTED] kept a blank stare on her face and was looking at the ground. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what doctor [REDACTED] saw after she received the injury in her mouth. [REDACTED] advised CPSI [REDACTED] she did not have any knowledge of [REDACTED] injury in her mouth until Dr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] mentioned it.

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] scheduled interviews with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or Monday, April 7th, 2014 at 10:00am at [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department.

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with two other children that were [REDACTED] sister (unknown name) during the visit. The children were running around playing. The children were dressed appropriately and appeared comfortable in their home. The children were walking barefoot in the home and the children's feet were observed to be black.

Safety: Unsafe sleeping arrangements were identified on [REDACTED]. The cause of death is pending a medical autopsy. [REDACTED] admitted to placing [REDACTED] on her stomach.

Permanency: [REDACTED] (4), [REDACTED] (18 months) and [REDACTED] (deceased, 2 months) are the children of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the father of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is the father of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is allegedly incarcerated. The family resides with the maternal grandparents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has resided at this location her entire life. [REDACTED] has been residing with the family since he and [REDACTED] lost their home approximately three months prior. [REDACTED] is unemployed; [REDACTED] recently lost his job as he was a temporary worker through a staffing agency. The family does receive food stamps and WIC on [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have health insurance; [REDACTED] does not.

Well-Being:

1. Medical: [REDACTED] was born premature and was transported to [REDACTED] for respiratory problems where she was a patient in NICU for approximately two weeks.
2. Mental Health: None reported by parents.
3. Education: None of the children are school age.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2014 10:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This face to face was completed at [REDACTED] initially then at the family's residence.



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Case Status: Close

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/04/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:10 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/07/2014
Completed date:	04/07/2014	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: 04/07/2014 04:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date, CPSI [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Dispatch and asked to speak with the Deputy currently at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] involved in the case.

Deputy [REDACTED] contacted CPSI [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained that at approximately 10:35am, he (Deputy [REDACTED] was dispatched to [REDACTED] in regards to an unresponsive 3 month old infant (female). It was reported at the time, CPR was in progress. Deputy [REDACTED] reported in route, he was notified that [REDACTED] EMS had responded and was in route to [REDACTED] Deputy [REDACTED] reported he had spoken to the father, [REDACTED] and mother, [REDACTED] who reported at 6:00am, their infant, [REDACTED] had woke up. According to the parents, [REDACTED] proceeded to make a bottle and when she came back, [REDACTED] had gone back to sleep. It was reported [REDACTED] later left the home and went to the store briefly before returning. Deputy [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] confirmed he was in the living room when he heard [REDACTED] screaming that the baby was not breathing. According to Deputy [REDACTED] their oldest son had woke [REDACTED] up something was wrong with sissy. It was reported that is when [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] not breathing. [REDACTED] admitted her proceeded to administer CPR.

Deputy [REDACTED] reported Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in route to the hospital. Deputy [REDACTED] did not have any further information on if [REDACTED] was breast fed or bottle fed. Deputy [REDACTED] reported the parents appeared calm and was cooperating.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	04/04/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/07/2014
Completed date:	04/07/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 09:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following Child Protective Investigative Team were notified of the report:

[REDACTED] Detective for [REDACTED] Sheriffs Department
 [REDACTED] Assistant District Attorneys Office
 [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/04/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:57 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/07/2014

Completed date: 04/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2014 09:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial Case Summary

Name on case file: [REDACTED]

Ref # [REDACTED]

Alleged Victim:

[REDACTED]

Sibling to:

[REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Sibling to:

[REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Mother to: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Father to: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Referral:

Reporter states:



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Reporter states: [REDACTED] (2 months old, date of birth [REDACTED] resides with her parents, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Today, [REDACTED] Deputies received a call at 10:34 am, regarding an unresponsive three month old infant [REDACTED]. The caller stated that CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) was in progress.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) arrived on the scene first. The infant was unresponsive at that time. The infant was transferred to the [REDACTED] Emergency Room where the infant was pronounced deceased.

The circumstances surrounding the death are unknown at this time. Law Enforcement Investigators and DCS are en-route to the hospital. The reporter does not have any other information at this time.

CPS Central Intake received this report on and assigned a P1 response.

The case was assigned to Investigator [REDACTED] on April 4th, 2014 with the response due on April 5th, 2014

Referent notification was made by mail on this date.

A copy of such notification is contained within the file.

Notification is made monthly to the Juvenile Court Judge (by DCS secretarial staff/or Supervisors) as requested per Juvenile Court.

Case Manager [REDACTED] verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TFACTS on this date. The following information was noted:

TFACTS: History (Yes)

7/6/2011- Drug Exposed Child/Psychological Harm ([REDACTED] victim) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] perpetrators) Classification- No Services Needed

1/6/2014- Drug Exposed Infant ([REDACTED] victim) [REDACTED] perpetrators Classification- Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Family Service Worker, [REDACTED] currently has open case.



Family Functional Assessment

Case Name: _____ Case ID: _____
 Primary Case Worker: _____ Begin Date: 03/10/2014
 Last Review By: _____ Last Review Date: _____

I. Current Circumstances:

A. Reason For Involvement:

03/10/2014 - _____ - FFA - Family - Reporter states:
 Mother states she had back pain a day before delivering and took one half of a pill.

Child's emotional state/behavior: Unknown/Not Applicable

Parents/Caretakers response to child's emotional state: Unknown/Not Applicable

Child's special needs: Unknown/Not Applicable

Prior Abuse/Neglect: Unknown/Not Applicable

Was any prior abuse/neglect reported: Prior DCS case for alleged abuse against 4 year old son, _____

Indications of A/D abuse, domestic violence, parent/child conflict: Mother had positive UDS for opiates at other hospital. Infant's meconium is pending.

Family's support system: Mother and father currently live with mother's mother due to father being laid off.

Child was born with signs of withdraw.

04/21/2014 - _____ - FFA - Family - On 4/4/14 _____ was found deceased. It appears the cause of death is suffocation. It appears she died in her crib. Investigation details are pending.

06/24/2014 - _____ - FFA - Family - CPSI _____

Reporter states: _____ (2 months old, date of birth _____) resides with her parents, _____ and _____

Today, _____ Deputies received a call at 10:34 am, regarding an unresponsive three month old infant _____ The caller stated that CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) was in progress.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) arrived on the scene first. The infant was unresponsive at that time. The infant was transferred to the _____ Emergency Room where the infant was pronounced deceased.

The circumstances surrounding the death are unknown at this time. Law Enforcement Investigators and DCS are en-route to the hospital. The reporter does not have any other information at this time.

CPS Central Intake received this report on and assigned a P1 response.

The case was assigned to Investigator _____ on April 4th, 2014 with the response due on April 5th, 2014

10/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - CPSI [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (5 years) and [REDACTED] (1 year 10 months) live with their mother ([REDACTED]) and father ([REDACTED]). The family is currently living at the [REDACTED] (room # unknown) in [REDACTED].

The reporter received a call from an anonymous caller on August 18, 2014. It was reported the mother is currently expecting another child and she is on drugs. The mother has stolen Percocet and \$542 from an uncle (name unknown). The mother has had the children urinate for her or she has bought fake urine to pass her drug test.

There is an open case with the family concerning an infant death in [REDACTED]. The case has been submitted for closure so this needs to be a new open case for [REDACTED]. The mother received money from the community for the funeral of her child who passed away in April 2014. The mother used the money to purchase dope. The mother reported this to the anonymous caller.

The mother has left the children with the mother's sister (name unknown). The aunt and aunt's boyfriend work night shift. It is unknown if the children were left there alone. It is unknown when they were left with the aunt. It is unclear if the children are currently with their mother or the aunt. The mother has several sisters, so it is unknown which aunt they are with currently.

The children have eaten kitty litter and kitty poop as the adults will not feed the children. The mother is selling her food stamps instead of buying food for the children. There were several cats in the home where the family was living with the grandmother in [REDACTED]. It is unknown if there are cats in their hotel room. It is unknown when the children last ate kitty litter and kitty poop. It is unknown how the children are eating now that they are in a hotel or if they are receiving each meal of the day.

Everyone on the [REDACTED] can testify to this information, according to the anonymous caller.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have no known special needs or disabilities. The family does have a history with the Department of Children's Services. It is unknown if the family has any guns, weapons, knives or vicious animals. The parents have been cooperative with the Department of Children's Services in the past.

B. Family Story:

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] father. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are [REDACTED] children.

Currently the family live with [REDACTED] parents.

06/24/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - CPSI [REDACTED]

A home visit was completed following contact at [REDACTED] by CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED]'s bassinet to be lined with eggshell foam that was cut to fit the dimensions of the bassinet in the bottom. On top of the foam was a receiving blanket where [REDACTED] laid flat on. Also in the bassinet was a pink fleece blanket that [REDACTED] identified being from [REDACTED], where [REDACTED] was a patient in NICU after birth due to being born premature. CPSI [REDACTED] ascertained if the blankets were present when [REDACTED] was laid on her belly. [REDACTED] confirmed they were as the pink fleece blanket was the blanket [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] took the blankets into evidence. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he or [REDACTED] always placed [REDACTED] on her belly when she slept. [REDACTED] denied he did as he discussed the "ABCs" was being taught by [REDACTED] (Alone on Back in a Crib). [REDACTED] did admit that [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] on her belly because she [REDACTED] thought it was "okay" as [REDACTED] kept [REDACTED] on her belly when she was in NICU.

On April 7th, 2014, individual interviews were completed with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (maternal grandparents). All members disclosed [REDACTED] suffered the injury to her mouth after their son, [REDACTED] had attempted to feed [REDACTED] a bottle while [REDACTED] was changing [REDACTED] (18 months) diaper. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] continued to shove the bottle in [REDACTED] mouth. [REDACTED] admitted the injury did bleed and she placed cotton in her mouth to stop the bleeding. Medical attention was not seen immediately as the family scheduled a visit with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for April 8th, 2014.

An autopsy was completed. CPSI [REDACTED] received a call from the medical examiner on June 17th, 2014 that the cause of [REDACTED] death would be classified as unable to be determined although unsafe sleeping was a factor in the cause and [REDACTED] was observed to have suffered trauma inside her mouth.

At this time, the case is being classified as Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated as to Lack of Supervision due to the trauma sustained in [REDACTED] mouth and Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated as to Neglect Death.

06/24/2014 - ██████████ - FFA - Family - CPSI ██████████

Investigator ██████████ began an investigation. Detective ██████████ with ██████████ Sheriff's Department assisted. Response was initially met at ██████████ where ██████████ was. ██████████ was pronounced deceased at approximately 11:26am. Dr. ██████████ did advise CPSI ██████████ had markings on her chest that was from the monitors at the hospital. CPSI ██████████ LI ██████████ and Investigator ██████████ completed a face to face with ██████████ who was lying on the hospital bed wrapped in a blanket, facing upward. ██████████ had a small half-moon shaped scratch on her right lower jaw. ██████████ was observed to have numerous tiny scratches on her chin. ██████████ had a tiny scratch on her left arm and on her back and on her right hand. ██████████ also had a large laceration approximately one inch long on the underside of her upper lip. This did not appear to be a fresh wound as it was in a stage of healing. Dr. ██████████ confirmed this would have happened from a type of trauma. ██████████ was premature at birth and appeared small for her age as her body was very thin.

CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ interviewed ██████████ and ██████████ at the hospital. According to ██████████ at approximately 12:00 am on April 4th, 2014, ██████████ reported he fed ██████████ a bottle. ██████████ explained ██████████ then was laid down on her back in her bassinet in the parent's bedroom. At approximately 6:00am on April 4th, 2014, ██████████ explained ██████████ woke up. ██████████ explained the power was out due to a storm. ██████████ reported after changing ██████████ diaper, she placed ██████████ on her stomach in the bassinet. According to ██████████ was lying flat with her head turned to the left. ██████████ proceeded to explain she went to make ██████████ a bottle and when she returned, ██████████ was allegedly asleep and ██████████ did not wake her up to feed her. ██████████ then proceeded to go back to sleep. ██████████ admitted he was asleep during this time. ██████████ allegedly went to the store and returned after 10:00am and was in the living room. ██████████ reported woke up and began screaming after she reported ██████████ was found pale in color and not breathing. ██████████ reported he began administering CPR and 911 was called. CPSI ██████████ obtained ██████████ takes Gerber Good Start Soothe. ██████████ admitted ██████████ will eat approximately 4oz at each feeding and usually burps twice (stopping at 2oz). CPSI ██████████ obtained ██████████ allegedly had a sinus infection and was scheduled to see her Pediatrician Dr. ██████████ on April 8th, 2014. Detective ██████████ ascertained how the scratches happened on ██████████ face. ██████████ admitted it was from her wedding ring as she was burping ██████████ ██████████ admitted this was accidental. ██████████ and ██████████ denied the trauma in ██████████ upper lip stating they had not seen the injury or observed any complaints by ██████████ (poor feeding, bleeding, and irritation). Detective ██████████ administered a field urine drug screen on ██████████ was positive for Opiates. This screening was read by CPSI ██████████ and verified by Detective ██████████ CPSI ██████████ spoke with ██████████ who admitted to relapsing approximately two days prior by taking a Loratab. ██████████ reported he does not have a prescription for this and received the pill by a friend.

10/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - CPSI [REDACTED]

According to case recordings by Investigator [REDACTED] contact was made with the family at the [REDACTED] on August 19, 2014. It was reported the family was residing in the motel temporarily due to their family in [REDACTED] moving to [REDACTED]. According to Investigator [REDACTED] during the contact, [REDACTED] admitted smoking marijuana approximately one month prior and lost his job due to failing a urine drug screen. It was reported [REDACTED] admitted she would fail for the same on this date. According to Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted he and [REDACTED] had a "short relapse period" after the death of their daughter. On this date, Investigator [REDACTED] administered field urine drug screens on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was positive for oxycodone. [REDACTED] admitted she had taken two Percocet's recently. [REDACTED] admitted he had also taken Percocet with [REDACTED] two days prior. [REDACTED] admitted he also used Percocet approximately two weeks prior. [REDACTED] was positive for oxycodone and marijuana on a urine drug screen. [REDACTED] admitted she snorted Percocet in the home, but denied the children being present. [REDACTED] did admit after he and [REDACTED] snorted the pills, they returned to the children.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told Investigator [REDACTED] that they were in the process of moving to [REDACTED] to "get a new start." Investigator [REDACTED] confirmed on September 2, 2014 the family was residing in [REDACTED] by conducting a home visit. During the visit, Investigator [REDACTED] observed the family had minimum furniture. According to [REDACTED] some of their items were still in storage and they were in the process of finding living room furniture.

A Child and Family Team Meeting was held on September 11, 2014. According to [REDACTED], she is currently 18 weeks pregnant and expecting a boy. [REDACTED] said he is employed at [REDACTED] through a temp agency. According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when DCS is in their life, they stay on the right track and do better. [REDACTED] admitted when DCS gets out, they will relapse. The family previously completed an in-home program which included Alcohol and Drug education through [REDACTED] in April 2014. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said they are willing to work with DCS through a protective supervision plan. On September 18, 2014 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] submitted to hair drug screens. On September 24, 2014, Investigator [REDACTED] received the results. [REDACTED] was positive for Oxycodone at a level of 208 pg/mg. [REDACTED] was positive for Hydrocodone at a level of 1,121 pg/mg and Oxycodone at a level of 622 pg/mg. Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] have valid prescriptions.

II. Assessment of Family Strengths and Needs/Risks:

A. Family Significant Strengths:

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] is employed.
The parents are willing to work with the department.
The parents have transportation.

04/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The children remain in the home with no court involvement. The parents are cooperative and have successfully completed [REDACTED] program with [REDACTED] for A&D education and parenting.

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The parents completed services and complied with DCS requirements. The case closed on 5/29/14. The family continues grief counseling, [REDACTED] will remain in the home as well as [REDACTED] for [REDACTED].

B. Family Significant Needs/Risks/Concerns:

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Both parents admitted to using prescription drugs without a prescription.

04/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The parents will need grief counseling to help deal with the stress of losing a child.

III. Person Information:

A. Children:

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FAST - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] is working with [REDACTED]

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FAST - [REDACTED] attends school and has no reported issues.

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] is healthy and up to date on all of his vaccinations.

10/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - CPSI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] was behind on her shots but has been to the doctor to get them updated.

10/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - CPSI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] was born with respiratory issues.

B. Adults:

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FAST - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - The parents have a history of drug use. They completed all plan requirements with FSS. The parents had their youngest child pass away in April and a CPS case will remain open at this time. The parents are in grief counseling and [REDACTED] will remain in the home with [REDACTED] services for the other children.

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] FAST - [REDACTED] - The parents have a history of drug use. They completed all plan requirements with FSS. The parents had their youngest child pass away in April and a CPS case will remain open at this time. The parents are in grief counseling and [REDACTED] will remain in the home with [REDACTED] services for the other children.

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] is employed.

C. Family Together History:

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FAST - [REDACTED] - The family lives with [REDACTED] family. [REDACTED] is employed. The home is cluttered and dirty but they do clean it up when asked.

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FAST - [REDACTED] - The parents were cooperative with FSS and service providers. Custody was not removed from the parents on this case. There was no court action and They completed all plan requirements.

D. Other Significant Relationships:

E. Legal/Court/DCS History:

Intake ID		Decision Date / Time		Intake Type		Investigation ID/ Assessment ID	
[REDACTED]				CPS		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				CPS		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				CPS		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]				CPS		[REDACTED]	

Action Date	Action Category	Action Type	Court Docket #	Action Concerning	Additional Info

10/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - CPSI [REDACTED]

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

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody Case: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dates: 4/25/2006-4/28/2006

Open CPS - No

Substantiated 4/4/2014/[REDACTED] LOS/[REDACTED] ** 3/17/2000/[REDACTED] PHN/[REDACTED] **

3/17/2000/[REDACTED] PHN/[REDACTED] ** 3/17/2000/[REDACTED] PHN/[REDACTED] ** 3/17/2000/[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHN/[REDACTED] ** 9/8/2005/[REDACTED] PHA/[REDACTED]

Death Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ 4/4/2014/[REDACTED] Neglect Death/ Child: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A.P. [REDACTED] LOS/ Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated/[REDACTED]

(classified and approved)/ CM: [REDACTED] Supervisor: [REDACTED]

Screened out No

History (not listed above): Yes

12/20/2011/[REDACTED] DEC/ PYA/ No Services Needed

3/11/2014/[REDACTED] DEI/ DEC/ Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

8/12/2003/[REDACTED] SRP/ ENN/ Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

4/23/2004/[REDACTED] PHA/ Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

10/13/2008/[REDACTED] DEC/ No Services Needed

IV. Assessment of Safety:

12/19/2011 - [REDACTED] - Safety - [REDACTED] -

01/08/2014 - [REDACTED] - Safety - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] admitted to using hydrocodone without a prescription. [REDACTED] also admitted to taking an "oxy" "off of the street".

04/08/2014 - [REDACTED] - Safety - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - On April 4th, 2014, [REDACTED] (2 months) passed away after [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] face down several hours after she [REDACTED] placed [REDACTED] on her stomach in her bassinet. The bassinet was fitted with a eggshell foam and fleece blanket. [REDACTED] admitted she thought this was safe sleeping as [REDACTED] had allowed [REDACTED] to sleep on her stomach when she was in NICU.

During the autopsy, medical examiners observed a large laceration in [REDACTED] inner upper lip that occurred from 'trauma'. During the interview, [REDACTED] admitted that her son, [REDACTED] had helped feed [REDACTED] and forced the bottle in [REDACTED] mouth, causing the injury. [REDACTED] admitted she did not take [REDACTED] to the doctor following the injury.

There is ongoing lack of supervision and parenting skills that need to be further addressed with [REDACTED] for the safety of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At this time, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not found to be in immediate danger.

10/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - Safety - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] admitted to continued relapse on Percocet and THC. [REDACTED] was positive on a hair follicle strain test for Hydrocodone and Oxycodone. [REDACTED] was positive for THC.

03/10/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The [REDACTED] program is working with the family.

04/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The children are in the home with the parents. The parents completed [REDACTED] program with [REDACTED]. But may benefit from more intensive parenting due to the recent trauma the family has experienced.

V. Assessment of Well Being:

04/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - A [REDACTED] referral was made for an evaluation of [REDACTED]

VI. Assessment of Permanence:

04/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The children remain in the home and custody of the parents.

06/02/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The children were not removed from the parents custody. The parents were compliant with FSS services.

VII. Assessment of Resources:

Name	Service Category / Type	Status	Resource	Status Begin Date	Status End Date
[REDACTED]	Behavioral Services/ Intensive In-Home Family Services	Approved	[REDACTED] (MC)	05/01/2014	05/31/2014
[REDACTED]	Behavioral Services/ Non tennCare eligible A&D	Approved	ON SITE DRUG SCREENS [REDACTED]	09/16/2014	09/30/2014
[REDACTED]	Behavioral Services/ Non tennCare eligible A&D	Approved	ON SITE DRUG SCREENS [REDACTED]	09/16/2014	09/30/2014

04/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The family receives tennCare and food stamps.

Worker's Signature *Date* *Supervisor's Signature* *Date*



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 4/4/14 11:57 AM

Date of Assessment: 4/4/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 2

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: _____