Case # 2014.179

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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 11/06/2014 01:06 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 11/06/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/06/2014 05:39 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted] Date/Time 11/06/2014 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted] Date/Time 11/06/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	Deceased	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown	None

Referent(s)

Referent Name [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s) [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: TFACTS History:

Family Case IDs: [redacted]

Person ID [redacted] is attached to [redacted] but there is no history attached to that person record

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open: Investigation/[redacted]/DEI/10-17-2014/[redacted]
Substantiated: No
Death: No
Number of Screen Outs: 0

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History (not listed above): Yes
10/24/2008 [redacted] prior adoption case on [redacted]
1/1/1980 [redacted] prior adoption case on [redacted]

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

County: [redacted]
Notification: Email
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Native American Descent: Unknown
Directions: No

Reporter's name/relationship [redacted]

The child is not in state's custody.

The reporter states tha [redacted] (currently deceased) was born to [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] passed away at the hospital on 10-23-2014.

There are four other siblings in the home. The estimated ages provided were from the estimated ages given in the current open case, but no names are given. The reporter did not know the names of the siblings of the alleged victim.

The hospital social worker stated that the information was faxed to the worker, however, the worker did not receive this information. This is being reported today.

The reporter is unsure if an autopsy has been done. The reporter is supposed to contact the hospital and call back with this information. There is a current open Investigation for DEI against the mother, [redacted] The child was too young to be diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. The child died on 10-23-2014 from necrotizing entero colitis, which is a common illness in babies who are born prematurely. This condition happens when the part of the bowels dies. The child did not respond to any resuscitative measures. There is no history of a child being injured or dying in the home. The reporter does not believe that the parents have been involved with law enforcement. The reporter has attempted to see the home, but has not successfully been inside the home at this time. Law enforcement has been contacted about the death.

Special Needs or Disabilities: the child was born at 27 weeks
Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: ACV is deceased. The current location of the other children is unknown.
Perpetrator's location at this time: unknown
Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: unknown to reporter
Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown to reporter

Extended Intake on 11-6-14 @ 2:13 pm, taken by [redacted] [redacted] New information that needs to be included in the original referral - In response to the question has an autopsy been ordered? The hospital states they leave this up to the mother and father. When the mother was contacted, she said, "No one asked me."

Voicemail left for referent (at number provided) at 3:03 pm for further information. An email was also sent to the referent at 3:03 pm, but no response was received.

County group paged via MIR3.
As the current open Investigation for DEI [redacted] was not deemed a preliminary near death (PND) case and there is no current information that this death is connected to that open case (or as a result of

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the alleged drug exposure in the open case), this is being screened in as a death at this time.

Notified Child Death Group via email: [redacted] was also copied on the notification email.

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	11-06-14 15:42:10	11-06-14 15:43:03	work cell	Received
	11-06-14 15:42:12	---	work email	Email Sent

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted]

Deceased Date: 10/23/2014

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 26 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 33 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age: 8 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age: 12 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age: 5 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age: 3 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: 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

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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: 11/06/2014

Assignment Date: 11/06/2014

Street Adress: [redacted]

City/State/Zip: [redacted]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB / SSN	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB / SSN	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Neglect Death	Unknown, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 01/14/2015

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 01/14/2015

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 01/14/2015

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:

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

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

N/A

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

The reporter states that [redacted] (currently deceased) was born to [redacted] on [redacted] passed away at the hospital on 10-23-2014.

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

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

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District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases
Regional Supervising Attorney

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Contact Time:	10:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:		Created Date:	08/10/2015
Completed date:	08/10/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/10/2015 10:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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Organization: [redacted]

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Contact Duration:

Entered By: [redacted]

Recorded For: [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:	07/31/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/31/2015
Completed date:	07/31/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/31/2015 04:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The initial safety assessment and the closing safety assessment has been completed. The initial safety assessment was scored as Conditional pending obtaining all medical records. The closing safety assessment was also marked as Conditional only because the deceased child had to be marked as an Alleged Child Victim; there were no safety concerns with the surviving siblings as they did not reside in the birth mother's home.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	07/27/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/27/2015
Completed date:	07/27/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2015 09:30 AM Entered By: [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

At this point, this case has been submitted for approval to the [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/31/2015 03:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] spoke with [redacted] to clarify that all safety issues had been addressed concerning the surviving siblings and the birth mother's history of drug use. [redacted] that while the birth mother was incarcerated in the [redacted] she was enrolled in and did successfully complete an A&D program. [redacted] also reported that she had made contact on more than one occasion with the assessment worker at that time, who had interviewed and observed the surviving siblings on more than one occasion, and those children appeared to be well cared for; they were living with their grandmother and made no disclosures of abuse or neglect to the assessment worker during any of the interviews.

[redacted] was also assisted during the case by former DCS employee [redacted] who also observed and interviewed the surviving siblings privately on 11/29/15 and that recording has been added to the case.

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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:	06/04/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/04/2015
Completed date:	06/04/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/04/2015 04:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been read by [redacted] In most cases in which there is a death of a child on an open CPS case, that child death case is assigned to a different worker. However, there are cases in which the death could possibly have been a result of the reason for which the current case is open, and in that case, no new worker is assigned. At the time that the worker learned of the child's death, it was unknown if an autopsy had occurred, and since the child never left the hospital after his birth, the possibility that the death was related to the open case still existed. Therefore, this child death case was not transferred. [redacted] learned shortly after making the referral that there was no autopsy completed, as the hospital stated that the parent would have had to request an autopsy. The mother stated that she was not asked about an autopsy. The mother has two other children, [redacted] who live with their adoptive grandmother (who is a former DCS foster parent). The mother and the grandmother have joint custody of the children, and for the mother to regain full custody, they will need to go back to court. During the course of this investigation, the mother, as well as the father, were offered resources regarding grief counseling due to the death of their child. There were no identified safety factors regarding the mother's other two children. The steps of the investigation have been completed, and this case is being referred to the [redacted] for review.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization	[redacted]

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/05/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:14 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/05/2015
Completed date:	05/05/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/05/2015 04:17 PM Entered By: [redacted].

Background checks were completed and the following are the results:

[redacted]
Domestic Violence, 2002

[redacted]
Driving without a license: 10-14-2010
Desecration of venerated object 10-14-2010
Manufacturing/Sell Controlled Substance, 3-31-2013 release date 7-9-2013

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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:	05/05/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:40 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/05/2015
Completed date:	05/05/2015	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: 05/05/2015 08:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

MEDICAL RECORDS

Medical records from the neo-natal intensive care unit have been scanned into TFACTS documents. A hard copy is in the case file.

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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:	04/17/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/17/2015
Completed date:	04/17/2015	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: 04/17/2015 01:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CLOSING CASE SUMMARY FOR CHILD DEATH/ NEAR DEATH
04/17/15

REFERRAL:
On 11/06/14, a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [redacted] as a Priority 1 with allegations of neglect death and was assigned to [redacted]
The child is not in state's custody. The reporter states that [redacted] (currently deceased) was born to [redacted] passed away at the hospital on 10-23-2014. There are four other siblings in the home. The estimated ages provided were from the estimated ages given in the current open case, but no names are given. The reporter did not know the names of the siblings of the alleged victim. The hospital [redacted] stated that the information was faxed to the worker, however, [redacted] did not receive this information. This is being reported today. The reporter is unsure if an autopsy has been done. The reporter is supposed to contact the hospital and call back with this information. There is a current open Investigation for DEI against the mother, [redacted] The child was too young to be diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. The child died on 10-23-2014 from necrotizing enterocolitis, which is a common illness in babies who are born prematurely. This condition happens when the part of the bowels dies. The child did not respond to any resuscitative measures. There is no history of a child being injured or dying in the home. The reporter does not believe that the parents have been involved with law enforcement. The reporter has attempted to see the home, but has not successfully been inside the home at this time. Law enforcement has been contacted about the death. The child was born at 27 weeks. No domestic violence was reported. In response to the question has an autopsy been ordered? The hospital states they leave this up to the mother and father. When the mother was contacted, she said no one asked her about having an autopsy performed.

SYNOPSIS OF EVENT:
[redacted] the infant died on 10-23-2014 at 10:45 am from necrotizing enterocolitis, which is a common illness in babies who are born prematurely. This condition happens when the part of the bowels dies. The child did not respond to any resuscitative measures. There is not an autopsy and the child has been buried. It should be noted that the child was born prematurely and he never left the hospital before his death.

INVESTIGATORS:

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted]

[redacted] of [redacted] was assigned to this case, along with DCS [redacted]

ALLEGED PERPETRATOR:
The alleged perpetrator was listed as unknown. The child [redacted] never left the hospital; he died prior to discharge.

INTERVIEW WITH BIRTH MOTHER
11/07/14
[redacted] reported the night of [redacted] death, she told hospital staff that [redacted] stomach was distended. She believes if hospital staff had listened to her when she mentioned this that maybe he would not have died. She stated that she was by his bedside when he died.
[redacted] reported she lives in her current residence with her two children [redacted] Her current paramour, [redacted] does not live in the home with her but does stay there from time to time, as it is closer for him to drive to work in [redacted] when he stays with her. [redacted] is the biological father of the deceased child [redacted] is the legal father of [redacted] as he and [redacted] are still legally married, and he is also the biological father of the other two children in the home [redacted].
[redacted] described what happened with the birth of her son [redacted] (deceased). She reported she had some difficulties with his birth and he was born breech. She stated at one point medical staff had to work on [redacted] after he was born because his heartbeat dropped to 40 and he could not breathe. She went upstairs and the next thing she knew her monitor lost track of [redacted] heartbeat. She remained in [redacted] and [redacted] was transferred to [redacted] in [redacted]
[redacted] reported that she is adopted and that her mother fostered for DCS for years. She spoke at length about the loss of the baby. Mother stated she had been on subutex for 2 years and that she wanted to wean off; however, her doctor would not let her. [redacted] reported [redacted] was premature and he never left the hospital after he was born.

INTERVIEW WITH BIRTH FATHER
[redacted], biological father of the deceased child [redacted] reported that he and the birth mother do not live together and that he has a home in [redacted] at [redacted] However, he reported he does plan to move in with the birth mother and he will be bringing his other children to that home as well. [redacted] reported he is still married to [redacted] and that she is in and out of jail. He and his current wife are separated. He has had problems with his current wife; she took out an order of protection against him; however, that order was dismissed. He was questioned about having an open case in that county. He did state that he was aware that there was a referral made due to throwing someone out of his son's birthday party after finding them selling drugs, and the case in [redacted] had been recently closed. [redacted] denied any alcohol use, stating he does not drink at all. He is on no prescription medications and does not use drugs. He reported he has dismissed criminal issues and he has a gun permit. His reports that his son [redacted] is not biologically his child, but [redacted] reported he has raised that child and thinks of him as his own. [redacted] provided his contact number as [redacted] He is employed by [redacted] and reported the birth mother of the deceased child had been working with him but has since stopped working there. He denied any physical or sexual abuse as a child and he is not of Native American or Hispanic origin.

INTERVIEW WITH MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
11/06/14
[redacted] (maternal grandmother) voiced concerns that the birth mother seems to be focused on the infant's death and stated she does not feel the other two siblings needed to return home to their mother at this time. The other siblings reside primarily with [redacted] and visit with their mother. The court hearing to restore full custody of the children to the mother was missed due to the infant's funeral. Family has requested a new court date but no date has yet been. She reported she was granted joint custody of the older children because the parents went to jail for meth charges.
[redacted] verified that the siblings listed above are in the joint custody of their mother [redacted] and the maternal grandmother [redacted] via [redacted] Juvenile Court.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Policy:
CHILD DEATH/ NEAR DEATH: DCS policy defines child death/near death as follows:
1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
2. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.
4. Near Death - A serious or critical medical condition resulting from child abuse or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse.

CPIT: This case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team on 04/17/15 at the [redacted] District Attorney's Office in [redacted] The cause of the child's death was listed in medical records as necrotizing enterocolitis, and there is no evidence to show that any actions of the birth parents caused the child's death. A recommendation was made to unsubstantiate the allegations and the CPIT team agreed.

Based on the results of the investigation, it does not appear the child's death was related to any intentional abuse or neglect. The child was born prematurely and never left the hospital, and had a bowel condition that reportedly contributed to his death. No autopsy was performed as the child was buried before the referral was made to the Department concerning the child's death. This case has been classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated and is being submitted to [redacted] for further review.

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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:	04/17/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/17/2015
Completed date:	04/17/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/17/2015 01:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Meeting
Date: 04/17/15
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: [redacted] District Attorney's Office in [redacted]

This case was presented to the [redacted] Child Protective Investigative Team on this date. All required CPIT members were present.
A recommendation was made to unsubstantiate the allegations, and CPIT members did agree. The hard copy of the CPIT form was signed, and that hard copy is located in the case file.
Was the case referred for prosecution? The case was not referred for prosecution. The infant died without ever leaving the hospital, and medical records indicate the infant had a bowel problem, which may have been related to prematurity.

Why or why not: There is no evidence to show that either parent contributed to the infant's death through any type of abuse or neglect.

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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:	02/27/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:35 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/27/2015
Completed date:	02/27/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/27/2015 02:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING

This case was staffed on this date between [redacted] This case came to the Department's attention on 11/06/14 with allegations of neglect death by an unknown perpetrator against the child [redacted] During a previous admin review on 12/09/14, [redacted] was going to go back and add addendums where necessary on case notes that were System Completed. Good faith attempts were to be entered in the good faith tab and in TFACTS notes. The closing case summary child death template was to be completed and entered as well. There is no final autopsy as the child died and was buried before the referral was made.

Investigator follow-up:
The closing death template still needs to be entered. The other case involving the father's other children (not related to this case) was closed by other region in December as no services needed.

Next Steps:
[redacted] will call the worker from the other county as a collateral contact. A meeting was scheduled for 03/11/15 so that the closing death summary template can be completed.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/31/2015 03:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] did contact the assessment worker [redacted] who was working a companion case on the deceased child's half-siblings. That assessment case number is # [redacted] was shown a certificate of completion from the birth mother's A&D treatment during the birth mother's incarceration period in [redacted]

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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:	01/28/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:55 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/29/2015
Completed date:	01/29/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/29/2015 05:31 AM Entered By: [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING

This case was staffed on this date between [redacted] This case came to the Department's attention on 11/06/14 with allegations of neglect death by an unknown perpetrator against the child [redacted] During the last admin review on 12/09/14 [redacted] was going to go back and add addendums where necessary on case notes that were System Completed. Good faith attempts were to be entered in the good faith tab and in TFACTS notes. The closing case summary child death template was to be completed and entered as well.

Investigator follow-up: The closing death summary is in draft status but is being worked on. There is no final autopsy as the child died and was buried before the referral was made.

Next Steps: [redacted] will assist [redacted] with editing the closing death summary and making sure all information is accurate and that the case note is completed correctly.

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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:	System Completed
Contact Date:	01/14/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:11 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	02/14/2015	Completed By:	System Completed

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: 01/14/2015 06:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case was assigned as a P1 to [redacted] on 11-6-2015 with allegations of neglect death stating [redacted] died prior to leaving the hospital.
[redacted] is the alleged child victim, the alleged perp is unknown.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] for an update prior to attempting a home visit with the mother. [redacted] was advised that a death summary had been faxed as child had died. [redacted] contacted [redacted] to apprise of the situation and was advised to call the referral in.
[redacted], the child died on 10-23-2014 from necrotizing entero colitis, which is a common illness in babies who are born prematurely. This condition happens when the part of the bowels dies. The child did not respond to any resuscitative measures.
[redacted] was assigned the case; there is not an autopsy and the child has been buried. [redacted] never left the hospital as he died prior to discharge, thus the alleged perpetrator is unknown.
Interviews were conducted with the birth mom on 11-7-2015. The siblings were interviewed/observed as well and the birth father was interviewed. Collateral contacts were made via maternal grandmother and paternal grandmother. Maternal grandmother confirmed she filed a private petition for the [redacted] siblings as mother, [redacted] was arrested related to Meth. Mother did confirm she completed rehab while in jail, obtained her home and has filed to regain full custody of the [redacted] boys.

CHILD DEATH/ NEAR DEATH:

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2. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.
4. Near Death - A serious or critical medical condition resulting from child abuse or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse.

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Case Recording Summary

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

There is some question as to whether the case meets criteria for neglect death. This case will be unsubstantiated as child was in [redacted] under medical care when he died.

"The case will be closed and classified as unsubstantiated for the allegation of Child Neglect Death."

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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:	01/14/2015	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 02:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

BIRTH FATHER INTERVIEW

[redacted] received a return call from [redacted] who stated he was on break at work. INV did attempt to schedule to meet with [redacted] in person, however, he stated he is the only service tech available and barely sees [redacted] He further stated they do not live together and that he has a home in [redacted] He does plan to move in with [redacted] and bring his children there as well. [redacted] reported he is still married to [redacted] (maiden name is [redacted] and that she is in and out of jail. [redacted] are separated and she has tried to obtain child support but was denied. She took out an OOP against him, however, it was dismissed as well. He gave the address of [redacted] INV did asked if he was aware he had an open case in that county, but after looking at the case, it has been closed recently. He did state that he was aware that there was a referral made due to throwing someone out of his son's birthday party after finding them selling drugs. [redacted] denied any alcohol use, does not drink at all. He is on no prescripton meds and does not use drugs. He reported he has dismissed criminal issues and has a gun permit. His son, [redacted] is not biologically his but he has raised him and thinks of him as his own. [redacted] provided his contact number as [redacted] He is employed by [redacted] and reported [redacted] was working with him but has since stopped. He denied any physical or sexual abuse as a child, is not of Native American or Hispanic origin.
[redacted] reported no concerns with [redacted] and stated he loves her boys as well.

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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:	01/14/2015	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted].

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 09:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] contacted [redacted] and advised INV had been trying to find her. She stated she and [redacted] got a home in [redacted] INV did specifically ask [redacted] to have [redacted] contact worker as INV needs to interview him to enable the case to be closed. [redacted] stated she is now at [redacted] She stated she did not know that [redacted] had an open case (despite INV telling mother as well as [redacted] telling the mother.) [redacted] did agree that she would asked [redacted] to meet with worker. INV was clear it did not matter what time as [redacted] "works long hours" and that INV would accomodate his schedule. [redacted] did state that she did not get the grief material INV left for her and INV did advise that was not an issue, INV will bring another copy.

INV plans to interview dad close case asap.

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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:	01/13/2015	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 09:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] returned to the home. While knocking, INV observed the home appears empty. There is no furniture, however, the electricity is still connected.

INV spoke to the next door neighbor who stated they were not there. She believes they moved sometime in the last two weeks. INV did ask for a first name, however, the lady declined stating call me grandma.

INV will call [redacted] to see where she has relocated.

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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:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	01/06/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 08:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Entry for purpose of system completed recording.

Sibling interview/Observation
[redacted]
Present [redacted] maternal grandmother, custodian of [redacted]
[redacted], paternal grandmother
[redacted] 1/2 sibling
[redacted], 1/2 sibling

[redacted] (INV), observed [redacted] who was sleeping peacefully on the couch at paternal grandmother, [redacted] home. [redacted] reported no concerns with the mother. She stated she seems to take good care of the children.

[redacted] was picked up by [redacted] maternal grandmother and was being taken to the doctor. INV was able to meet [redacted] and observe [redacted] outside the [redacted]. INV noted both children to be clean and neat. INv did give [redacted] INV's phone number and asked her to call this INV later today.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 08:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Correct date is 11-6-2014 see new notation

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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:	12/29/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:20 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 09:11 AM Entered By: [redacted].

Alleged perp Interview; Parent INTERVIEW ATTEMPTED HOME VISIT

[redacted] returned to the home and noted there was no answer. INV did leave card and a note that INV needs to speak to [redacted] as part of the open case. INV also left a packet with materials for grief taped to the door as well.

INV will interview father at earliest possible time.

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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:	12/09/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:50 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/12/2014
Completed date:	12/12/2014	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: 12/12/2014 06:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING

This case was staffed on this date between [redacted] This case came to the Department's attention on 11/06/14 with allegations of neglect death by an unknown perpetrator against the child [redacted] The referral stated that [redacted] (currently deceased) was born to [redacted] passed away at the hospital on 10-23-2014. There are four other siblings in the home. The hospital social worker stated that the information was faxed to the worker, however, the worker did not receive this information. The reporter is unsure if an autopsy has been done. There is a current open Investigation for drug exposed infant against the mother, [redacted] The child was too young to be diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. The child died on 10-23-2014 from necrotizing entero colitis, which is a common illness in babies who are born prematurely. This condition happens when part of the bowels dies. The child did not respond to any resuscitative measures.

The birth mother reported to [redacted] that she had a prescription for subutex and the birth mother has signed all appropriate medical release forms so that [redacted] can gather medical records. [redacted] has visited the family's home and has made contact with the two older half-siblings, [redacted] (age 2) and [redacted] (age 5) who are in the home with the birth mother. Those children appear to be fine at this time with no reported medical problems. The birth mother shares custody of her two older children with the maternal grandmother [redacted] due to the birth mother being in jail on drug possession charges. The birth father of those two children, [redacted] reportedly has past meth charges and must be supervised around the children. The birth mother is still legally married to [redacted]. The birth mother is currently involved with [redacted] who is reportedly the biological father of [redacted] She reported he does not live with her but he does stay with her sometimes as it is a shorter drive for him to work. She reported he stays most of the time with his own mother ([redacted]) in [redacted]. There are concerns since [redacted] currently has an open assessment case in the [redacted] involving his other two children who still live in that region of the state.

During the last administrative review on 11/07/14, [redacted] was to enter all case notes within 5 days as outlined by DCS policy, and this has been completed. Both parents were to be drug screened. The maternal grandmother who has joint custody of the older siblings was also to be interviewed and that interview documented as well, and copies of court documentation regarding custody of the other two children were to be obtained and scanned into TFACTS.

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Background checks were to be requested on both parents. The FAST and safety assessment were to be completed, and the functional family assessment was to have been started. [redacted] was also going to make contact with any case managers involved with [redacted] current open case in the [redacted]

Investigator follow-up: Case notes have been entered. The birth mother's subutex prescription was verified in the initial case.

Next Steps:
Several case notes were System Completed. [redacted] will go back and add addendums where necessary. Good faith attempts will be entered in the good faith tab and in TFACTS notes. The closing case summary child death template will be completed and entered as well.

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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:	11/29/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	07/31/2015
Completed date:	07/31/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/31/2015 03:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

HOME VISIT WITH GRANDMOTHER/SIBLINGS
11-29-2015 AT 530 pm

Home o[redacted] maternal grandmother

Present:
[redacted] maternal grandmother, custodian of [redacted]
[redacted] 1/2 sibling to [redacted]
[redacted], 1/2 sibling to [redacted]

In order to engage the family [redacted] introduced herself and explained that she was there to speak to the children for [redacted] did attempt to explain the paperwork, however, [redacted] declined stating she fostered for DCS for years and knew the information was protected. When asked if she had concerns with the mother, [redacted] stated she and mom have do not have joint custody of the children as [redacted] likes to tell everyone She stated she does not know much about the boyfriend but was not in agreement with them living together. [redacted] stated she had discussed mom's issues with [redacted] and is not in agreement with them being returned to mom. Mom is too focused on the loss of [redacted]

[redacted] spoke with [redacted] privately and alone in the home. The grandmother stepped outside. Neither reported any harm or maltreatment [redacted] knew what medicine was but did not describe anyone using. He likes living here and he likes seeing his mom. He reported mom comes here or to my other mamaw's to see us. He does not get into trouble much but is put in time out when he is. [redacted] was too young to be interviewed, however, he did nodd his head that he has food and nodded his head when asked if grandma is a good cook.

[redacted] saw both children and they appeared clean, appeared to be wearing clean clothing and had no suspicious marks or bruises that were visible to [redacted]

Collateral Contacts:
[redacted] spoke alone and privately with the MGM , [redacted] who denied any knowledge of recent drug use by birth

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

mother and stated she has completed rehab the hard way, in jail. She again reported she had no information about the new boyfriend. She did report that the children are seen by the birth father, [redacted] at [redacted] home when he is able to. She stated he is not good for much and stays in jail most of the time. Home: The home had no visible hazards, the utilities were functioning and there was food present in the home.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/13/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:36 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/14/2014
Completed date:	12/10/2014	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: 11/14/2014 02:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact

[redacted]

[redacted] provided release to the Pharmacy. Mother was confimred to have prescription of subutex. The prescription History placed in file.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/07/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/08/2014
Completed date:	11/08/2014	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: 11/08/2014 05:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
11/07/14

This case was staffed on this date with [redacted] already had an open case on the family with allegations of drug exposed infant. The birth mother reported she had a prescription for subutex and the birth mother has signed all appropriate medical release forms so that [redacted] can gather all medical records. The baby [redacted] was in [redacted] due to being born prematurely. He passed away on 10/23/14 without ever having been released from the hospital. [redacted] has visited the family's home and has made contact with the two older half-siblings, [redacted] (age 2) and [redacted] (age 5) who are in the home with the birth mother. Those children appear to be fine at this time with no reported medical problems. The birth mother shares custody of her two older children with the maternal grandmother [redacted] due to the birth mother being in jail on drug possession charges. The birth father of those two children, [redacted] reportedly has past meth charges and must be supervised around the children. The birth mother is still legally married to [redacted]

The birth mother is currently involved with [redacted], who is reportedly the biological father of [redacted] She reported he does not live with her but he does stay with her sometimes as it is a shorter drive for him to work. She reported he stays most of the time with his own mother ([redacted] in [redacted]. There are concerns since [redacted] currently has an open assessment case in the [redacted] region involving his other two children who still live in that region of the state.

This case was also staffed on this date with [redacted], as this is a child fatality case. [redacted] will complete the child fatality notification form and send it to all appropriate recipients as outlined by policy. All case notes will be completed within 5 days as outlined by policy.

Next Steps:
[redacted] will enter all case notes within 5 days as outlined by DCS policy, to include interviews with medical staff, birth mother, and putative father. Both parents will be drug screened. The maternal grandmother who has joint custody of the older siblings will also be interviewed and that interview will be documented as well, and copies of court documentation regarding custody of the other two children will be obtained and scanned into TFACTS.

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Background checks will be requested on both parents. The FAST and safety assessment will be completed, and the functional family assessment will be started. [redacted] will also make contact with any case managers involved with [redacted] current open case in the [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	11/07/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 03 Hour
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/07/2014
Completed date:	12/08/2014	Completed By:	System Completed

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2014 02:38 PM Entered By: [redacted].

Parent interview
[redacted]
200 pm
Present was mother, [redacted]

11-7-2014 Initial face to face with mother [redacted]) of the alleged child victim a[redacted] reported she lives in this residence with her two children [redacted] (age 5) and [redacted] (age 2). Her current paramour, [redacted] does not live in the home with her but does stay there from time to time, as it is closer for him to drive to work in [redacted] when he stays with her. Most of the time [redacted] lives with his mother [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] is the biological father of the deceased child [redacted] is the legal father of [redacted] as he and [redacted] are still married. [redacted] is the biological father of the other two children in the home ([redacted] reported her children don't visit with their father [redacted] very often and if they do, they visit at his mother's home ([redacted] because [redacted] must be supervised. She reported he is in and out of jail and he has two meth charges.

[redacted] reported she is staying away from everybody because she does not want to deal with people right now. She stated her house was broken into night before last. She and her adopted brother have been "into it." The most important thing missing is the laptop with the pictures of [redacted] on it, and she did file a police report. [redacted] reported she met her current paramour [redacted] this year, in January and shortly afterwards she became pregnant with [redacted] She does not know if [redacted] is still married but he does have two other children who live in [redacted] [redacted] reported that her son [redacted] was sick earlier this week. He was throwing up and was given cold medicine. He is reportedly fine now. The boys' primary care physician is in [redacted] and they see [redacted] there. Rather than going there, he was taken to a walk-in clinic because there was a problem with their insurance. She reported both [redacted] are healthy and well at this time with no reported medical concerns. She has a lot of support from her adoptive mother [redacted] Her adoptive mother [redacted] has joint custody of the children. She filed a private petition for custody when [redacted] was in jail, as the children had no legal custodian at that time. [redacted] has been back to [redacted] Juvenile Court and joint custody was granted. She had another court date but

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted]

it was canceled due to [redacted] death; she reported she has to call juvenile court to get that date reset and she will be asking for full custody of her children [redacted] be restored to her. [redacted] will be acquiring a copy of all court documentation this week.

[redacted] denied any previous DCS involvement and reiterated that she wished she had not taken the subutex. The doctor gave her percocet when her son [redacted] was born, and she stated that she became addicted to prescription percocet. [redacted] did sign all appropriate medical release forms so that [redacted] can request medical records and verify all current and prior prescriptions.

[redacted] described what happened with the birth of her son [redacted] (deceased). She stated that the placenta came apart and her water broke. She was at her son [redacted] school [redacted] for a meeting. She had driven to [redacted] and back recently, and thought this problem might have been related to the long drive. By the time she made it to the gate at the school, she was dripping. She called [redacted] (paramour) and said she did not know what to do. He was in [redacted] working and he told her to go to the hospital. She went home, called her mother, and they called an ambulance. [redacted] sister got to the house first and then the ambulance arrived. [redacted] was taken to [redacted] in [redacted] and was put on an IV. She reported medical staff at [redacted] could not do anything to help her so they transported her to [redacted] to deliver and [redacted] was breech. She was told she would need a C Section. She went upstairs and the next thing she knew her monitor lost track of [redacted] heartbeat. They called the nurse, [redacted] heartbeat dropped to 40 and he could not breathe. She was by herself and freaking out. She was put into a room and she was sedated. When she woke up, medical staff brought [redacted] to her. [redacted] stated she asked them to take her pain pump away. She remained in [redacted] and [redacted] transferred to [redacted] in [redacted] reported she tried to get back with her husband, [redacted] but he was "making dope/meth." She stated she was not going to lie, she tried the meth and to this date regrets this as her kids are everything to her. She and [redacted] were staying in a tent and a game warden came around and told her to put her hands up. She stated [redacted] took the felony charge, but she spent approximately five months in jail for a possession charge and is currently on probation. Her probation officer is through [redacted] She reports to her probation officer and makes payments; she still owes approximately $1500 in fees. She stated she goes back to her probation officer on the 18th of November and has only missed one payment. She generally goes once per month. She completed rehab while incarcerated and has a certificate of completion. She completed a 12-week course while in jail but could not remember the official name of the course or the instructor. She reported she would locate her certificate of completion so that the Department could make a copy of it.

[redacted] stated that she has never used drugs around her children. She reported she also used to drink alcohol, but not around her children. It has been three years since she has drunk alcohol, and when she did drink, she left the children in the care of her mother [redacted]. She reported that she did leave the children at least once with their father [redacted] and when she came back he was drunk, and the apartment was trashed. He would leave the home and go "make dope." She stated she does not allow any alcohol or drug usage in her home now. If someone walks in with a drink in their hand, she asks them to leave her home.

[redacted] reported she started going to a subutex doctor about a year and a half ago. She goes to [redacted] in [redacted] She stated she was weaning down during her pregnancy and had been cutting down her dosage. She was supposed to go back to the subutex doctor the day [redacted] died. She has not returned to the clinic at this time as she does not have the $375.00 to pay for the visit. She reported she is having body pains from withdrawal and she feels sick. She stated she had tried to quit taking subutex once before when she found out she was pregnant, but then she almost miscarried and had to go back on the subutex. [redacted] is unemployed; her paramour [redacted] helps with paying the bills and she also relies on her adoptive mother, [redacted].

The night of [redacted] death, [redacted] reported that she told hospital staff that [redacted] stomach was distended. [redacted] believes if hospital staff had listened to her when she mentioned this that maybe he would not have died. She stated that she was by his bedside when he died.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	11/07/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 08:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Entry for purpose of system completed recording.
Parent interview
[redacted]
200 pm
Present was mother, [redacted]

11-7-2014 Initial face to face with mother ([redacted]) of the alleged child victim at [redacted] reported she lives in this residence with her two children [redacted] (age 5) and [redacted] (age 2). Her current paramour, [redacted] does not live in the home with her but does stay there from time to time, as it is closer for him to drive to work in [redacted] when he stays with her. Most of the time [redacted] lives with his mother [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] is the biological father of the deceased child [redacted] is the legal father of [redacted] as he and [redacted] are still married. [redacted] is the biological father of the other two children in the home ([redacted] reported her children don't visit with their father [redacted] very often and if they do, they visit at his mother's home ([redacted] because [redacted] must be supervised. She reported he is in and out of jail and he has two meth charges.

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[redacted] denied any previous DCS involvement and reiterated that she wished she had not taken the subutex. The doctor gave her percocet when her son [redacted] was born, and she stated that she became addicted to prescription percocet. [redacted] did sign all appropriate medical release forms so that [redacted] can request medical records and verify all current and prior prescriptions.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	11/07/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted].	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/07/2014
Completed date:	12/08/2014	Completed By:	System Completed

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2014 12:36 PM Entered By: [redacted].

Parent phone call

[redacted] spoke to mother to schedule a home visit. She agreed to meet with worker at 2 pm at her home.

INV will interview the mother as well as conduct a drug screen.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	06:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/07/2014
Completed date:	12/07/2014	Completed By:	System Completed

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2014 12:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact
Grandparent Interview via t/c [redacted]
[redacted], maternal grandmother, shares joint custody with mother

[redacted] [redacted] spoke to grandmother, [redacted] who stated child was given antibiotics due to an upper respiratory infection and strep. When asked if she had concerns with the mother, [redacted] stated she and mom have joint custody of the two boys. [redacted] and mom had a court date to restore full custody of the boys back t the mother, however due to the death of the infant, they both missed court. [redacted] stated she now thinks that they would be better where they are, with her, as mom seems to be unalbe to focus on anything but the loss of the baby. She doesn't seem to realize the boys need her to. INV did reiterate that people grieve differently and she agreed. When asked what happened to change the custody, she stated mom and dad went to jail for meth. She had full custody, then they went to joint. She stated she does not know much about the boyfriend but was not in agreement with them living together. INV did thank her for the update and did ask if she minded if worker followed up with a home visit sometime next week to which she agreed.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 05/12/2015 02:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The child referred to in the narrative who was given antibiotics is one of the deceased child's siblings, the child [redacted] The custody petition on the [redacted] children has been scanned into TFACTS and it shows that the grandmother has custody of the children and per the petition it is not joint custody.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/08/2014
Completed date:	11/08/2014	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/08/2014 05:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Convened
11/06/14

The Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) was convened on this date. Notification of the referral was sent to the [redacted] District Attorney's office, the [redacted] and to [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] has been assigned to this case.

Next Steps: The birth mother [redacted] will be interviewed, as will the putative father [redacted] Medical release forms will also be signed so that all medical records can be obtained and all prescriptions verified.

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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:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/07/2014
Completed date:	11/07/2014	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2014 05:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

BEGINNING CASE SUMMARY

On 11/06/14, a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [redacted] as a P1 with allegations of neglect death and was assigned to [redacted]

Alleged child victim(s) and age: [redacted] (one month old)
Perpetrator(s) and relationship to child: Unknown perpetrator

Response is due on 11/07/14.

The referral states the following:

The child is not in state's custody.
The reporter states that [redacted] (currently deceased) was born to [redacted] passed away at the hospital on 10-23-2014. There are four other siblings in the home. The estimated ages provided were from the estimated ages given in the current open case, but no names are given. The reporter did not know the names of the siblings of the alleged victim.

The hospital social worker stated that the information was faxed to the worker, however, the worker did not receive this information. This is being reported today. The reporter is unsure if an autopsy has been done. The reporter is supposed to contact the hospital and call back with this information. There is a current open Investigation for DEI against the mother, [redacted] The child was too young to be diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. The child died on 10-23-2014 from necrotizing entero colitis, which is a common illness in babies who are born prematurely. This condition happens when the part of the bowels dies. The child did not respond to any resuscitative measures. There is no history of a child being injured or dying in the home. The reporter does not believe that the parents have been involved with law enforcement. The reporter has attempted to see the home, but has not successfully been inside the home at this time. Law enforcement has been contacted about the death.

Special Needs or Disabilities: the child was born at 27 weeks
Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: ACV is deceased. The current location of the other children is

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

unknown.
Perpetrator's location at this time: unknown
Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: unknown to reporter
Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown to reporter

Extended Intake on 11-6-14 @ 2:13 pm, taken by [redacted] New information that needs to be included in the original referral - In response to the question has an autopsy been ordered? The hospital states they leave this up to the mother and father. When the mother was contacted, she said, "No one asked me."

DCS HISTORY ON THE FAMILY

01/01/1980 #[redacted] prior adoption case on [redacted]

10/24/2008 #[redacted] prior adoption case on [redacted]

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12/13/13 #[redacted] This is still an OPEN ASSESSMENT case in the [redacted] The allegations are lack of supervision and medical maltreatment by [redacted] against the children [redacted] The referral states that the birth mother had been arrested and the children were living with the father and his new girlfriend. The report stated the children go to school filthy and they smell bad. The report states the child [redacted] (age 6) cries constantly at school and both children sleep in school because they are so tired. The children now have truancy problems. The birth father reported the child [redacted] has a blockage in his stomach and is taking Miralax so the child will not have to have surgery. There is one case note in the case dated 12/16/13 in which the child [redacted] was seen, and [redacted] reported he doesn't bathe often because the home had no hot water, and he also mentioned his brother [redacted] had to have surgery on his belly button. There are no other interviews documented.

01/14/14 #[redacted] Assessment case in which [redacted] is listed as a non-relative household member. The referral involved a teenaged boy ([redacted]) who was living in this home with his brother and with [redacted] mother, [redacted] It had been alleged there was a suspicion of drug use in the home but per case recordings, no one was drug screened and [redacted] was never interviewed. The case focused on the boy [redacted] and his older brother [redacted] and was closed and classified as No Services Needed.

10/15/14 #[redacted] Current open investigation with allegations of drug exposed infant by [redacted] (birth mother) against the child [redacted]. The referral stated that the child had been admitted into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at [redacted] due to prematurity at 27 weeks and respiratory distress syndrome; also intrauterine drug exposure. Birth mother reported she was on subutex but her prescription had not been confirmed. The report also stated the mother has two other children and the father has two other children. Case notes reflect the infant was not being treated for neonatal abstinence syndrome but was being treated for a condition known as bradycardia. Per medical staff, the child [redacted] passed away on 10/23/14 but a new report was not made to the Child Abuse Hotline until 11/06/14 as the assigned worker was never made aware of the child's death.

Severe Abuse Notification is made to the District Attorney's Office by local protocol. A copy of such notification is contained within the file. Notification is made monthly to the Juvenile Court according to local protocol.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

NEXT STEPS:
Convene CPIT as this is a severe abuse case.
Make face to face contact with surviving siblings to assess for immediate harm factors and then complete all required tasks as defined by DCS work aid 2.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	11/07/2014
Completed date:	12/07/2014	Completed By:	System Completed

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2014 12:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Sibling interview/Observation

[redacted]

Present [redacted] maternal grandmother, custodian of [redacted]
[redacted], paternal grandmother
[redacted] 1/2 sibling
[redacted], 1/2 sibling

[redacted], observed [redacted] who was sleeping peacefully on the couch at paternal grandmother, [redacted] home. [redacted] reported no concerns with the mother. She stated she seems to take good care of the children.

[redacted] was picked up by [redacted] maternal grandmother and was being taken to the doctor. INV was able to meet [redacted] and observe [redacted] outside the [redacted]. INV noted both children to be clean and neat. INv did give [redacted] INV's phone number and asked her to call this INV later today.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 08:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Entry for purpose of system completed recording.

Sibling interview/Observation
[redacted]
Present [redacted] maternal grandmother, custodian of [redacted]
[redacted], paternal grandmother
[redacted] 1/2 sibling
[redacted], 1/2 sibling

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:36 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/07/2014
Completed date:	12/07/2014	Completed By:	System Completed

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2014 12:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Parent phone call

[redacted] contacted mother who reported her children are with the paternal grandmothers at [redacted] and paternal grandmotehr is [redacted] She reported noone asked her if she wanted an autopsy. She reported that she is adopted and that her mother fostered for DCS for years [redacted]) She spoke at length about the loss of the baby. Mother presented very cooperative and was cordial with this worker. INV did express sympathy for her loss as well as explained the concurrent referral. Mother stated she had been on subutex for 2 years and that she wanted to wean off, however the Dr would not let her. She reported that she did not miss [redacted] on purpose, there were two guard stations, one up and one down and she thinks they went to the wrong one. INV did advise that INv will be folowing up with her and gave her both work and cell numbers.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 05/12/2015 02:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] is the adoptive mother of [redacted] is the grandmother of the deceased child. [redacted] is a prior foster parent. Birth mother had been on subutex and she had a prior methamphetamine charge, and that is when the grandmother [redacted] filed for custody of the oldest children. The birth mother visits with her oldest children but she does not have custody. Response was initially met by [redacted] of DCS, and he had asked the parents to meet him at the security guard station the day response was met, and the parents went to the wrong security guard station. Birth mother wanted to make it clear that she was not avoiding [redacted] the day he was meeting the response on this case.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/06/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted].	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 09:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] received this case noting it is a child death as [redacted] died prior to discharge from the hospital.

Due to the fact that [redacted] has already been buried, a face to face was not conducted. Entry for purpose of response time only.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	01/14/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/14/2015
Completed date:	01/14/2015	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 06:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] obtained permission from [redacted] to use face to face visits on these children.

Children disclosed they do not visit at dad's girlfriends because mom does not want them to. See concurrent assesment case closed as no services needed on 12-31-2014.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2015 06:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Correct date is 1-14-2015, not 2014

Family Functional Assessment

Case Name:	[redacted]	**Case ID:**	[redacted]
Primary Case Worker:		**Begin Date:**	11/08/2014
Last Review By:		**Last Review Date:**	

I. Current Circumstances:

A. Reason For Involvement:

11/08/2014 - [redacted] - Family - A referral was received on 10/15/14 alleging drug exposed infant by [redacted] (birth mother) against the newborn [redacted] The referral stated that the baby had been admitted to [redacted] due to prematurity and that the birth mother had a prescription for subutex but her prescription had not been verified. A second referral was called in on 11/06/14 after it was learned that the baby [redacted] had died.

B. Family Story:

II. Assessment of Family Strengths and Needs/Risks:

A. Family Significant Strengths:

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Mom needs to continue sobriety to enable her children, [redacted] to be returned to her full custody.
Mom needs to obtain employment as a means to support [redacted]

B. Family Significant Needs/Risks/Concerns:

III. Person Information:

A. Children:

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Family - [redacted]

B. Adults:

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Family - [redacted]

C. Family Together History:

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Family - [redacted] is currently married to [redacted] father of [redacted] is currently married to [redacted] reportedly met earlier in the year of 2014. [redacted] currently see each other infrequently due to [redacted] primary residence being in [redacted] has two children [redacted] who [redacted] reports is not his biolgical child, and [redacted] These children were interviewed by [redacted] and reported they do not visit in the home of [redacted]

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]

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

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Family - April 2013: Docket number [redacted] private petition filed by [redacted] maternal grandmother regarding [redacted] due to parents incarceration. The parents waived preliminary hearing and are to file for return of custody after released from [redacted].

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Family - DCS HISTORY ON THE FAMILY

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IV. Assessment of Safety:

07/31/2015 - [redacted] - Safety - [redacted] died prior to discharge from the hospital. There is no indication of abuse or neglect as medical reports state his death was related to being born premature. [redacted] was not diagnosed with NAS.

07/31/2015 - [redacted] - Safety - [redacted] At the time response was met there was no indication of abuse or neglect as the child, [redacted] was born premature and had never left the hospital.

05/05/2015 - [redacted] - Family - [redacted] are in the physical custody of [redacted] maternal grandmother via private petition in [redacted] bio mom was charged with Manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance.
The birth father, [redacted] has supervised visits at the discretion of the grandmother, [redacted]

V. Assessment of Well Being:

VI. Assessment of Permanence:

VII. Assessment of Resources:

Name	Service Category / Type	Status	Resource	Status Begin Date	Status End Date

05/05/2015 - [redacted] is unemployed and relies on her paramour, [redacted] as well as her mother, [redacted] to assist with finances.

Worker's Signature	Date	Supervisor's Signature	Date