



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 02/02/2015 03:34 AM [REDACTED]
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 02/02/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 02/02/2015 10:24 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 02/02/2015 10:24 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 02/02/2015 10:24 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	9 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
[REDACTED]	9 Yrs	Physical Abuse	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
[REDACTED]	7 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
[REDACTED]	7 Yrs	Physical Abuse	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father

Preliminary Near Death: [REDACTED]

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
Referent Address: [REDACTED]
Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
Notification: None

Narrative: Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody No

Open: Assessment/Environmental Neglect/ 07/03/2014/Services Required and (07/03/2014)/Case Manager: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Supervisor: [REDACTED]

Substantiated: No.

Death: No

Number of Screen Outs: 0



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History (not listed above): No.

Pending: None found.

Awaiting Screening: None found.

Submitted: None found.

The children are not currently in State's Custody.

County: [REDACTED] (where the accident happened)

Notification: none

School/ Daycare: unknown.

Native American Descent: no.

Directions: none given.

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (9) and [REDACTED] (7) are patients at [REDACTED] hospital. It is unknown if the children reside with their mother and father or their grandparents. The mother is [REDACTED]. The father of the children is reported to be [REDACTED]. The grandparents' information is currently unknown to the referent. It is unknown where the grandparents reside at the time of the report. It is unknown if anyone else resides in the home with the family.

The referent called in with concerns for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were involved in a car accident on 2/1/2015. The children are reported to both be in critical condition at the [REDACTED] Hospital. Both of the children have brain injuries.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were admitted to the [REDACTED] on 2/1/2015, unconscious from [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County ([REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] has a multifocal intraparenchymal subarachnoid, subdural and intraventricular hemorrhage. The intraventricular hemorrhages are located in his lateral third and fourth ventricles. (Which is a space in the brain.) He also has a C4 spinous process fracture a pneumomediastinum. [REDACTED] has a right clavicle fracture two splenic areas that represent a grade 1/2 laceration. He has a right iliac bone fracture that has hemorrhaging into the mesenteric. It is reported that he has some bruises and scrapes from the car accident as well. It is not believed that [REDACTED] has any injuries that appear to be in different stages of healing. The physician who is treating [REDACTED] while in the PICU is unknown to the referent, however he is currently in the PICU. [REDACTED] was last seen by the trauma physicians, Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] when he came into the emergency room. [REDACTED] was not reported to have coded, but he is currently intubated. [REDACTED] is in currently PICU 3.

[REDACTED] has a displaced comminuted fracture of the right frontal/parietal bone with brain herniation through the defect with a large amount of an associated hemorrhage. Multiple right frontal lobe and corpus callosal parenchymal hematoma minimal interventricular hemorrhage with a small amount of subdural over the right cerebral convexity and in the interhemispheric fissure. He has a seven millimeter right to left mid-line shift and orbital roof fractures with associated extra conal hemorrhage. [REDACTED] neck and body are reported to be fine. He does have a right femur fracture a comminuted fracture and displaced fracture of the tibia and fibular. [REDACTED] is also reported to be intubated. [REDACTED] has not coded. It is unknown if [REDACTED] will recover due to the brain injury. [REDACTED] was not observed to have any injuries that were in different stages of healing The child was last seen by trauma physicians, Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] when he came into the emergency room. The referent stated that [REDACTED] is also in PICU. It is unknown the doctor that is treating [REDACTED] while in the PICU. [REDACTED] is in PICU 2.

With the brain injuries it is reported that the children will remain in the care of the [REDACTED] Hospital for approximately two weeks if not longer.



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The only main concern that the referent has is the brain injuries and whether or not they will recover due to the injuries that they suffered while in the car wreck on 2/1/2015. It is unknown if the children are going to make a full recovery due to their brain injury.

The father, [REDACTED] was operating the vehicle when the accident occurred. The referent stated that [REDACTED] was high on Meth, and that he crashed into a tree and the car caught on fire. It is unknown where exactly that the accident occurred. It is unknown if the children were wearing seat-belts when they got into the accident. It is reported that bystanders helped pull the children out of the car. It is reported that the mother was not in the vehicle. It is unknown if the mother was aware that [REDACTED] was on Meth when he was operating the vehicle with the children inside. It is reported that the mother is aware that the children are at the hospital and is currently in the hospital with the children. The father is in the ER at [REDACTED] Hospital in Room number [REDACTED]. It is believed that he will remain in the hospital for approximately two days minimum and possible discharge on 2/3/2015. [REDACTED] has not been spoken to by the referent at the time of the report.

The family was originally seen at [REDACTED] Hospital. It is unknown if the father is currently being charged with anything. It is unknown when [REDACTED] will have access to the children. It is reported that Law Enforcement did get involved. The referent stated that the hospital of [REDACTED] did not complete a toxicology screen on [REDACTED]. It is unknown if the hospital at [REDACTED] did complete a toxicology screen on [REDACTED].

There are no other previous instances of the child dying or suffering serious injuries that the referent is aware of. It is unknown if there are any other known patterns of abuse in the home. It is unknown if the parents have a history with police in the home. It is unknown if [REDACTED] has any issues with alcohol or drugs at the time of the report. It is unknown if [REDACTED] has any issues with drugs or alcohol. It is not reported that there are any other children in the home that the referent is aware of.

The referent has not spoken to or observed [REDACTED]. It is unknown if [REDACTED] will be protective of the children.

The referent is requesting immediate assistance.

Special Needs or Disabilities: Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have autism, however it is unknown what spectrum of autism that they were diagnosed with.

Child's current location/is the child safe at this time [REDACTED] Hospital/ safe. ([REDACTED] is in currently PICU 3) ([REDACTED] is in PICU 2)

Perpetrator's location at this time: ER at [REDACTED] Hospital in Room number [REDACTED]

Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: unknown to the referent

Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 on 02-02-15 @ 05:26am, [REDACTED], TL

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[REDACTED]	02-02-15 05:29:51 AM	02-02-15 05:29:50 AM	---	+ [REDACTED] Left Message
[REDACTED]	02-02-15 05:29:51 AM	02-02-15 05:35:03 AM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Received	02-02-15 05:34:51 AM	---	[REDACTED]	Connected

Email notification sent to [REDACTED], including RA [REDACTED]. Email notification also sent to region/county.



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Recon by [REDACTED] on 2-2-15 at 9:04 A.M.

The accident occurred in [REDACTED] county. CPSI [REDACTED] contacted emergency crews and verified this was in [REDACTED] County. I have contacted LI [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] county and she was contacting THP for verification. LI [REDACTED] has advised that this needed transferred to [REDACTED]

called and spoke with [REDACTED].

Report will be sent to [REDACTED] County. New email notification sent to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Regional Administrator [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED] Regional email notification group. [REDACTED] CM
3 on 2-2-15 at 9:30 A.M.



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** White **Age:** 9 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: HOME

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:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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Gender: Male

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: White Age: 7 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 31 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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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: 02/02/2015

Assignment Date: 02/03/2015

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			Classified Date
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Physical Abuse	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Physical Abuse	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2015

Preliminary Near Death: [REDACTED]

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Refer for Other Services and Close

Comments: Based on evidence gathered during this investigation, both parents were under the influence of non-prescribed substances on the day the father and children were involved in a single motor vehicle accident. Both children sustained serious physical injuries and brain injuries. [REDACTED] died as a result of his injuries. [REDACTED] spent several weeks in hospitals and an in-patient rehabilitation facility.



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The father was charged with aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, first degree murder, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault. The mother was charged with aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault. [REDACTED] County CPIT was in agreement with the classifications. [REDACTED] was removed from the care and custody of the parents and is currently residing with the maternal grandparents.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/27/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/28/2015

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:

The children were initially observed in the PICU at [REDACTED] Medical Center. Both were unconscious. [REDACTED] died as a result of the injuries sustained during the car accident. [REDACTED] was observed again at [REDACTED] Medical Center and at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital. Neither child was interviewed due to their current state.

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

Both children sustained serious physical injuries and brain injuries as a result of the car accident. The children were not restrained at the time of the accident. The father was positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine, benzodiazepines, and opiates upon admission to [REDACTED] Hospital immediately following the accident.

Extended family members expressed concerns about the parents' drug use.

On 03/04/2015, the case was presented to [REDACTED] County Grand Jury and both parents received new bill indictments. [REDACTED] was charged with the following: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, first degree murder, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault. [REDACTED] was charged with the following: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault.

[REDACTED] County CPIT was in agreement with the classifications.

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

The mother admitted to using methamphetamine intravenously. She admitted to using non-prescribed pain medication. She reported a prescription for Xanax. She was previously participating in suboxone treatment. She admitted that on the day of the accident, she and the father got into an argument over methamphetamine and she left the home. After leaving, she used a quarter gram of methamphetamine intravenously. She admitted to taking her prescribed Xanax that day and non-prescribed oxymorphone. She denied that drugs were ever used around the children. She admitted that she assisted in getting the children into the car which the father was driving. She denied being impaired by any substances and denied that the father appeared impaired. She admitted that after using methamphetamine intravenously, she would not think about using until five to eight hours later. As a result, the mother, under her own admission, was still under the influence of methamphetamine when she placed the children in the car with the father and allowed the father to drive the children.

The father denied using methamphetamine on the day of the accident but admitted he had used it the day before. He reported that he and the mother got into an argument on the afternoon of the accident due to



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methamphetamine and the mother left. He and the children left the home to find the mother. The vehicle broke down in [REDACTED] County and assistance was given by a family friend. He reported that he, the friend, and children met up with the mother and then went back to the family home. He could not remember who drove the vehicle back home and assumed it was the mother. The father was actually the driver of the vehicle at that time. Shortly after arriving home, the father admitted he snorted one or two 1mg Xanax pills that were not prescribed to him. He admitted to using non-prescribed Xanax and methamphetamine one to two times per week. He reported his drug of choice was pain medication but denied he had any that day. He said he would typically snort three to four 30mg pills daily if he had them. The father reported the family went to the location of the disabled vehicle. He did not remember leaving the home. He did not know how he ended up at that location on Highway [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County.

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

Family friend [REDACTED] reported that she had been friends with the mother for several years but there had been a falling out with the father. She reported that on 02/01/2015 she was contacted by the father as his vehicle was broken down. She provided messages that were sent from and to the father in which the father said the mother had "run off on dope" and needed their help. She reported that she took the father and children to meet the mother. She said the mother was talking so fast on the phone that she could not get everything the mother was saying. They all met in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were yelling and cursing at one another. She said she found a half of a straw in the vehicle. She said the mother was "bad." She said the mother was talking extremely fast and demonstrated how [REDACTED] was moving her head around. She had difficulty in getting [REDACTED] into the passenger seat. She reported the parents would not allow her to take the children. She said the father still seemed fine.

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

This file will be submitted for closure to [REDACTED], Lead Investigator of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] County CPS, as all of the investigative tasks have been completed

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Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

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Contact Date: 09/10/2015

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Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/11/2015

Completed date: 09/11/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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CPSI received the following information from DCS Legal regarding this case:

The mother's attorney filed a motion to continue the hearing set for 8/25/2015 as law enforcement reports had not been completed/received. The case has been set for a status hearing on December 11, 2015 continuing temporary custody with the grandparents. The completed reports have not yet been submitted to the District Attorney's office.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/10/2015

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Contact Time: 11:04 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/10/2015

Completed date: 09/10/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2015 10:06 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A peer review was completed on this case. Present for the review: [REDACTED]

At this time the case has been reviewed, investigation tasks have been complete and will be sent to IC [REDACTED] for review.



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Completed date: 09/08/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Notation
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The following documents can be found in the documents portion of this investigation:

Final Autopsy Report:
[REDACTED]

Medical Records:

[REDACTED] Hospital Association
[REDACTED] Hospital Association
[REDACTED] Hospital Association
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Family Practice
[REDACTED] Family Practice
[REDACTED] Medical Center
[REDACTED] Medical Center
[REDACTED] Medical Center
Emergency Medical Services Reports

[REDACTED] County Arrest Record:
[REDACTED]

Form 0635 Notice of Child Death/Preliminary Near Death:
[REDACTED]

Photos from the scene of the car accident



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Tennessee Highway Patrol Crash Report and Witness Statement

Court Documents:
Petition and Affidavit
Preliminary Hearing Order

CPIT Forms:
03/11/2015 Neglect Death
04/08/2015 Physical Abuse, Drug Exposed Child, Lack of Supervision



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Contact Time: 05:22 PM	Contact Duration:
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Location:	Created Date: 08/27/2015
Completed date: 09/08/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
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The Tennessee Department of Children's Services received a Child Protective Services referral on 02/02/2015 with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] listed as alleged child victims (ACV) of drug exposed child and severe physical abuse. The allegations of severe physical abuse were listed as preliminary near deaths. The alleged perpetrator (AP) was listed as the father [REDACTED]. The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] on 02/02/2015. The children were not in state's custody at the time of the referral and had not been in state's custody at any time prior to the referral.

During the investigation, additional allegations were added to the investigation. The allegations of drug exposed child with both children listed as ACVCs was changed to severe abuse. [REDACTED] and the mother [REDACTED] were added as APs of neglect death with [REDACTED] listed as the alleged child victim. [REDACTED] was added as an AP of severe lack of supervision with [REDACTED] listed as an alleged child victim.

At the time of the referral, there was an open assessment case ([REDACTED]) that had been opened since July 2014. The allegations in that case were listed as environmental neglect with both children listed as ACVs and both parents listed as APs. The allegation was classified as services required. A referral was received during that assessment case with concerns of drug use by the parents. The referral was screened out due to the open case. On 08/06/2014, the mother tested positive for marijuana and the father tested positive for benzodiazepines, methamphetamine, oxycodone, marijuana, and suboxone. The father consented to another urine drug screen on 08/11/2014 and was positive for benzodiazepines and marijuana. Both parents were referred for and completed alcohol and drug assessments and it was recommended that they attend group sessions at the facility.

On 02/01/2015, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved in a single motor vehicle accident on Highway [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County; their father [REDACTED] was the driver of the car. The children were not restrained in the vehicle at the time of the accident. As a result of the accident, both children received extensive injuries including brain injuries. The car had crashed, head-on, into a tree. The car caught fire after the accident. The children and father were transported via ambulance to [REDACTED] Hospital Emergency Room and then transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center ([REDACTED]) for treatment. Both children were placed in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. It was reported that both children were in critical condition. It was reported that the father was "high on meth" when the accident occurred.



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Response was met by CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ with ██████████ County Sheriff's Office at ██████████ Center on 02/02/2015. Both children were unconscious when contact was made. ██████████ died as a result of his injuries caused by the car accident.

██████████ was pronounced dead on 2/3/2015 at 9:25 AM. The hospital kept ██████████ on life support after he was pronounced dead as the family made the decision to donate his organs.

According to the autopsy final report, ██████████ died of multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death is accident.

The autopsy revealed significant blunt trauma, consistent with a motor vehicle accident. A CT scan of the head revealed multifocal areas of intraparenchymal, subarachnoid, subdural, and intraventricular hemorrhage. A CT scan of the cervical spine revealed a mildly displaced spinous process fracture of the fourth cervical vertebra. A CT scan of the thorax, abdomen, and pelvis revealed a small right apical pneumothorax, bilateral pulmonary contusions, a right clavicular fracture, and a comminuted fracture of the right anterior and posterior iliac bone. Insufficient hospital admission blood was available for toxicologic analysis.

After ██████████ was stabilized, he was transferred to ██████████ Children's Hospital for additional care.

A Child and Family Team Meeting was held at ██████████ Children's Hospital on 02/23/2015. As a result of the meeting and the evidence gathered during the course of the investigation, it was determined that the Department would file a petition and ask the juvenile court in ██████████ County to approve a removal of the child from the care and custody of the parents and place the child in the custody of the maternal grandparents ██████████ and ██████████. The maternal grandparents were granted custody of ██████████ on 03/10/2015.

On 03/04/2015, the case was presented to ██████████ County Grand Jury and both parents received new bill indictments. ██████████ was charged with the following: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, first degree murder, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault. ██████████ was charged with the following: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault.

██████████ was transferred from ██████████ Children's Hospital to ██████████ for in-patient rehabilitation treatment. ██████████ has since been released and is reported to be doing well in the home of the maternal grandparents.

CPSI ██████████ was Department of Children's Services (DCS) investigator assigned to the DCS case. Trooper ██████████ with Tennessee Highway Patrol was the officer who worked the scene of the accident and was involved in the investigation. Detective ██████████ with ██████████ County Sheriff's Office was the detective assigned to investigate the allegations of abuse and neglect.

The alleged perpetrator (AP) listed on the referral was the father ██████████. Additional allegations were added to the investigation and the mother ██████████ was added as an alleged perpetrator.

The mother ██████████ was interviewed by CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ at ██████████ Center on 02/02/2015. She had two additional interviews at ██████████ County Sheriff's Office, one with Detective ██████████ and another with Trooper ██████████ on 02/03/2015. The father ██████████ was interviewed at ██████████ Center on 02/03/2015. Family friend ██████████ - ██████████ completed an interview with CPSI and Detective ██████████ at ██████████ County Sheriff's Office on 02/03/2015. Hospital staff, Emergency Medical Personnel, and extended family members were also spoken with regarding the investigation and the status of the children.

CPSI received information from ██████████ Hospital that the father tested positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine, benzodiazepines, and opiates upon arrival to the hospital. CPSI was also informed that it was noted in the record that the father stated he thought he "shot up dope" either the morning of the accident or the day before. It was also reported that law enforcement located two straws, several blue pills, and a scale in the car.

CPSI spoke with Child Protective Services Assessment worker (CPSA) ██████████ regarding his open assessment case on the family. He provided information about his case and provided CPSI with records and documentation regarding



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the family.

The mother's initial interview took place on 02/02/2015 at [REDACTED] Center. She had follow up interviews on 02/03/2015 at the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office. The mother reported that the father had used methamphetamine early in the morning on the day of the accident. She denied knowledge of him using any other prescribed or non-prescribed drugs or illegal substances on that date but did admit knowledge that he frequently used methamphetamine and prescription medication not prescribed to him. She reported his drug of choice as opiates, or pain medication. The mother admitted that she and the father had gotten into an argument over methamphetamine the afternoon of the accident. She left the home with the methamphetamine and used the substance intravenously while parked on a back road. She next saw the father and children after she met them and a family friend, who had provided them transportation, in [REDACTED]. The vehicle the father had been driving had broken down. The family then went back home. After being home a short while, the family received a call from a [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Officer regarding the disabled vehicle. The family then took their van to the location of the vehicle on Highway [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County. The mother called a tow service at 6:32 PM. The mother put the family's van in the correct direction towards [REDACTED] where they reside. The plan was for her to ride with the tow service and the father to drive him and the children home. The mother said that the father left the scene, turned around and came back. She once again put him in the correct direction and reportedly did not see the vehicle again. Shortly after her arrival to the home with the tow service and the disabled vehicle, the mother received word that the father and children had been in an accident.

The mother consented to an observed urine drug screen on 02/02/2015 and was positive for amphetamine, benzodiazepines, methamphetamine, and oxycodone. She reported she had a prescription for Xanax. She admitted to using methamphetamine intravenously on the afternoon of 02/01/2015. She also admitted to taking half of a 15mg Oxymorphone pill on the afternoon of 02/01/2015, sometime between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.

The mother denied that the father appeared under the influence or impaired on 02/02/2015 while driving the vehicle. She denied that she believed she was under the influence or impaired on the day of the accident. She admitted that typically used a quarter gram of methamphetamine and if she did not feel anything from the first quarter gram, she may wait a few minutes and shoot up another. She liked using methamphetamine intravenously because she could go longer without wanting more like she did when smoking it. She said it may be five to eight hours after using before she would think about using it again. [REDACTED] said she believed she was able to make rational decisions while using methamphetamine. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if it was safe to say she could not have prevented the accident because she was high. [REDACTED] said that from a logistical standpoint, yeah. She said that by how she felt and how she knows sobriety, she did not feel like she was not in control or unable to make rational decisions. She denied that she believed the incident and death of her child was a result of choices she had made. Based on the information obtained from [REDACTED] use and report of how long the substance lasted, it was determined that she was still under the influence of methamphetamine until about 10:30 PM on 02/01/2015, the day of the accident. [REDACTED] denied that [REDACTED] appeared under the influence of impaired by any substances.

The father [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] Center on 02/02/2015. [REDACTED] admitted to using methamphetamine a few days before the accident or the night before. He denied using methamphetamine on the day of the accident. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got into an argument at the home on the afternoon of 02/01/2015. [REDACTED] reported he assumed [REDACTED] left the home that afternoon because she did not want to give him any of the drugs. He and the children left the family home to look for [REDACTED] because he was worried about her. The car broke down on Highway [REDACTED] so he contacted friend [REDACTED] to come pick up him and the boys. After that, [REDACTED] took them to meet [REDACTED]. He could not remember where they met. He did not remember who drove the van back to the house; he assumed it was [REDACTED]. He said the family was probably at the house for a couple of hours between the time they got back after the car broke down and when they left to have the car towed. He admitted that shortly after returning to the home with [REDACTED] and the children, he snorted one or two 1mg Xanax pills; this was approximately three hours before the accident.

He reported a Sheriff's Deputy contacted them about the disabled vehicle while they were at the home. He, [REDACTED] and the kids left the home and went to the location of the disabled vehicle. He did not remember leaving the house. He said it took about ten minutes to get there. They waited about half an hour to forty five minutes for the tow truck to get there. He reported it was dark and raining when they left the tow truck, probably around 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM. [REDACTED] rode back to the house with the tow truck driver and he drove the van with the children. He did not remember



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getting in the car to leave. The next thing he knew, it seemed like he remembered the impact of hitting something. Then he broke a window to try and get them out. He was running around and hollering for help. Then they were all three lying on the ground. After that, he faintly remember being at ██████████ Hospital. He did not know how he got to the location of the accident in ██████████ County. He said he honestly had no clue as to how he got to the scene of the accident. The last thing he remembered was leaving the scene of the disabled vehicle. He reported the children sit in booster seats and assumed they were buckled as they always are. He said the children automatically buckle themselves in. He said it was very unlikely the children were riding around without restrains but he guessed there was a possibility.

██████████ reported he used to have a prescription for Xanax but no longer had one. He said after taking two 1mg pills, he was going to bed within an hour or two. He said he may not pass out but he would go to bed. He admitted to using methamphetamine intravenously one to two times per week. He admitted to snorting Xanax one to two times per week. He said he used pain pills pretty much daily and would snort three to four 30mg pills. He denied having any on the day of the accident. He did not think his wife knew he was taking Xanax at the time. He did not believe the medication caused the accident or lack of memory about it. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ that based on the information about what he last remembered, if it was safe to say he was probably not in any condition to be driving, especially with the children. ██████████ said apparently not. ██████████ said he did not remember anything past the tow truck. He denied that ██████████ appeared under the influence of or impaired by any substances.

██████████ was interviewed on 02/03/2015. She reported she met the father and children on the side of the road. ██████████ reported the father did not appear under the influence of any substances at that time. The group was able to make contact with the mother and then met the mother in ██████████ ██████████ reported the mother did appear under the influence of substances when she saw her. This was approximately between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. ██████████ offered several times to take the children but the parents refused.

Extended family members expressed concerns about the parents' drug use. According to a witness statement provided to Tennessee Highway Patrol, the witness reported that when he arrived at the scene of the accident, he observed a male in the middle of the road. He asked the man if anyone else was in the car and he said he did not know. The witness said he got the children out of the car. The crash report lists illegal drug use and drinking as driver's condition and failure to keep in proper lane and reckless negligent driving was driver's actions. ██████████ blood alcohol content was noted to be .01 and there was also presence of amphetamine, methamphetamine, and opiates. ██████████ was dismissed as a patient from his previous primary care provider on 12/04/2014 due to failure to comply with the controlled substance/narcotic agreement due to his recent drug arrest. Hospital staff reported concerns about the mother's behavior at the hospital. Trooper ██████████ met with Chief Deputy ██████████ with ██████████ County Sheriff's Department and requested that an official report be completed by the Deputy that was called to the scene of the family's disabled vehicle on Highway ██████████ Trooper ██████████ said that had not been completed. IN addition, he also requested the dispatch times from ██████████ County and had yet to receive them. He reported Chief Deputy ██████████ reported they had spoken with the driver of the wrecker service and he said he did not notice anything out of the ordinary while working with the family on scene. Emergency Medical Personnel reported that upon arrival to the scene of the accident, the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames. He said ██████████ was naked but covered and ██████████ was talking to ██████████ He said ██████████ "seemed worried but not all there." He said ██████████ did not know where the children were located in the vehicle at the time of the accident. He said the children should have been restrained in booster seats but there were no booster seats in the vehicle.

The definition of child death/near death according to Work Aid-1 CPS Categories and Definitions of Abuse/Neglect:

Child death is defined as:

- a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
- b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
- c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

The definition of lack of supervision according to Work Aid-1 CPS Categories and Definitions of Abuse/Neglect:

Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:



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- a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or
- b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day, or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).
- c) Any registered sex offender residing in a home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender, and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

The definition of drug exposed child according to Work Aid-1 CPS Categories and Definitions of Abuse/Neglect:

This allegation pertains to a person, under the age of 18 who:

- a) Has been exposed to or is at risk of exposure to a drug or chemical substance (including but not limited to alcohol, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, methamphetamine, heroin, inhalants) that could adversely affect the child's physical, mental or emotional functioning; or
- b) Has a parent/caregiver that uses drugs or chemical substances that impacts or is at risk of impacting their ability to adequately care for the child.

According to CPS Policy 14.21, for investigation cases the following information is considered when substantiating allegations of drug exposed infant/child:

1. A positive drug screen for the parent/caregiver and other evidence that indicates the parent/caregiver is unable to function in a manner that is adequate to meet the ACV's basic needs (e.g., there is a lack of food, housing, medical care, supervision or proper hygiene).
2. A positive drug screen for a newborn infant or the infant is born drug dependent as a result of the mother's use of illegal drugs or misuse of legally prescribed medication during her pregnancy. This includes, but is not limited to, a validated diagnosis of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS).
3. Evidence collected, such as a positive drug screen, indicating the ACV was administered or ingested illegal drugs or prescription medications that were not prescribed to the ACV or used in a manner other than as directed and caused or was likely to cause physical, mental or emotional harm.
4. Evidence shows that the ACV was living in or exposed to an environment where the use, manufacture or sale of drugs took place. The manufacturing of methamphetamine in the same structure as an ACV is always considered severe abuse.
5. An admission of the use, manufacture or sale of illegal drugs or the misuse or sale of prescription medication when the ACV is present or placed in a dangerous environment as the result of the activity.
6. Assessments or evaluations indicating that as a result of the use, manufacture or sale of drugs or misuse of prescription medication by a parent/caregiver, the ACV has experienced physical, mental or emotional harm.
7. Any and all evidence collected during the investigation relevant to the allegation, including evidence that suggests the parent/caregiver's ability to function in a manner adequate to meet the ACV's basic needs, was impacted by the use, manufacture or sale of drugs or misuse of prescription medication.

The definition of physical abuse according to Work Aid-1 CPS Categories and Definitions of Abuse/Neglect:

Any non-accidental physical injury or trauma that could cause injury inflicted by parent, caretaker, relative or any other person who is responsible for the care, supervision or treatment of the child. Physical abuse also includes but not limited to:

- a) A parent or caretaker's failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child;
- b) Injuries, marks, and/or bruising that goes beyond temporary redness or is in excess of age appropriate corporal punishment, e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn;
- c) Violent behavior by the parent or caretaker that demonstrates a disregard for the presence of a child and could reasonably result in serious injury (e.g., domestic violence). Striking (hitting, kicking, punching, slapping, etc.) a child in such a way that would result in internal injury. Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome could be considered physical abuse or psychological abuse.

The case was initially presented to ██████████ County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on 03/11/2015. The team was in agreement with classifying the allegations of severe neglect death with ██████████ listed as ACV and



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both parents listed as APs as allegation substantiated/perpetrator substantiated. At the time of the initial CPIT discussion, both parents had already been indicted on charges related to the incident.

The case was presented once again on 04/08/2015 and the additional allegations were discussed. The allegations of severe physical abuse with both children listed as ACVs and father ██████████ listed as AP was classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated. The following allegations were classified as allegation substantiated/perpetrator substantiated: lack of supervision with ██████████ as ACV and mother as AP and severe drug exposed child with both children listed as ACVs and father listed as AP.

Based upon the information and evidence gathered during the course of the investigation, there is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegations of neglect death, drug exposed child, and lack of supervision; there was not enough evidence to substantiate the allegations of severe physical abuse based on the definition above.

The case will be closed and classified as allegation substantiated/perpetrator substantiated for the allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding ██████████.

This file will be submitted for closure to ██████████, Lead Investigator of ██████████ and ██████████ County CPS, as all of the investigative tasks have been completed. All required assessments have also been completed.

The District Attorney's office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol. Upon classification the District Attorney is notified at the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) monthly meeting. Juvenile Court judges are notified of all referrals per local protocol. Notice of classification is submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge per local protocol via the 740.

The initial safety assessment was safe as both children were being treated at the hospital. The reassessment was conditionally safe and the decision was made to explore a relative placement for the child ██████████. The FAST score was high. The closing safety is safe as the child ██████████ is in the custody of his grandparents and is reportedly doing well.



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Contact Time: 04:40 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/27/2015

Completed date: 08/27/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2015 02:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

08/25/2015

4:40 PM

TC [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with maternal grandmother/custodian [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and the family were "doing great." She said [REDACTED] is doing really good right now; he is walking and his speech his great. She said he is back in school and stays until 12pm. She said he will start staying until 1:30pm soon and then eventually will go to full days. [REDACTED] said the mother [REDACTED] is doing fantastic and looks great. [REDACTED] reported she could not think of any services or resources or the Department could provide at this time.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/25/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Court Created Date: 08/27/2015
 Completed date: 08/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Court Hearing
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2015 02:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 08/25/2015

The severe abuse adjudication was set for this date but was continued based on the mother's attorney filing a motion for continuance. It has been reported that the traffic report and arrest report were not yet complete.

CPSI will continue to update this case in regards to court.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/24/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:26 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/24/2015

Completed date: 08/24/2015

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: 08/24/2015 12:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Peer review was held to with LI [REDACTED] LI [REDACTED] and IC [REDACTED]. At this time CPSI will contact Detective [REDACTED] to ensure there is no additional tasks that need to be completed and prepare case for closure. The surviving child is still in the custody of the grandparents. Once contact is made CPSI can complete the summary and submit.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/19/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/25/2015
Completed date: 08/27/2015	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: 08/25/2015 09:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 08/19/2015

CPSI met with Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office at his office and discussed this case. He reported he had talked to the DA's office regarding the parents' pending charges and the cause of death listed on the autopsy report. He reported that although the autopsy listed the cause of death as "accidental," it would not effect the parents' charges. Detective [REDACTED] reported he was not aware of any additional investigative tasks that needed to be completed.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/23/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 07/23/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2015 09:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case was staffed on this date with CPSI [REDACTED]. The autopsy report has been completed and received. CPSI is working with law enforcement in regards to the autopsy and pending charges against the parents. At this time, the criminal case has been reassigned to Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office. The severe abuse adjudicatory hearing is scheduled for August 25, 2015 in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. CPSI needs to continue partnering with law enforcement regarding this case, follow up with the custodians of child [REDACTED], and attend the adjudication.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/22/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:19 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/29/2015

Completed date: 07/29/2015

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: 07/29/2015 05:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

07/22/2015

12:19 PM

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Regional Forensic Center on this date. CPSI inquired about the status of the autopsy report. CPSI was informed by Ms. [REDACTED] that there had been no changes at this time.

CPSI contacted Detective [REDACTED] and alerted him to the information received.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/02/2015	Contact Method: Correspondence
Contact Time: 11:47 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/29/2015
Completed date: 07/29/2015	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: 07/29/2015 05:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

07/02/2015

CPSI received the final autopsy report from [REDACTED] County Regional Forensic Center on this date. CPSI spoke with Detective [REDACTED] regarding the autopsy. It was reported that clarification may be needed on the autopsy and Detective [REDACTED] contacted the medical examiner's office regarding this.

CPSI will follow up with the [REDACTED] regarding the final autopsy.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2015 04:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Autopsy Final Report can be find in the documents portion of this investigation.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/30/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/27/2015

Completed date: 08/27/2015

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: 08/27/2015 02:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

06/30/2015

The adjudicatory hearing had to be rescheduled. The hearing was ultimately reset to 08/25/2015 at 9:00 AM.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/17/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:41 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/17/2015

Completed date: 06/17/2015

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: 06/17/2015 03:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

At this time the autopsy is still not complete. The adjudication is set for June 23rd. Both parents are still in jail on their pending charges. [REDACTED] is in the custody of his grandparents. They have maintained his therapy. CPSI [REDACTED] will continue to check on autopsy.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/09/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:34 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/09/2015

Completed date: 06/09/2015

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: 06/09/2015 01:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

06/09/2015

2:34 PM

CPSI contacted the [REDACTED] County Regional [REDACTED] to inquire about the status of [REDACTED] autopsy report. CPSI was informed that the report was not completed yet. There is no estimated completion date.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/14/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/14/2015

Completed date: 05/14/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/14/2015 10:48 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

5/14/2015

11:45 AM

TC - [REDACTED]

CPSI contacted the [REDACTED] to follow up on the autopsy for [REDACTED]. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED]. She reported the autopsy had not yet been finalized by the doctor. She said hopefully it would be completed soon. CPSI thanked her for the information.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/21/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:54 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/21/2015

Completed date: 04/21/2015

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: 04/21/2015 10:56 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] is working with the grandparents and advocates on obtaining insurance. The grandparents chose third party custody and there have been some obstacles in obtaining medical insurance. CPSI

has court today in [REDACTED] on this case and will update notes with the outcome of the hearing upon return. Rehab was secured in [REDACTED] for the child as opposed to [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/21/2015

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 05/14/2015

Completed date: 05/14/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/14/2015 10:33 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

04/21/2015

The adjudicatory hearing was scheduled for this date. Both parents were transported to court from [REDACTED] County Jail. The adjudicatory hearing was continued to 06/30/2015.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was doing well at [REDACTED]. They said he was on an unrestricted diet. They reported he was still having trouble with the left side of his body. [REDACTED] said he was still working on the insurance issue.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/20/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 10:54 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 05/01/2015
Completed date: 05/01/2015	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: 05/01/2015 04:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

04/20/2015

10:54 AM

CPSI received another email on this date regarding insurance for [REDACTED], Director of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that per her discussion with the grandfather [REDACTED], he believes DCS is trying to obtain TennCare Medicaid coverage for [REDACTED]. CPSI replied to the email and informed the email recipients that she had advised Mr. [REDACTED] to seek insurance coverage [REDACTED] through his employer. [REDACTED] replied and explained that because the document provided by the grandfather (eligibility notice) stated [REDACTED] was eligible for coverage through the Marketplace with an effective date of May 1st if he pay the premium, [REDACTED] coverage through [REDACTED] would need to be cancelled. This information was sent to [REDACTED], the Health Advocate Representative for the [REDACTED] Region, by [REDACTED], the Health Advocate Representative for the [REDACTED] Region.

CPSI did contact [REDACTED] via email on this date regarding the information received. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he had made a decision about insurance for [REDACTED] if he was going through the Marketplace or would be adding him to his [REDACTED] insurance. [REDACTED] replied and stated he has an inquiry with his state representative, [REDACTED], to try and get all of the government agencies to come to a consensus that [REDACTED] should be covered based on the information provided by CPSI initially. He said that if it is not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should be covered by TennCare based on his income given to the DHS/DCS program that have been advertised. He said that was the conversation he had with [REDACTED] Director of [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/09/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:47 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/01/2015

Completed date: 05/01/2015

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: 05/01/2015 04:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

4/9/2015

CPSI sent an email to [REDACTED], nursing director, and requested assistance in obtaining a copy of the preliminary and final autopsy reports.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/08/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 05/14/2015
Completed date: 05/14/2015 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: 05/14/2015 10:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County CPIT Team on 04/08/2015.

Individuals Present:

[REDACTED] - CPSI
Detective [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office
[REDACTED] Judicial District DA's Office
[REDACTED] County Juvenile Court
[REDACTED] Judicial District CAC

The team was in agreement with the following classifications:

ACV: [REDACTED] Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] Allegation: Lack of Supervision Classification: Allegation
Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated
Date provided for CPIT referred for prosecution was 03/04/2015 as that was the arrest date. The following was noted on the form:
Case presented to [REDACTED] County Grand Jury on 03/04/2015. [REDACTED] charged with: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated
child endangerment, vehicular homicide, and vehicular assault.

ACV: [REDACTED] Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] Allegation: Drug Exposed Child Classification: Allegation
Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated
Date provided for CPIT referred for prosecution was 03/04/2015 as that was the arrest date. The following was noted on the form:
Case presented to [REDACTED] County Grand Jury on 03/04/2015. [REDACTED] charged with: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated
child endangerment, first degree murder, vehicular homicide, and vehicular assault.

ACV [REDACTED] Alleged Perpetrator [REDACTED] Allegation: Drug Exposed Child Classification: Allegation
Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated
Date provided for CPIT referred for prosecution was 03/04/2015 as that was the arrest date. The following was noted on the form:
Case presented to [REDACTED] County Grand Jury on 03/04/2015. [REDACTED] charged with: aggravated child



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, first degree murder, vehicular homicide, and vehicular assault.

ACV: [REDACTED] Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] Allegation: Physical Abuse Classification: Allegation
Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
Date provided for CPIT referred for prosecution was 03/04/2015 as that was the arrest date. It was noted to see other allegations.

ACV: [REDACTED] Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] Allegation: Physical Abuse Classification: Allegation
Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
Date provided for CPIT referred for prosecution was 03/04/2015 as that was the arrest date. It was noted to see other allegations.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/27/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/01/2015

Completed date: 05/01/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2015 03:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/27/2015

9:40 AM

TC - [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with the grandfather/custodian [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] insurance. He reported he was still having issues. He reported [REDACTED] could be added to his employer provided insurance, but there would be a deductible. CPSI advised [REDACTED] that put [REDACTED] on his insurance due to the current issues. CPSI told [REDACTED] that she was unaware of any other way around the TennCare issue for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was doing well.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/26/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 08:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/01/2015

Completed date: 05/01/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2015 03:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/26/2015

8:35 PM

CPSI received a text message from [REDACTED] with an update on [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] "hit a milestone on Monday after his follow up visit to his orthopedic surgeon and was released to bear weight on his right leg. He has been eating on his own for the most part and has only had to take nutrition through his G-tube only once. His therapy is going well with a lot of work to get his left arm straightened out with various splints and casts. His speech therapy is mainly cognitive skills and physical is slowly working to get him upright. We are seeing more limited movement on his left side. Making progress, but a lot of work remains. He's talking readily, has been generally patient, and is winning the hearts of his therapist and other caretakers."



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/24/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:41 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 05/01/2015
Completed date: 05/01/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2015 03:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 3/24/2015
 11:41 AM

CPSI was copied on an email from [REDACTED] regarding insurance for [REDACTED]. He attached the eligibility notice he received from Healthcare.gov. The form said [REDACTED] was eligible to purchase health coverage through the Marketplace. The email was sent to [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital. She is the Affordable Care Act Manager with [REDACTED] Hospital. [REDACTED] referred to a telephone conversation he had with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] replied to the email on 3/26/2015. [REDACTED] copied [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] on the email for assistance. [REDACTED] replied to the email on 3/27/2015. She explained her conversation with the grandfather and the process to apply for insurance. She said she referred the grandfather to her [REDACTED]. Emails went back and forth regarding the use of the [REDACTED] and the issues [REDACTED] was encountering with getting [REDACTED] covered by TennCare. Neither were able to provide a clear answer regarding next steps.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/19/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/01/2015

Completed date: 05/01/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2015 03:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

03/19/2015

3:10 PM

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED], director of CoverKids. [REDACTED] reported it was her understanding that [REDACTED] parents were incarcerated and [REDACTED] was in the care of his grandparents. She said they reached out to Mr. [REDACTED] and informed him that he could apply for CoverKids insurance for [REDACTED]. She said based on the income, he was not eligible. She said Mr. [REDACTED] can have [REDACTED] placed on his insurance plan through his employer or can apply for insurance through the MarketPlace. She said she did not understand why [REDACTED] with CoverKids provided different information. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] insurance had not been cancelled. She said Mr. [REDACTED] is investigating his options for insurance for [REDACTED] and is supposed to get back with her.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/18/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:53 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/07/2015

Completed date: 04/07/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2015 03:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/18/2015

10:53 AM

TC [REDACTED], case manager at [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] case manager. She reported [REDACTED] will be seeing the orthopedist on Monday for weight bearing status on his right leg. His left leg is still flaccid. He is having some spasms in his left arm. Cognitively, [REDACTED] is doing well. He is laughing more and saying one or two words at a time. He is still incontinent and cannot use his left side.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/17/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 05/01/2015
Completed date: 05/01/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2015 03:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/17/2015

9:00 AM

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] case manager at [REDACTED] reported she was not sure about the status of [REDACTED] insurance. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if there was a worker at the facility that could be spoken with about [REDACTED] insurance. [REDACTED] said she would get with that worker and speak with her about the situation.

9:05 AM

CPSI contacted the HealthCare.gov Marketplace at [REDACTED] to inquire about eligibility for TennCare for [REDACTED]. CPSI spoke with a representative about previous eligibility for children being raised by relatives. CPSI was informed that all applications had to be made through them and eligibility was based on the household income. The representative was not aware of any other way to apply. CPSI was advised to contact TennCare.

9:14 AM

CPSI contacted the Tennessee Health Connection at [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED] about insurance eligibility for [REDACTED]. CPSI was informed that the only way to apply for TennCare was through HealthCare.gov, and they made the decision about eligibility.

11:35 AM

CPSI received an email from [REDACTED] with the Department. She said she spoke with DHS and they do not know the guidelines for Medicaid through the Marketplace. The worker advised to apply for healthcare through the Marketplace and then appear the decision if he is denied or has to pay a premium.

2:21 PM

CPSI contacted grandfather [REDACTED] and informed him of the information CPSI had received thus far. Mr. [REDACTED] had applied through the Marketplace and was informed that [REDACTED] was not eligible for TennCare. Mr. [REDACTED] was informed that he could appeal that decision.

2:45 PM

CPSI contacted [REDACTED] worker with CoverKids. CPSI was informed by [REDACTED] that it was her



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understanding that [REDACTED] was still covered by CoverKids. She said she was not sure why someone contacted the grandfather last week. She said she had talked to the grandfather since that time. She said it was her understanding that [REDACTED] case had been sent up and was being reviewed with someone "with the state." She said she was supposed to be informed of any decisions made, and she would be in contact with the grandfather as soon as she heard something.



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Contact Date: 03/16/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 03:40 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 45
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 04/07/2015
Completed date: 04/07/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2015 02:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/16/2015

3:40 PM

CPSI was contacted by [REDACTED] again on this date about [REDACTED] insurance. [REDACTED] reported that he just spoke with someone else at CoverKids. Because he and his wife agreed to take temporary custody of [REDACTED] instead of being a custodial kinship placement, [REDACTED] eligibility for CoverKids and TennCare would be based on the household income. [REDACTED] said that was dramatically different than what had been discussed. He asked CPSI to call him to discuss the issue. He said he was told he had until the end of the week to get it resolved.

CPSI contacted [REDACTED], TennCare Specialist with DCS, about [REDACTED] insurance. [REDACTED] reported it was her understanding that the family could still apply for TennCare based on the child's information only, not based on the household income if the child is with family other than the parent. She said she had not actually been through the application process of the new Marketplace program to know if there were selections for that or not. [REDACTED] copied [REDACTED] on the email and asked if she had any additional information. [REDACTED] replied and said that was how she understood it also. She said with DHS, anyone that had custody of a child could apply for TennCare for the child and only the child's income was counted, unless the child was living with the parent(s). [REDACTED] said she would attempt to get more information about the situation.

CPSI also spoke with a DHS worker about the process. CPSI was informed by the worker that they did not have any information about current TennCare eligibility for a child in a relative's care due to the change in how to apply to for TennCare.

CPSI did contact [REDACTED] by phone. [REDACTED] said he had attempted to speak with [REDACTED] case manager at [REDACTED] and was waiting to hear back. He said the case manager is [REDACTED] and she can be contacted at [REDACTED]. CPSI told [REDACTED] she would call [REDACTED]. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that she had sent an email to [REDACTED] with the well-being unit about the issue.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/16/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2015

Completed date: 03/19/2015

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: 03/19/2015 04:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Records received from [REDACTED] Center for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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Contact Date:	03/13/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/07/2015
Completed date:	04/07/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	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: 04/07/2015 02:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/13/2015

5:30 PM

CPSI was contacted by grandfather/custodian [REDACTED] via text message. He said he just had a telephone call from TN CoverKids and was informed that because [REDACTED] was not adopted, he cannot be enrolled in that insurance plan. He said he was told they needed to apply for TennCare Medicaid. He said he was not sure what impact that would have as they did not expect [REDACTED] insurance to change. CPSI sent [REDACTED] a web address with phone numbers to contact TennCare and the Marketplace. CPSI told [REDACTED] he could apply over the phone or speak with someone about the best way to apply. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that because he was the grandfather and had temporary custody, [REDACTED] should be eligible. CPSI informed [REDACTED] of this based on training by the Department of Human Services and the [REDACTED] Brochure provided to relative caregivers. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that she would speak with a worker at DHS on Monday. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] income was \$652.70. CPSI told [REDACTED] that she would email the well-being unit with the Department about the issue. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if there was someone at [REDACTED] that worked with insurance and could assist with the issue. [REDACTED] said yes; he would talk with her on Monday.



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Contact Date: 03/11/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 04/07/2015
Completed date: 04/07/2015	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: 04/07/2015 02:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was presented to CPIT in [REDACTED] TN on 03/11/2015.

Individuals present:

[REDACTED] CPS Investigator
 Detective [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department
 [REDACTED] - DA's office
 [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court
 [REDACTED] CAC

The allegation of neglect death with [REDACTED] listed as the alleged child victim and parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] listed as alleged perpetrators was classified as allegation substantiated/perpetrator substantiated. The team wanted to hold the allegations with [REDACTED] listed as the alleged child victim.

It was noted on the CPIT form that the case was presented to [REDACTED] County Grand Jury on 03/04/2015 and the charges for both parents were listed on their respective forms. The complete forms have been scanned into the documents portion of this investigation.



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Contact Date: 03/10/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Court	Created Date: 03/20/2015
Completed date: 04/06/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Court Hearing	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2015 08:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 3/10/2015

The preliminary hearing was scheduled for this date at 9:00 AM. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present. [REDACTED] was present to represent the mother [REDACTED]. The Department was represented by DCS Attorney [REDACTED]. CPSI was initially told that Mr. [REDACTED] was representing both parents. Once the case was called, it was discovered that Mr. [REDACTED] was only temporarily representing the mother and had not had contact with the father. [REDACTED] was then transported to court from the jail. When the father arrived in the court room, the grandmother became visibly upset and began to cry.

Both parents waived the preliminary hearing. Temporary custody of [REDACTED] was given to the maternal grandparents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The adjudicatory hearing was scheduled for 4/21/2015 at 9:00 AM.

[REDACTED] was appointed to represent the father in the case. [REDACTED] was appointed as the guardian ad litem in the case.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did receive a certified copy of the order on this date. They reported they were going to take the order to the social security office to begin the process and changing [REDACTED] check.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spoke with Detective [REDACTED] on this date about the pending charges against the mother.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/09/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2015

Completed date: 03/19/2015

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: 03/19/2015 04:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/9/2015

Records received from [REDACTED] Center for [REDACTED]. Medical records for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were requested from [REDACTED] Center on 2/20/2015.

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Contact Date: 03/04/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:45 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 03/20/2015
Completed date: 03/20/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview	

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2015 08:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/4/2015

CPSI completed a visit to [REDACTED] Children's Hospital to meet with the mother [REDACTED] and to see the child [REDACTED]. CPSI spoke with social worker [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] before meeting with [REDACTED].

CPSI met with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] hospital room. [REDACTED] was sleeping. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was doing well and she was spending time with him. She said she really needed to go to Wal-Mart and asked if the meeting could wait. CPSI told [REDACTED] it would not take long.

[REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was doing well. She said the hospital wanted someone with [REDACTED] at all times. She said she had been getting in the bed with [REDACTED] and taking pictures. She said [REDACTED] seems to enjoy that. She said the hospital is still trying to figure out where he will be going for physical therapy.

CPSI served [REDACTED] with her summons, the petition, and affidavit for the upcoming court date. CPSI read through the paperwork with [REDACTED] said she understood.

[REDACTED] reported on this date that she completed an alcohol and drug assessment at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] should have faxed the results of her assessment. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that she had not received any paperwork from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said she thought about completing another assessment because she was not sure about the results. She said [REDACTED] wanted her to go to an inpatient rehab facility in Alabama. She said she completed a visit with a friend of hers that is an LCSW. She said she hoped that would count for her mental health assessment. CPSI told [REDACTED] that it needed to be an official mental health assessment. [REDACTED] said her friend just wrote a letter. Her friend did not meet with her in an official capacity with her employer. [REDACTED] said she would complete an intake at a facility.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] about her drug use. [REDACTED] said she was weaning herself off of the drugs. She said she has been stepping down every day. [REDACTED] said she did really well when she was enrolled in a Suboxone program because of the accountability. She said she was not sure if she wanted to attend [REDACTED] because they are an abstinence based



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program. She would not be able to use Suboxone or take her prescription of Xanax.

[REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was still incarcerated. She said he was being represented by the public defender's office. She said she had previously spoke with [REDACTED] about representation. [REDACTED] explained that they were not aware [REDACTED] was still on probation. He was on probation for his theft charge from July. They paid the fines so they thought he was done. His probation was violated in November after he received the DUI and possession of drugs and paraphernalia charges. She said [REDACTED] license was suspended. She said they were not notified that his license was suspended until the middle or end of January. She said that happened because [REDACTED] did not show up to traffic court.

[REDACTED] reported on this date that they found out that it was actually someone else at [REDACTED] Center that had bed bugs; it was not [REDACTED] and the children.

Hospital security came into the room and asked [REDACTED] and CPSI to follow him to a conference room.

[REDACTED] consented to a urine drug screen. She was positive for benzodiazepines and oxycodone. She reported she had taken her prescription Xanax. She admitted to taking a 10mg Opana on 3/3/2015. The Opana was not prescribed to her. She admitted to snorting the medication. CPSI asked about where she was when she snorted that. She said she was in the car. She said she drove up to the hospital and snorted the pill in the car before coming in to visit with [REDACTED]

CPSI was informed that officers with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department were on their way to pick up [REDACTED] based on the indictments she received earlier in the day. CPSI did leave the hospital. Hospital security continued to watch [REDACTED]

**CPSI was informed later on this date that [REDACTED] left the hospital before law enforcement arrived. Paternal grandmother [REDACTED] came up to the hospital to stay with [REDACTED] for the night. [REDACTED] came back to the hospital later in the evening and was arrested at that time. She was transported to [REDACTED] County Jail.



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Contact Date: 03/04/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:20 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 03/05/2015
Completed date: 03/19/2015	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: 03/05/2015 01:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 3/4/2015

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED], social worker at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] would realistically not be ready for discharge or transfer until Monday at the earliest. They are still increasing his feeds and weaning him off his morphine and Ativan. [REDACTED] has been accepted as a patient at Children's Hospital in [REDACTED] for physical therapy care. They are still working with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported she is still getting reports from nurses that the mother's behavior has been erratic. She said the mother is "all over the place." [REDACTED] reported that the hospital would want the custody change to take place before [REDACTED] was transferred to a facility.

CPSI also spoke with [REDACTED] doctor, Dr. [REDACTED] has been moved from the PICU to the second floor. Dr. [REDACTED] reported the same information about [REDACTED] feedings and being weaned from the medication.



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Contact Date: 03/04/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/11/2015

Completed date: 03/11/2015

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: 03/11/2015 12:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/4/2015

[REDACTED] County Grand Jury was held on this date. Both parents received new bill indictments on this date.

[REDACTED] was charged with the following: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, first degree murder, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault. His bond was set at \$500,000.

[REDACTED] was charged with the following: aggravated child neglect X2, aggravated child endangerment, vehicular homicide, vehicular assault. Her bond was set at \$300,000.

Copies of the warrants were received on 3/5/2015.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/03/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:38 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/04/2015

Completed date: 03/10/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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3/3/2015

2:38 PM

TC [REDACTED], EMS

CPSI was contacted by [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County EMS. [REDACTED] was present at the scene of the accident. [REDACTED] said they were dispatched to the scene. They were told that the vehicle struck a tree and caught fire. [REDACTED] said that upon his arrival to the scene, the vehicle was fully engulfed; the children and father were out of the vehicle. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was unresponsive and vomiting. He said [REDACTED] was naked; covered but naked. He said he was not sure if a bystander removed [REDACTED] clothes or if [REDACTED] was naked at the time of the accident. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was talking to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was moaning and his eyes were swollen. [REDACTED] continued to move and moan. He said [REDACTED] did not know where the children were located in the vehicle at the time of the accident. He said [REDACTED] "seemed worried but not all there." [REDACTED] said there was a good indication that the children were not restrained in the vehicle as he did not observe any marks on the children that could have been from a seat belt. [REDACTED] said the children should have been restrained in booster seats but there were no booster seats in the vehicle. [REDACTED] said they tried to talk to [REDACTED] again at the hospital to find out where the children were located in the vehicle, but he was still unable to provide that information. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was not given any drugs or substances en route to [REDACTED] Hospital.



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Contact Date: 03/03/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:31 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 03/03/2015
Completed date: 03/03/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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FAST Results: High Need / Risk

Family was rated a 2 on resiliency. It has been reported that since the family moved back from Germany and the father left the Army, the family has gone down hill. The father was diagnosed with PTSD. The mother began to have issues in her life as a result of dealing with the father's diagnosis, mental health and substance abuse, and both her children being autistic. Both parents have resorted to substance abuse.

The family was rated a 3 on family safety due to the accident that took place on 2/1/2015. Both parents were under the influence of substances on the day of the accident.

The father was rated a 2 on adjustment to trauma experiences. He has been diagnosed with PTSD and still has symptoms at times. He was also rated a 2 for mental health based on his diagnosis. He was rated a 3 on substance abuse. He admitted to snorting non-prescribed pain medication almost daily. He was also using methamphetamine intravenously. He was rated a 3 on criminal activity. The father is currently incarcerated for VOP in [REDACTED] County. There is an ongoing criminal investigation as a result of the car crash. The father was rated a 2 on involvement in caregiving functions. It was reported that the mother was the sole caregiver most of the time. The father may have been present at time but did not actively participate in caregiving.

The mother was rated a 2 on mental health. She has a diagnosed mental health disorder and is prescribed Xanax. The mother was rated a 3 on substance abuse. The mother was using methamphetamine intravenously. She also reported that she would go through withdrawal symptoms if she did not take some type of pain medication or suboxone.

[REDACTED] was rated a 2 on neglect and traumatic grief. There was a previous report to the Department with concerns of [REDACTED] not being bathed or being in clean clothes. [REDACTED] was in a near fatal car crash with his father driving. Both of his parents were admittedly under the influence of substances on the date of the crash. Although [REDACTED] is still not verbal, he was rated a 2 on traumatic grief due to the death of his younger brother. [REDACTED] was rated a 3 on physical health due to his present physical condition. The left side of his body is paralyzed at this time. He is showing some response to his right side and is able to follow simple commands. [REDACTED] is non-verbal at this time. He is currently hospitalized and will be discharged to an inpatient rehab facility for physical therapy.



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Contact Date: 03/02/2015	Contact Method: Correspondence
Contact Time: 12:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 03/11/2015
Completed date: 03/11/2015	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: 03/11/2015 12:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/2/2015

[REDACTED] medical records from [REDACTED] Family Practice were received on this date via fax. The records were requested on 2/5/2015. [REDACTED] was last seen at this office on 10/02/2014 for a sinus infection. [REDACTED] Family Practice was prescribing [REDACTED] with her prescription of Xanax. Her past medical history is anxiety with panic, depression-resolved, allergic rhinitis, viral syndrome (resolved 02/03/2014). She had a urine drug screen completed on 09/04/2014. She was positive for benzodiazepine only. She was seen on 02/03/2014 for a follow up. It was reported she presented for medication monitoring for neck pain and panic. She had seen a chiropractor for her neck and was stable. It was reported she continued to be under significant stress and was still having panic attacks. She had not taken Lexapro or buspirone routinely. The notes from that visit state "weight loss evidence." She did have a urine drug screen on this date. She was positive for amphetamine, benzodiazepine, methamphetamine, opiate, oxycodone, and marijuana.

Records have been scanned into the documents portion of this investigation.

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CPSI received the EMS reports on [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] via fax on this date.

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/02/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:56 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/10/2015

Completed date: 03/10/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2015 11:26 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/2/2015

10:56 AM

TC [REDACTED], Social Work, [REDACTED]

CPSI was contacted by [REDACTED] with Social Worker. She reported [REDACTED] was having surgery today to have a G Tube put in place. She said staff from [REDACTED] planned to meet with the family today at 1:00 PM at the hospital. She said they were still looking at [REDACTED] as a possibility for [REDACTED] but she believed he would be transferred to [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] is still responding to simple commands. He still has complete left side weakness. He is still non-verbal. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has been able to hold himself up while sitting a chair while strapped in.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/02/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2015

Completed date: 03/19/2015

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: 03/19/2015 04:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/2/2015

The home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was approved for placement of [REDACTED]. The petition and affidavit of reasonable efforts were filed in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court on this date. The preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday 3/10/2015 at 9:00 AM.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/01/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2015

Completed date: 03/19/2015

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: 03/19/2015 04:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/1/2015

CPSI completed a visit to the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The home appeared clean and well organized. Approval for removal of [REDACTED] from the custody of his parents was granted by LI [REDACTED], IC [REDACTED] and DCS Attorney [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] decided to be a non-custodial placement for [REDACTED]. CPSI completed all paperwork with the [REDACTED] on this date. They were provided information about the relative caregiver program and the court process. All background checks were clear and references were positive. The home was approved for placement by IC [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 02/27/2015	Contact Method: Correspondence
Contact Time: 11:19 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/28/2015
Completed date: 02/28/2015	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: 02/28/2015 10:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/27/2015

CPSI received [REDACTED] medical records from [REDACTED] Hospital Association on this date.

[REDACTED] was seen in the emergency room at [REDACTED] Hospital on 02/01/2015. His diagnoses were rib fracture, lung contusion, and ankle fracture. The medical record states: "PT states the last thing he can remember fully is being at a birthday party on Saturday. PT states he does think he did shot up dope either this AM or yesterday." It was noted that [REDACTED] had red/swollen areas to left calf/shin, bilateral knees, and right ankle. He had a pea size abrasion to left pinky knuckle and right palm of hand. He had a pea size abrasion under his left eye, slight purple bruising to left eye lid, and large area of purple/red bruising with swelling to right shoulder. It was noted under social history that patient uses street drugs, methamphetamines IV drugs, amphetamines, cigarettes. Home medication was listed as none. It was noted that before [REDACTED] was transported to CT, his pants were removed and all metal removed. Inside his pants pockets were several blue pills, two straws that were cut in half, one straw had blue residue inside, a scale and a knife. The hospital took a urine sample for medical purposes only. A THP officer was at bedside when [REDACTED] blood was drawn and collected for the officer. It was also noted that one 22 caliber bullet was found and five Adderall pills. [REDACTED] was transferred to [REDACTED] Center in [REDACTED] due to the need for a higher level of care. The medical record notes that [REDACTED] told EMS that he always buckled up; however in the physician documentation it notes that [REDACTED] was unrestrained but the air bag deployed.

[REDACTED] tested positive for the following substances on the urine drug screen administered by the hospital: amphetamines, methamphetamines, benzodiazepines, and opiates. The amount of alcohol found was .01%.

The medical records received can be located in the documents portion of this investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	02/23/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/19/2015
Completed date:	03/19/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/19/2015 04:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/23/2015

A Child and Family Team Meeting was held at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital on this date. The following people were present and participated in the meeting:

- [REDACTED] Facilitator
- [REDACTED] Hospital Social Worker
- [REDACTED] CPSI
- [REDACTED] Paternal Grandfather
- [REDACTED] Paternal Grandmother
- [REDACTED] Maternal Grandmother
- [REDACTED] Maternal Grandfather
- [REDACTED] Friend
- [REDACTED] Maternal Uncle
- [REDACTED] Maternal Aunt
- [REDACTED] Maternal Aunt
- [REDACTED] CPISA
- [REDACTED] Mother
- [REDACTED] Assessment TL

Approval was given by IC [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] to explore relative placements for this child. CPSI received the following information from prospective placements:

Paternal Grandparents

[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]	SSN	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	(maiden)	[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]
 Both grandparents are employed.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have adopted two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Their child [REDACTED] lives next door. [REDACTED] is residing in Florida.

Maternal Grandparents

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] works full time, frequently out of town. [REDACTED] does not work. There are no other children in the home.

Summary:

A CFTM was requested to discuss [REDACTED] and his brother [REDACTED] (now deceased) was in an accident with their father on 2/1/2015. Both children sustained brain injuries. There are concerns of substance abuse by both parents. Meeting opened with introductions and review of confidentiality agreement. The team members who participated were [REDACTED] (mother), [REDACTED] (GF), [REDACTED] (GM), [REDACTED] (Mat GM), [REDACTED] (Mat GF), [REDACTED] (support), [REDACTED] (Brother), [REDACTED] (Aunt), [REDACTED] (Hospital Staff), [REDACTED] (DCS Supervisor), [REDACTED] (CPSI), [REDACTED] (Facilitator), [REDACTED] (CPSA), and [REDACTED] (Brother). [REDACTED] reports initial referral July 2014 was for neglect. An additional referral received with allegations of drug use. Mother reports new case for accident involving two children and father. Mothers understanding of accident were that Dad vehicle broke down earlier on date of accident. All 4 family members go to locating of disabled vehicle. Mom rode with wrecker services [REDACTED] got in van with kids. Mom buckled them in and asked dad to check they were still buckled them in. Mom said there are allegations that Dad was under the influence, but that is not true. [REDACTED] grandparents concerns about [REDACTED] well-being, [REDACTED] Grandmother says doctors could not get her up night of accident. She said she has concerns that mom was "jacked up" recently. She says that this has been going on for two years. [REDACTED] grandfather said concerning behaviors in the past 2 years especially 6 months. Says it is worse around holidays. He wasn't things normal again. He finds some of moms behaviors are not rational. [REDACTED] says mom has had difficult situation in her life. Mom says she sometimes snorts Zanax to get in her system faster, [REDACTED] suspects meth use and is concerned about only seeing her in long sleeved shirts. [REDACTED] grandfather said they have connected the dots and don't understand how they missed the issues. [REDACTED] grandmother said that when she used to clean families home, she had concerns about items found possibly drug related. [REDACTED] main concerns is [REDACTED] safety. This is not the [REDACTED] they know. They want [REDACTED] to get help. [REDACTED] agrees with eth teams statements. CPSA [REDACTED] reviews his CPS case. Concerns of environmental neglect. Screen out came in with allegation of drug use. Mom was in treatment program. Dad positive for meth. They did IPA parents also to complete A&D assessment. Dad provided clean urine drug screen and IPA with dad not in the home. [REDACTED] was sole caregiver. CPSI [REDACTED] discussed current concerns and pattern of increased drug use. [REDACTED] social worker [REDACTED] voiced concerns about what [REDACTED] will need. She said nurses concerns about mom. [REDACTED] caregiver cannot have substance abuse problems or mental health issues.

CPSI [REDACTED] discusses timeline of recent of day of accident. Positive urine drug screens and admission of drug. [REDACTED] last used methamphetamine last week. Last used oxycodone on Saturday. Mom admits she will go through withdrawal. She is using no prescribed suboxone. [REDACTED] gave update on [REDACTED] medically. He came off ventilator on Thursday (s/19/15). Physical therapy having difficulty assessing because unsure of baseline. He is paralyzed at this time on left side. He is following simple commands on right side. He lifts up when diaper is changed. [REDACTED] is being weaned off meds. The medical staff is unsure if [REDACTED] will need feeding tube long term. Possibility of [REDACTED] getting inpatient rehab at Children's hospital of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be kept in PICU instead of transfer to floor. [REDACTED] will need consistent caregiver, need to be present and actively involved in care and treatment. Team disused concerns of [REDACTED] continuing to be in mom and dads custody. Mom said she is willing to do what is needed to get [REDACTED] back. Average length stay in [REDACTED] is 6-8 weeks. Mom behaviors she could adequately care for [REDACTED] while she is in the hospital. She admits she could not if she was discharged tomorrow.

The efforts made for child and family to reduce trauma included [REDACTED] will continue receiving care at [REDACTED]



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Hospital. Parents will have supervised visitation.

Strengths:

The family teams were able to identify some strength within their family unit. The team reported the strengths within the family were that mother was in a suboxone clinic. [REDACTED] supports feels he is a mazing mother and wife. [REDACTED] was active with autism awareness programs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] completed A&D assessment. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were participating in group treatment for A&D education. [REDACTED] is doing well and maybe discharged within a week.

Needs:

The family teams were able to identify some concerns within their family unit. The team reported the concerns within the family were that CPS received a referral alleging environmental neglect; the children were allegedly wearing dirty clothes daily. Parents have past drug issues. Family has past DCS history. There was a fatal car accident, in which father was driving and was charged with driving while impaired. CPS also received a referral alleging DEC, [REDACTED] was positive for Meth, Benzo, and THC. [REDACTED] was positive for suboxone. Father has arrest history. Father was positive for meth, amp, opiates, and alcohol.

Visitation:

Parents will have supervised visitation.

Decision:

It was decided that Parents will have supervised visitation. Child will be placed with third party.

Diligent Search Efforts:

None needed at this time.

Action Steps:

- 1) Next CFTM scheduled if CM deems appropriate
- 2) CPSI will staff case with legal on custodial change/ CPSI/2/23/15
- 3) CPSI will file petition requesting custody to place with third party/ CPSI/2/26/15
- 4) Caretaker will need to participate in treatment education for [REDACTED] Caretaker/Ongoing
- 5) Family will comply with all court orders/ Family/Ongoing
- 6) Team will have court within 3 days of custody change/ Team/ 3 days
- 7) Parents will complete and A&D assessment and follow all recommendations / Parents/ ASAP
- 8) Parents will complete Mental health assessment and follow all recommendations / parents/ASAP

After the meeting, CPSI met with the mother in private. [REDACTED] consented to a urine drug screen. She was positive for amphetamine, oxycodone, and buprenorphine. She has a prescription for Adderall and Xanax. She admitted to taking a non-prescribed Roxicodone 15mg on 2/21/2015 and a one half of an 8mg Suboxone film on 2/23/2015 that was also not prescribed.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 02/23/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:30 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 03/05/2015
Completed date: 03/10/2015	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: 03/05/2015 01:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/23/2015

10:30 AM

CPSI met with [REDACTED], social worker at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital, to discuss [REDACTED] progress before the scheduled Child and Family Team Meeting. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was not showing any voluntary movement on his left side but was able to follow simple tasks on his right side. She said they are weaning [REDACTED] off morphine and Ativan. He was on those medications while intubated. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] currently has a nasogastric tube for feeding. She said the hospital is looking at next steps for feeding. She said [REDACTED] may need a gastrostomy tube for long term feeding. She said [REDACTED] may be ready for discharge in a week. She said they have been in contact with Children's Hospital of [REDACTED] about placement there for rehabilitation. She said Dr. [REDACTED] still needs to evaluate [REDACTED]. She said they want to send [REDACTED] somewhere to do inpatient physical therapy because he is "mentally there." She said there have been some difficulty in assessing him up to this point because they staff does not know what [REDACTED] baseline was before the accident due to his autism diagnosis.

[REDACTED] said she has had a lot of contact with the mother. She said the mother continues to ask for gas cards so she can visit the father in jail. [REDACTED] said the mother has asked her to write a letter to help the father get out of jail. She said the mother is not engaging with physical therapy staff. The mother is not asking any questions about [REDACTED] status, medical care, or next steps.



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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 02/20/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 03:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/20/2015
Completed date: 02/20/2015	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: 02/20/2015 02:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following is the case summary completed by Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department.

Case Summary

Suspects: [REDACTED]

Victims: [REDACTED] (deceased) [REDACTED] (brain injury)

DCS case worker: [REDACTED]

Other officer involved: Trooper [REDACTED] (not related)

Criminal charges seeking: Two counts of Aggravated Child Neglect or Endangerment per suspect.

On 02/01/15 there was a motor vehicle incident involving [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. On 02/02/15 I was made aware of the incident by the Tennessee Department of Children Services Investigator [REDACTED]. During this time it had been reported that the father was impaired upon the incident that occurred near the intersection of [REDACTED]. I was also advised that both children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were inside the vehicle during the incident. During the conversation I was informed that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in critical care at [REDACTED] Center located in [REDACTED]. The father was also admitted into [REDACTED] Center for broken ribs and a broken ankle. At this time I made arrangements with the Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper [REDACTED] to help investigate the incident.

I then met with the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Center where we attempted to investigate the incident. There I spoke with [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Center PICU. She advised that [REDACTED] has a history of PTSD and that sometimes he gets disoriented. She advised that she had turned the van towards [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] to drive the children back to their residence. She advised that [REDACTED] then appeared disoriented and turned back around towards the [REDACTED] County Area.



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At this time we attempted to establish a time line. ██████████ advised that she had woke up around 7 a.m., and began to work on cleaning (picking up) the house. She also advised that both of the children were autistic. She also advised that she had to have alarms on the doors due to the children being autistic. ██████████ also advised that her mom helps her out so she can get some "dope." ██████████ advised that she had left the residence around.. then she goes into the paranoid state about someone messing around with her residence. She advised that she wanted to go purchase a firearm (380). She stated that she hasn't slept very much. ██████████ advised that she and ██████████ had gotten into an argument before she had left. ██████████ and ██████████ were separated from 230 pm to 4 pm. She left by herself in the van between 230 pm and 3 pm. She was unsure about what time he broke down. ██████████ stated that ██████████ wasn't making much since to her. The doctor then comes in with a status on the children during the interview. I then turn the recorder off for the doctor. After the doctor discloses news on the children we continue to speak with ██████████ about the incident. The recorder was then turned back on, and ██████████ advised that the argument around 230 pm was over "Dope" meaning meth.

██████████ advised that she left the residence at this time and drove around. She advised that at approximately 330 pm she had inserted approximately ¼ gram of meth into her blood stream by syringe. ██████████ also stated that Mr. ██████████ appeared to be disoriented but that she did not believe that he was on any kind of medication. ██████████ then advised that she and ██████████ had meet up after ██████████ vehicle broke down on Highway ██████████ in ██████████ County. She then advised that they went home for a period of time. ██████████ then explained that the ██████████ County Sheriff's Department called them to pick up the vehicle ██████████ had left on Highway ██████████. She advised that her, ██████████ and the children then went to Highway ██████████. ██████████ advised that upon ██████████ arrival, ██████████ left disoriented and confused with the children. ██████████ stated that she then left with the Tow truck.

This was ██████████ first interview. ██████████ was not being investigated for the death of the child, so she was not read any kind of Miranda Warning. ██████████ was also never detained, and was being questioned on her own free will. I also noticed that ██████████ never shed a tear for her children during the interview. I noticed that ██████████ did attempt to try to cry, but was unable at one point. I later found that one of the children ██████████ had been pronounced dead by the ██████████ Medical Center.

The second interview was with Mr. ██████████ at the ██████████ Medical Center in ██████████ as well. Upon advising Mr. ██████████ verbally of his Miranda Warning, Mr. ██████████ verbally waived his Miranda Rights. Mr. ██████████ was also not detained at this time and gave a statement on his own free will.

Mr. ██████████ advised that he had taken two 1 milligram Xanax the afternoon of the incident. Mr. ██████████ did confirm a similar time frame that corroborates ██████████ story. ██████████ also advised that he could not remember anything after leaving the tow truck with the children. ██████████ did advise that Xanax does make him sleepy after approximately 1 hour after taken. ██████████ did agree that he was unfit to be driving with the children inside the vehicle. ██████████ also stated that when the wreck occurred he remembers the children in the vehicle. After exiting he busted out a window, but never attempted to get the kids out of the vehicle that was on fire.

On 02/03/15 I spoke with ██████████ at the ██████████ County Sheriff's Department. ██████████ did arrive on her own free will, and was advised of her Miranda Warning prior to the interview. ██████████ did sign a written Miranda Warning. This time ██████████ was being questioned as a possible suspect. ██████████ did waive her Miranda Rights prior to questioning. Prior to this interview all weapons were removed from my person without her knowledge, and placed in a safe location. Also the door inside the interview room remained open for a long period of time until several people in the lobby began to walk through the hallway.

During the interview ██████████ explained the same time line as through the first initial questioning. ██████████ also explained that she was high when she strapped (seat belted) the children into the vehicle for Mr ██████████ to drive off. ██████████ advised that when she shoots meth into her blood stream it last approximately 5 to 8 hours. ██████████ advised that she had got high around 330 pm and that she had also taken another narcotic on top of that. ██████████ also advised that she did not believe that she was a direct result that her child ██████████ died. ██████████ also advised that while on meth she does not feel that she is in control of herself. She advised that Meth is a good thing for her. She advised that she was high, and that ██████████ was high that caused the death of her child. She advised that she could have prevented the incident by her not being high. ██████████ also stated during the interview that she knew that ██████████ had taken Meth on the day of the incident. ██████████ admitted to physically placing the children in the vehicle for ██████████ to leave with. ██████████ advised that she thought that she had buckled up the children prior to ██████████



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leaving the scene. ██████████ also advised that she did double check that with ██████████ that the children were buckled up before he left the scene. This was a result that she had noticed that ██████████ appeared disoriented and confused, showing that he had no sense of direction. Which should have been a recognizable CLUE to ██████████

During the interview ██████████ began to talk a lot about Meth. ██████████ also began to talk about her paranoid state because of her intake of meth. ██████████ appears to be more interested in Meth than dealing with the death of her child. ██████████ also stated during the last interview that "she was a piece of shit."

During my investigation it was found that ██████████ and ██████████ were high during the time of the incident, which was a direct result to the death of ██████████. This was also a direct result of the second child's major brain injury, ██████████. During the interviews with the mother and the father (██████████ and ██████████) I did notice that neither of the parents showed any remorse about the death of their child or the injury of the other. Both parents advised that they did not feel that they have a drug problem.



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Contact Date: 02/20/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 02/20/2015
Completed date: 02/20/2015	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: 02/20/2015 02:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/20/2015
2:00 PM

CPSI met with Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office and Trooper [REDACTED] with Tennessee Highway Patrol. Trooper [REDACTED] reported he met with Chief Deputy [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department. Trooper [REDACTED] requested that an official report be completed by the Deputy that was called to the scene of the family's disabled vehicle on Highway [REDACTED]. According to Trooper [REDACTED] that has not been completed as of this date. Trooper [REDACTED] also requested the dispatch times from [REDACTED] County and has yet to receive them. Trooper [REDACTED] was informed that the Deputy who responded to the call of the abandoned/disabled vehicle would be spoken with internally and that any statements made would be reported through him (Chief Deputy [REDACTED] and not the responding Deputy. Trooper [REDACTED] said Chief Deputy [REDACTED] reported they had spoken with the driver of the wrecker service. The driver stated that he did not notice anything out of the ordinary while working with the family on scene.

Detective [REDACTED] and Trooper [REDACTED] reported that the father [REDACTED] was still being held in [REDACTED] County jail for violation of probation and did not have a bond. They reported they would be submitting their case files to the [REDACTED] Judicial District Attorney General's Office in hopes that the case would be presented to [REDACTED] County Grand Jury on Wednesday March 4th.



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Contact Date: 02/20/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 09:57 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 03/10/2015
Completed date: 03/10/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2015 03:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/20/15

9:57 AM

TC [REDACTED]
 CPSI attempted to speak with [REDACTED] regarding the Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM) scheduled. There was no answer.

9:59 AM

TC [REDACTED]
 CPSI spoke with grandfather [REDACTED] on the phone and invited him to the CFTM. [REDACTED] was informed that other family and friend supports could be invited to the meeting. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was doing well. He said [REDACTED] was being weaned off the ventilator. He said [REDACTED] was able to follow simple commands on his right side. He said [REDACTED] was not using his left side yet.

10:34 AM

TC [REDACTED]
 CPSI spoke with social worker [REDACTED]. She reported the conference room had been reserved for the CFTM. She said [REDACTED] doctors were aware of the meeting. She said [REDACTED] is able to follow simple commands.

10:46 AM

TC [REDACTED]
 CPSI spoke with paternal grandmother [REDACTED]. CPSI asked [REDACTED] about her understanding of the situation. [REDACTED] said she knew that DCS was involved on time with the family already. She said she feels like drug abuse by the parents has been the largest contributing factor to the current situation. She said that as a parent and grandparent, she knows that neglect had to have come into play at some point due to the drug abuse. She said she and her



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husband have tried to help [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with the children in the past by taking them for a day or two to help relieve stress. She said the parents have been under a lot of stress.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] if she thought either parent was addicted to drugs. [REDACTED] said she could not provide a specific drug. She said the only drug she knew for sure that [REDACTED] used was marijuana. She said she has personally seen evidence of marijuana use by [REDACTED] in the past. She said she has seen evidence of "something else" on many occasions. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what kind of evidence. She said the parents have been observed with slurred speech at times, too talkative other times, dosing off, falling asleep while in the middle of a conversation, and groggy. [REDACTED] said she would never say what drug or drugs they were using because she has not seen them. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how long there had been a problem with drug use. [REDACTED] said it has probably been since 2010 for [REDACTED] that was the first year the family was back from [REDACTED]. She said she believed [REDACTED] use was more subtle and slower. She said she knew [REDACTED] was going to some kind of therapy. She said she believes both of the parents were using drugs in the past year. She said she could not think of a time in the last year that she saw the parents and did not think they were messed up on something.

[REDACTED] said so many people have reached out and tried to help the parents. She said they have paid for [REDACTED] to go to places to get help.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] if she believed it was safe for [REDACTED] to go back home. [REDACTED] said no until both parents can go through rehab. She said she cannot stand the thought of the same pattern happening again. She said she could not bear a loss again. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if she believed the car accident had anything to do with drugs. [REDACTED] said she wants to believe not but she did not see the parents that day. She said she saw them on Saturday. She and her husband went by the house on Saturday because they had not seen the boys all week. She said the parents had been avoiding people who suspected something was going on. [REDACTED] said she did not see the family on Sunday, the day of the accident. She said again that she wants to believe that the accident was not due to drugs; she wants to believe it was a freak accident or the roads are wet. She said she does not know.

[REDACTED] said she and her husband had been taking the boys sometimes on the weekends to give the parents a break. She said they want the parents to see that there is a better way to live than the way they have been living.

[REDACTED] said that the first night at the hospital on the night of the accident, they were all waiting to hear about the boys. She said [REDACTED] slept the entire time. [REDACTED] said she would have been climbing the walls.

CPSI invited [REDACTED] to the Child and Family Team Meeting scheduled for 2/23/15. CPSI explained to [REDACTED] the purpose of the meeting. She said she would definitely be there. She said her husband would also be there if he could take off work.

11:36 AM

TC [REDACTED]

CPSI contacted uncle [REDACTED] and invited him to the CFTM.

11:49 AM

TC - [REDACTED]

CPSI left a voicemail for [REDACTED] to invite her to the CFTM. [REDACTED] did contact CPSI back later on this date and confirmed she would be in attendance at the meeting.

3:26 PM

TC [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED]. CPSI explained the Child and Family Team Meeting scheduled for Monday and the purpose of the meeting. [REDACTED] said she would be there. [REDACTED] said she feels like her family is being "picked on." She said she cannot believe they are "being treated like this." She said [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department would not allow [REDACTED] to get out of jail to attend [REDACTED] funeral. She said it was not fair. [REDACTED] said the paperwork from [REDACTED] arraignment said he was charged with Violation of Probation due to unlawful drug use that resulted in



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death of minor child and resulted in serious injury to another minor child. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] needed to be out of jail to be with [REDACTED]

3:35 PM

TC - [REDACTED] social worker at [REDACTED]

CPSI received a call from [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] nurse has definite concerns about the mother. She said there have been reports of excessiveness sleepiness by the mother. She said hospital staff has concerns with the mother keeping custody of [REDACTED] and having her be responsible for [REDACTED] care. She said there are also concerns about the mother's bond to [REDACTED] and interactions with him. She said the mother was observed yesterday while eating. She said the mother's face almost fell on her plate of food. She said the mother has a hard time staying awake to eat. She said when the mother is present at the hospital, the nurses have concerns about the mother's interactions and bonding. She said the nurses are noting their concerns.

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[REDACTED] Region DCS Nurse was also invited to the CFTM. All information was sent to [REDACTED], Office of Child Safety Nurse.



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Contact Date: 02/18/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 03/10/2015
Completed date: 03/10/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2015 03:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/18/2015

TC [REDACTED], social worker at [REDACTED] CPSI spoke with [REDACTED], social worker at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] assigned worker at the hospital. [REDACTED] reported they were looking to wean [REDACTED] off the ventilator. She said the doctors were hoping that [REDACTED] would be ready for discharge sometime next week. [REDACTED] and CPSI discussed scheduling a Child and Family Team Meeting at the hospital. [REDACTED] said Monday the 23rd would work for her. She said she believed it would give medical staff more time to monitor [REDACTED] over the weekend. She said she would look into getting a conference room and speak with hospital staff. [REDACTED] and CPSI agreed to follow up on Friday about the meeting.

[REDACTED] reported concerns had been reported to her by nursing staff about the mother. The mother does not appear bonded to [REDACTED] and is not asking many questions. She reported that she was able to meet with the mother on this date. She said the mother was more concerned with talking about the father [REDACTED]. She said the mother wanted her to write a letter to help the father get out of jail. She said the mother did not have many questions about [REDACTED] status or medical care. She said she talked to the mother about [REDACTED] funeral arrangements. She said the mother told her that they decided to cremate [REDACTED] remains "because it was easier." She said the mother did not appear upset about the situation. [REDACTED] reported the maternal grandparents had been present at the hospital and were very appropriate.

CPSI sent a request for facilitator.



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Contact Date:	02/12/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	02:39 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/20/2015
Completed date:	02/20/2015	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: 02/20/2015 10:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/12/2015

CPSI received [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] records from [REDACTED] Family Practice. [REDACTED] was dismissed as a patient on 12/4/2014 due to a recent drug arrest. The letter to [REDACTED] that is in the record states he failed to comply with the controlled substance/narcotic agreement for his recent drug arrest (legend drugs and drug paraphernalia). Records will be scanned into the documents portion of this investigation.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/09/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/09/2015

Completed date: 02/09/2015

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: 02/09/2015 01:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/9/2015

CPSI [REDACTED] requested [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] medical records from their pediatrician, Dr. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Pediatrics. The children's medical records were received via mail on this date on CDs.



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Case Status: Close

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 Completed date: 02/20/2015 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: 02/20/2015 11:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Tennessee Highway Patrol Crash Report and Statement

Tennessee Highway Patrol received a statement from [REDACTED] on 2/3/2015 regarding the crash that took place on 2/1/2015.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was on his way home on State Road [REDACTED] traveling North toward Highway [REDACTED]. When Mr. [REDACTED] arrived at the scene, he observed a male in the middle of the road. He reported it was dark, the weather was cloudy, and the road surface and condition was dry. He stated: "I was on my way home and saw the guy standing in road we stopped I got out and asked him if anyone else was in the car he said he did not know I went over there and there was two kid's in the car then the car caught on fire. So I had to get the kid's out I grabbed the first one he was laying in between the two front seat's in the floor and took him across the road away from the van then I went back and the second one was laying in the back floorboard I grabbed him and took him across the road where I put the other one. By the time I got the second kid out the whole van was almost on fire then the sheriff's department got there he manage to get one of the gun's out of the van. Shortly after that shotgun shell's started going off in the fire."

Tennessee Highway Patrol Crash Report notes:

The accident did not take place at an intersection. It took place on State Highway [REDACTED]. It was estimated the crash took place 541 feet from [REDACTED] Rd. It was on the left side of the road. The weather conditions were reported to be rain. The light conditions were reported to be dark-not lighted. The father was in the front seat on the left side of the vehicle. The vehicle was going straight. There were no distractions noted. The driver's first condition was listed as "illegal drug use." The second condition was listed as "had been drinking." The driver's first action was listed as "failure to keep in proper lane." The second condition noted was "reckless negligent driving." It is noted that there was a presence of alcohol based on behavior a test was given via blood. The alcohol content was .01. The presence of drugs was noted as determined by behavior. A blood test was given with the following results: methamphetamines, amphetamines, opiates.

It was noted that the most harmful event was fire, explosion. The point of first impact was the front end. The extent of damage was disabling damage. The vehicle was traveling north on State Route [REDACTED]. The roadway surface condition was listed as wet. The character alignment was listed as straight. The roadway character profile was listed as level.



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The crash report noted that [REDACTED] was not ejected or trapped. His seating position was listed as second seat-left side. His injury code was listed as fatal. It was noted that [REDACTED] was not ejected or trapped. His injury code was listed as incapacitating. His seating position was listed as second seat-right side.

The narrative states: Vehicle one was traveling North on State Route [REDACTED]. Vehicle one crossed the center line and continued in a North-West direction into a ditch. Vehicle one continued North in the ditch until striking a standing tree where vehicle one came to an uncontrolled stop. Vehicle one then began to burn and was destroyed by fire."

The witness statement and complete crash report have been scanned into the documents portion of this investigation.



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Contact Date: 02/06/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 03:08 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/09/2015
Completed date: 02/09/2015	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: 02/09/2015 03:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/6/2015
 3:08 PM
 TC [REDACTED], Maternal Grandfather

CPSI was contacted by the maternal grandfather of the children [REDACTED] reported he was concerned. He said he was not happy with the outcome of the previous investigation out of [REDACTED] County. [REDACTED] said he had talked with the family's worker [REDACTED] and his supervisor during the open case before the accident.

[REDACTED] reported that a few months ago, he believed it was in November, [REDACTED] wrecked one of the family's cars. He said their plan was to fix their other car with the money from the car insurance they got from the wrecked vehicle. [REDACTED] said he tried to convince [REDACTED] to give him the money and they would give them one of their vehicles. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would not do that. He said [REDACTED] ended up taking the money and left [REDACTED] with nothing. He said [REDACTED] did not care about her or anything. He said it was after that when he spoke with the CPS worker [REDACTED]. He said he remembered [REDACTED] was out a week. He called [REDACTED] every day and finally got in touch with him the Friday before Thanksgiving. He said he told [REDACTED] everything that was going on with the family. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was supposed to complete PTSD treatment but "he didn't do squat." [REDACTED] was not sure if [REDACTED] was under the influence of any substances when he wrecked the car. He said the accident took place around 4:00AM in [REDACTED] County. He said it was sometime in November.

[REDACTED] said he contacted [REDACTED] County DCS again after an incident at Christmas. He said everything started on Christmas Eve. He and his wife had the boys at their home. [REDACTED] spent the night with a friend on Christmas Eve. Between November and Christmas, [REDACTED] finally accepted the van they had. [REDACTED] said he still had a spare key for that van. [REDACTED] somehow lost the key to the van and contacted him about the spare key. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] "was a mess" on Christmas. [REDACTED] was upset and "flipped out" when they confronted her with their concerns for the boys.

[REDACTED] said everything had "gone to hell in a hand basket" since the family moved back from Germany. He said everything has gone downhill for the past 18 months to two years. He said before that, [REDACTED] was fine. He said since the car accident on Sunday, he and the extended family have seen how all the dots were connected. He doesn't understand how they missed seeing it before. [REDACTED] said he was not sure when [REDACTED] started abusing substances. He



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said it was possibly the beginning of last year. He said ██████████ mother might know more about that.

██████████ started talking about Christmas again. He said ██████████ did not have any of the boys' Christmas gifts wrapped. ██████████ said he and his wife tried to encourage ██████████ to stay for Christmas dinner. He said they spent all day on Christmas trying to find her. He said they had the boys all that day. He said finally around 8:00 PM that night, they got ahold of ██████████ and tried to get her to come to their house. ██████████ said they ended up keeping the kids from then until around New Year's Day or the day after.

██████████ said they planned a trip to see his son ██████████ in ██████████. They spent a lot of time there talking about the situation. He said this type of situation was all new to him. He said they were trying to figure out how to get the children out of the situation. He said he tried to call the family's caseworker ██████████ again and ended up talking to his supervisor. ██████████ said he told the supervisor that they needed to take control of the kids; they needed legal rights to sign things for the kids at school and with their doctors. He said ██████████ only came to see the children once that week he had them. He said it was a Wednesday. ██████████ called about 5:50pm and wanted to see the kids. She wanted to bring ██████████ with her. They were not excited about ██████████ coming over but allowed it. ██████████ said she was on her way. ██████████ does not live far from his home. He said the kids typically go to bed pretty early. ██████████ and ██████████ did not get to his home until 6:50PM. That night, he asked ██████████ about keeping the boys and getting guardianship paperwork signed. ██████████ left his home leaving the impression that she was going to think about it. Later that week, ██████████ told him that he was not going to take her children. ██████████ said they did not know what to do after that. ██████████ said he and his wife spent time talking to the ██████████ Center about what they could do. ██████████ said everyone told him that they could not do anything unless ██████████ was willing to allow it.

██████████ said he was just concerned. He said he and his wife were willing to be a resource for ██████████ and CPSI discussed the Child and Family Team Meeting that would need to be scheduled to discuss next steps. ██████████ said he just wanted to see a different outcome than the last meeting he participated in with ██████████ County DCS.

██████████ reported they made the funeral arrangements for ██████████ yesterday and the funeral was scheduled for Saturday 2/14/15.

2/6/2015

4:27 PM

TC Detective ██████████

Detective ██████████ reported he was present for ██████████ autopsy. He reported he has a copy of all pictures taken. He reported ██████████ had bruises everywhere on his body including the bottoms of his feet. He reported the doctor did not note any injuries or bruises to ██████████ body that were from any injury before the accident.



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Contact Date: 02/05/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 12:36 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/05/2015
Completed date: 02/06/2015	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: 02/05/2015 01:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/5/2015
 12:36 PM
 TC - [REDACTED] Center

CPSI spoke with case manager [REDACTED] regarding the [REDACTED] children. [REDACTED] reported that the oldest child [REDACTED] had more swelling in his brain over night. The neurosurgeon spoke with the maternal grandparents this morning about the swelling. She said that according to the neurosurgeon, the swelling did not cause a significant impact on [REDACTED]. She said they were continuing to monitor him for any signs of swelling.

[REDACTED] reported that yesterday evening the family members were seen downstairs at the coffee kiosk. She said another case manager saw the mother talking to herself. She said the mother was not in the PICU lounge this morning with the other family members. She said one of the PICU nurses reported that the mom came into the PICU today for roughly five seconds. The mother did not ask any questions about the children and did not even go over to where the children were. It was also reported that the mother was "twitching."

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is still on life support. She said she was not sure what the hold up was. She said it may be because they are waiting on organ recipients or the lab. She said she was informed that the family may have identified another family member in need of an organ transplant. There were phone calls being made to [REDACTED] to request medical records to see if that patient and [REDACTED] were a match.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] to contact her as soon as [REDACTED] was taken off life support and a date and time of death had been determined. [REDACTED] said the doctor had already pronounced [REDACTED] dead when at the time he was determined to be brain dead. She said his date of death has been listed as 2/3/2015 and time of death as 9:25AM. She said she believes it helps with the paperwork process to get it to the medical examiner by pronouncing his date and time of death as when he was pronounced brain dead instead of when he was taken off life support.

CPSI and [REDACTED] talked about next steps in the case including a Child and Family Team Meeting. [REDACTED] said she could find a room for the meeting to be held at the hospital. CPSI told [REDACTED] she would like hospital staff present or available to answer questions about [REDACTED] needs after discharge. [REDACTED] reported that once [REDACTED] is taken off the ventilator, she would be exploring inpatient rehabilitation facilities for him. She said there is not a facility in [REDACTED]. She said they



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will explore [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she would be willing to explain that process to the family at the meeting.

[REDACTED] reported that the children's extended family members have been consistently present. She said the maternal grandparents have been present and very appropriate.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] to contact her when [REDACTED] was taken off life support and if there were any changes in [REDACTED] status.



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Case Recording Details

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/04/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 02:47 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/05/2015

Completed date: 02/09/2015

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: 02/05/2015 04:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/4/2015

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] medical records were received from when they were seen on 2/1/2015 at [REDACTED] Hospital Associate after the car accident. The medical records have been scanned into the documents portion of this investigation. Medical records report the children were unrestrained in the vehicle.



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Contact Time: 12:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 45
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/09/2015
Completed date: 02/20/2015	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: 02/09/2015 03:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/4/2015

Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI met Detective [REDACTED] at the scene of the crash on Highway [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. Pictures of the scene were taken for the file and will be uploaded into the documents portion of this investigation.

Detective [REDACTED] reported that the accident happened on the straightest stretch of the highway. He reported there were no tire marks observed on the road which would lead one to believe the driver attempted to stop. He said there was a possibility that tire marks would not be left, however, due to the rain on the road on the night of the accident.

It was noted that not far from the crash site, there was a place on the shoulder of the road that appeared to be caused by a car going off the road. Detective [REDACTED] said he was not sure if that was caused by the father or not.

It was noted that the road was very straight and there were no curves or obstructions leading up to the tree where the car crashed. The tree was noted to be black from the vehicle catching fire. There were several items found at the crash site such as broken glass and pieces of the vehicle.



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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 02/03/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
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CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] then met with [REDACTED] said she thought CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] should know that before she and [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] house today, [REDACTED] asked her to go to someone's house. She said [REDACTED] told her it was for a part for the car. [REDACTED] said it was hard; she has been her best friend since Kindergarten. [REDACTED] said she did not know why she was so naïve. The house was near [REDACTED] Church in [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] was in the house for about ten minutes and came back outside with half a straw in her pocket. [REDACTED] said she took some pictures of the location. She said [REDACTED] threw the straw out the window. She was upset with [REDACTED] for doing that to her. [REDACTED] said "at least I took my piss test last night."

[REDACTED] reported her full name as [REDACTED], her address as [REDACTED] and her DOB as [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] showed CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] the screen shots she had taken of the location of where [REDACTED] wanted to be taken. She said that is her "main guy."

CPSI asked [REDACTED] when she started to notice that [REDACTED] had a problem. [REDACTED] said it was about two years ago. She said it was occasional; it was mostly [REDACTED] had a problem since he got out of the army with pills. [REDACTED] was just using occasionally. She said today was the first time she had been to [REDACTED] house since 2013. [REDACTED] said she lives in [REDACTED] too. When her husband is working overseas, she lives in [REDACTED]. When her husband is at home working at his headquarters, she lives in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said in 2013, [REDACTED] texted her some awful stuff. She felt like she needed to go over there even though [REDACTED] told her not to. She got there and had to bust in the door. She said [REDACTED] was lying in her sunroom with a pistol to her head. [REDACTED] said she guessed she had been in denial about it for a long time. She said she did everything she could for [REDACTED] and the boys when she was there. She would take the boys and let [REDACTED] have a break.

[REDACTED] said that last year, she moved back to [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lost contact with them other than to ask for money. She would not hear from [REDACTED] for months. [REDACTED] would not answer her calls, texts, or



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anything. ██████ said it had continued to be like that. The last time she heard from ██████ was November 30th when ██████ was arrested. She asked her to take her to get the car. ██████ said they got the car and she did not hear from ██████ until a couple of weeks later when ██████ asked her to bail him out, which she couldn't do. ██████ said ██████ was her husband's best friend. She said they set her and her husband up. ██████ and her husband were together in Iraq. ██████ said both of them, her and her husband, have learned they have to distance themselves because of their kids.

██████ said she saw ██████ two weeks ago. She happened to drive by ██████ work. She saw ██████ in the Honda leaned over and demonstrated. She did not know if ██████ was asleep or hurt or anything. She got out of her car and tapped on the door. ██████ popped up and said she was sick. ██████ offered to get her some medicine. They went to ██████ office and talked. ██████ told her she was struggling with money and ██████ said she got ██████ to go to lunch with her. She said she did not hear from ██████ for a couple of days.

██████ said then ██████ showed up at her house at about 9:30pm with the boys. She said ██████ was convinced that someone was out to get her; someone was in her house, messing with her stuff, sabotaging their cars. ██████ said she thought ██████ was high; "she was a hundred miles per hour." She said ██████ did not have a coat on; it was cold. It was a Sunday night. She said ██████ had a shirt on and a pull-up. Detective ██████ asked ██████ if ██████ ever does things that she does not remember. ██████ said yes. She said ██████ tells her different stories all the time. ██████ does not remember stuff quite a bit when she gets high. ██████ said the kids were sick. She asked ██████ repeatedly to come inside or turn the car on. ██████ offered to turn her truck on and waist the gas so the boys could sit in there. ██████ said they were coughing and ██████ had on a t-shirt. ██████ said she loves the boys like her own two kids. ██████ said ██████ rambled on for about an hour. She talked about the "puppet master." She said ██████ had always said something about the "puppet master" but just found out today who that was. She said she just listens to ██████ because she is the only person ██████ trusts and she does not want to lose that.

CPSI asked ██████ where ██████ car broke down on Sunday. ██████ said it was about a mile to mile and a half from her house a ██████. She said ██████ sent her a Facebook message at first asking for her to call him. She called him a few times and he didn't answer. She started to panic. She called ██████ and ██████ didn't answer. ██████ showed CPSI and Detective ██████ the messages. ██████ sent her the Facebook message at 2:31PM. ██████ said she did not see it until about 3:00PM. She immediately called him when she saw the message. Detective ██████ asked ██████ to take a screenshot of the messages in case they were needed. ██████ said she had been saving everything. She said she took pictures of ██████ house today. CPSI asked ██████ if it was bad. ██████ shook her head in the affirmative. She went back to talking about her communication with ██████. She said ██████ would not call her back; he texted her back.

██████ said she was getting a message from ██████ "sweet mother." She talked about ██████ family. CPSI asked about ██████ family. ██████ said his family has a lot of similar issues. She said the "puppet master" that ██████ had mentioned to her is her brother-in-law. She said he has been arrested for meth. She said at one point ██████ tried to report him because his brother was sneaking into their detached garage and attic and was making meth. ██████ said he tried to call the cops and the cops didn't do anything. She said his name is ██████; they call him ██████. ██████ said ██████ refers to him as "puppet master." ██████ father is also named ██████. Detective ██████ asked where he resides. ██████ said ██████ brother-in-law bounces back and forth between ██████ and ██████. ██████ said ██████ older sister-in-law is basically detached from the family. She said ██████ mother and father-in-law raised two grandchildren. ██████ younger brother is always in trouble. ██████ said her husband was in the military, too. She said a lot of things ██████ blames on the PTSD, but ██████ believes a lot of it is environment and drugs.

██████ showed Detective ██████ and CPSI the text messages that went sent between her and ██████. Detective ██████ asked if he

██████ said she rushed up to where ██████ and the boys were located. She left about 3:45pm. She said there is a terrible S curve where the car was located. She was worried because the boys are prone to wondering. She said when she got there, the boys were in the ditch. She said it was raining. She said they didn't have a coat on or shoes. She said she picked both boys up and put them in her car. She said when she saw ██████ he was crying. She said he looked sober in the first time since she doesn't know. She said she kept going over that in her head. She had never seen him



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look as good as he looked. She said his eyes were red, but they weren't glazed. She said he wasn't slurring; he wasn't going a hundred miles an hour. She said ██████████ was begging her to help ██████████. He said she was the only one ██████████ trusts anymore. ██████████ said he could not stand to see her like this; she only weighs 90 pounds. She said ██████████ was begging her, crying, and hugging her. She said he had not spoken to her since 2012. She said every time she sees him, he completely ignores her. She said he was upset over ██████████. He looked completely sober and that is something she had not seen from him.

██████████ said that initially ██████████ asked her to take the boys to her house. She said she could not do that because her daughter has the flu. She named off several places she could take the children. She said ██████████ wanted to try one more thing on the car. She said she did not want to wait for ██████████ because her husband is not comfortable with her being around ██████████. She said ██████████ her husband, was furious with her after that. ██████████ said she waited. She had the boys in the car. They were singing songs. She said finally ██████████ came back. He said ██████████ called and agreed to slow down and let them find her. ██████████ said she had run off and didn't know where she was. ██████████ told ██████████ she was on ██████████ and there is no ██████████. ██████████ got on the phone with ██████████ and asked what she saw. CPSI asked ██████████ if ██████████ sounded high. ██████████ said ██████████ was talking so fast she could not even get everything ██████████ was saying. She said she finally got ██████████ calm enough to explain her surroundings. She directed ██████████ to ██████████. She told ██████████ to park at the Post Office and not to move.

██████████ said they got there and immediately ██████████ and ██████████ are at each other's throats, calling each other the worst sort of names.

Detective ██████████ read off the text messages for the record. There is also a printed copy of the text messages located in the file.

██████████ Me n boys broke down, ██████████ run off on dope and we stuck. I'm trying to get her to come get us I keep u posted
 ██████████ Let me know I will come asap
 ██████████ Thanks lady
 ██████████ Or call usaa I have roadside
 ██████████ We got it too
 ██████████ Well of course you do, I'm out of it, sorry. Let me know what I can do
 ██████████ Can u come get the boys at lease please? They cold n it raining
 ██████████ We by the diving sign
 ██████████ Yes where are yall? I can't bring them to moms, she and the kids have the flu
 ██████████ Where's that
 ██████████ I'll give u what u want or do anything u need
 ██████████ Take left out ta ur driveway
 ██████████ I don't need a thing I just want to help
 ██████████ Yeah of ██████████
 ██████████ I'll talk to u when u get here. ██████████ needs our help something fierce. I'm no angle but WOW
 ██████████ It's killing the fuck outta me. Sorry for language

██████████ and CPSI went back to talking about when they met in ██████████. ██████████ said at first she thought ██████████ was joking because he was telling ██████████ he will bend her over his knee. She said then they started calling each other a "cunt." She said it was back and forth. She said she carried the children one by one to put them in the Van. She said she was talking to the children, hoping they were not listening to what was going on in the front. She said ██████████ was refusing to let ██████████ drive. She cleared out the passenger seat and found another little half straw. She said that was when she said she needed to take the kids back with her. She offered to take them and they would not let her. They told her she had done enough. She offered to take them to ██████████ (maternal grandmother) so they could get the car. She said they kind of got firm with her and said no, they will take the kids with them. She said then ██████████ started pulling out a bunch of knives and a .45 that was under the seat. ██████████ asked her which knife she wanted. ██████████ said she told him she did not want any knives. She did not have any interest in guns or knives.

██████████ said she just thought of something. She said the Sunday that ██████████ came to her house, ██████████ asked if she



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had any guns in the house. She told ██████████ that she did not. ██████████ said they lost a friend in her home in 2012 to suicide with one of their weapons. Ever since then, they took them out. ██████████ asked specifically if her parents or brother had any guns. ██████████ told her no; they don't keep guns anymore. ██████████ asked if she would go to Wal-Mart and lay-away a weapon for her. ██████████ was so scared that someone was coming to get her and she needed to protect herself. ██████████ said they had pawned all of their stuff. She said she told ██████████ that she could not do that.

██████████ went back to talking about ██████████ and the knives. ██████████ asked her which one she wanted. ██████████ told him she did not want any of them; she had no interest in anything. She said ██████████ made her take one and told her to give it to her son ██████████ he is three. ██████████ told ██████████ to tell ██████████ that when he gets older to tell him Uncle ██████████ gave it to him. ██████████ said she took it. She did not want to anger him. ██████████ said ██████████ still seemed okay. He was just arguing with ██████████ and she would not calm down at all. She said finally she got ██████████ in the seat. She buckled ██████████ up and told her to lie back. She said the boys had come unbuckled. She said they had been doing that all day. She reminded them it was slick and told them to buckle up. They buckled right back up. She asked one more time if they were sure they did not want her to take the boys somewhere. They were mad at this time for her asking and said no. ██████████ said she told them she was going to go. She told them that if they wanted her for anything, to call her and she would help. She said she left.

██████████ said her husband called and he was pretty furious initially about what she had done. She said she got hysterical. She told him that something was going to happen to those kids if they don't get away from that. She told him she was done with ██████████ and was calling Children's Services tomorrow. ██████████ said her husband said no, don't call Children's Services until you go back to ██████████ because ██████████ will know it was her and he will come after her. Her husband is protective of her and loves the kids as much as she does.

██████████ reported she and her husband were deployed at the same time as ██████████ and ██████████. Her husband and ██████████ were in the same unit. CPSI asked ██████████ if ██████████ had any drug issues at that time. ██████████ said no. ██████████ said ██████████ was a model wife. She was involved in everything from FRG to autism groups. ██████████ would have singles over for dinner on week nights; she would have cook outs. ██████████ said she couldn't understand how ██████████ did everything she did. She said she had goose bumps just thinking about it. She said that was the friend that she remembers. CPSI asked ██████████ how she thought ██████████ got to this point. ██████████ said she thought it was a combination. She said it was like when ██████████ got out of the military, he lost his purpose and she did, too. ██████████ showed CPSI some of the text messages between her and her husband about what she did and why she did it. She said her husband was scared to death. ██████████ said she was just broken. She said she went home and cried for an hour and a half straight. She said she knew she should not have let those boys. She should have kept them.

██████████ reported that ██████████ started calling her. She said ██████████ was going to get the wrecker and she was sure ██████████ wanted money for the wrecker. She said ██████████ mom called her later and told her about the wreck.

Detective ██████████ went over the technical consent form so the Sheriff's Office could pull the messages and data off of her phone. She agreed to turn her phone over.

CPSI and ██████████ discussed her husband's career.

CPSI asked ██████████ if she could think of any reason that ██████████ would have ended up where he was with the kids. She said she could not think of a reason he was there. She said she did not know if he had turned around again and went back. She did not have a clue why he would have gone that way.

CPSI asked ██████████ if she had thought about grief counseling or anything. ██████████ said that was why she was so hysterical. She said she lost it as soon as they called her. She said she could have saved them. ██████████ became upset and cried. She said she just knew. She did not even get halfway home before she was bawling and screaming because she knew she had made a mistake.

Detective ██████████ explained that she was not in any trouble. He explained that he handled prosecution, but he was not looking to prosecute her in anyway. ██████████ cried and said "if you wanted to, I would let you." Detective ██████████ said that was not why everyone was there; everyone was there because the kids deserve justice. ██████████ said that was why she was doing this. Detective ██████████ told ██████████ again that she was not in any trouble. She said she wished she was, maybe that would help. Detective ██████████ was out of the room when CPSI and ██████████ discussed ██████████ behavior



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when she saw him. Detective ██████ asked ██████ about ██████ ██████ said he did not think he was messed up at all. She said even in Germany, ██████ would smoke spice and stuff all the time. She said he was always inebriated in some form or fashion. She said Sunday when she saw him, for the first time in so many years, he looked sober. His eyes were red; he was crying. His eyes were not glazed, he was not slurring, and he was not talking a hundred miles per hour. ██████ said ██████ has not spoken to her since 2012. Any time he saw her, he would not say a word to her. She said it was because he knew she was on the side of ██████ that he should not treat her that way. Detective ██████ encouraged ██████ by saying that if she did not believe he was impaired, she did not do anything wrong. ██████ said that was the only reason she let them go. He was driving.

Detective ██████ asked about ██████ reported she was "bad." ██████ said ██████ was talking extremely fast. She demonstrated how ██████ was moving her head around. She said she got ██████ into the passenger seat and demonstrated that ██████ slid down and laid there. She said that was when she met her at ██████ Post Office. ██████ said she moved everything out of the passenger seat so ██████ could get out of the driver's seat. She said she found half of a straw. She said she knows that ██████ saw her pick it up. She confronted ██████ about it and threw it on the ground. ██████ moved over eventually. She kept trying to buckle up ██████ would not let her. ██████ finally got buckled up. ██████ and ██████ kept arguing back and forth. She said she stayed there for the kids. She said she asked them several times if they wanted her to take the kids. She said each time she asked they progressively got more firm with the "no." ██████ said she told herself she was agitating them. She said ██████ looked fine; he looked upset. ██████ was crying and begging her to help ██████ He was hugging her when he had not talking to her in two years. She said it was like the old ██████ She said she did not know why that day he seemed fine when ██████ says he does something every single day.

Detective ██████ provided encouragement to ██████ by giving similar examples. ██████ said that she and her husband had talked about how they would love to adopt the kids. She said it was going to take a long time to forgive herself. ██████ said she would appreciate some grief counseling resources.

██████ did leave her phone with Detective ██████ on this date.

CPSI told ██████ about next steps including a Child and Family Team Meeting.



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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office at approximately 5:15 PM on this date. Before being interviewed by Detective [REDACTED] met with CPSI to review the rest of the initial paperwork. CPSI thoroughly explained and obtained [REDACTED] signatures on Authorization for Release of Information to DCS/HIPPA forms for her and the two children.

[REDACTED] was then interviewed by Detective [REDACTED] CPSI and Trooper [REDACTED] observed the interview from another room.

Detective [REDACTED] read Miranda rights to [REDACTED]. She waived her rights and signed the form.

Detective [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he wanted to establish a timeline. [REDACTED] provided Detective [REDACTED] with her full name, DOB, address.

They begin the timeline on Sunday 2/1/15. [REDACTED] reported they woke up around 6:30 or 7:00 AM. It was a typical Sunday. She dressed the kids and got them something to eat. She said it was fairly uneventful. She said they were working a lot on getting the house organized, pull things out and sort through things. She did not finish cleaning the house. She stopped when she left the house to decompress after they were disagreeing. She did not eat lunch. Detective [REDACTED] asked what time she left. [REDACTED] said she took a break and lay down with the boys to chill a little bit. She thought it was 1:30 or 2:00 when she was back and upright. It was around 1:30 when she woke up. She said she wasn't really asleep but she lay down with the kids. She said they had planned to go to Wal-Mart and [REDACTED] to pick up a few things. Her intentions never came to fruition. She woke up and she and [REDACTED] started arguing about the "dope." She said it had been on again and off again. She said she did not let that discussion continue to escalate. She thought it was between 2:00 and 2:30 when she left. Detective [REDACTED] asked her to confirm that the argument was over meth. [REDACTED] said it was the principal that she wanted him to tell her what he wants and how he feels. It came down to if he wanted some (meth/drugs) then he should have said something. She said that was going to be her last time.



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██████████ reported she left about 2:30. Detective ██████████ asked how long it was until she shot up. She said she did not do it when she was driving. She reported it was about 3:30 when she shot up. She pulled over on a back road. She said she was on the phone with him. She said she was pretty much in contact with him constantly. She said she really just wanted to be left alone; that was the whole reason she left. She said if he would just get her concept Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ what time it was that she went back home. She said she had to try and figure out what time she met them. It was at the Police Station right there. It was ██████████, and the kids. She said that whenever he broke down, she lives so close that he called her. She said she wasn't that concerned because he had back up as far as the kids. She said she met up with them around 4:00 or 4:30pm. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ what time it was that he called and said he was broke down. ██████████ said it was in a text message. He said his car broke down but don't worry, he will call someone else. ██████████ said they met at ██████████ Police Department. She then said it was the Post Office; they are adjacent. Detective ██████████ asked where they went from there. ██████████ said they went home. She reported it took fifteen minutes max to get home from there.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ what happened at home. ██████████ said that when they reunited, everything was calm and good. There was no more discussion about anything at that time. She said then the whole situation came back up again. She reported he started to flip flop from them being on the same page to disagreeing again. She said when she asks a question, she wants an answer. Detective ██████████ asked what time the argument was over. ██████████ said it went from him being on the disappointedanger or pissed off to being sad. He was bouncing around from being sad to pissed off. She said he has a tendency to use "pissy-ness" to cover up for sad or hurt. ██████████ said the whole point was to going home was to get situated and regroup to get the vehicle that broke down. She said she thought the car was at the intersection was at Highway ██████████ and County Road ██████████ She wasn't sure.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ what happened after that. ██████████ said she went to the bathroom when she got home. She said they typically don't discuss things in front of the kids. She denied doing anything while in the bathroom other than use the bathroom. She said when she was out, that was the last time (to use meth). She said they were talking. She went outside to go ahead and get ready to go. She was trying to get the kids shoes and things like that back on. She said that once she got outside she said she thinks ██████████ has this fear that she will leave and come back. She said that is something she would not do; she just needed to leave and get away. Detective ██████████ asked about the time that the Deputy called about the car. ██████████ said they were at home in the bathroom talking when dispatch called about the car. She said about twenty minutes after that the Deputy called them and said they needed to move the car. She said it was about 6:32 pm when she made the call to ██████████ ██████████ to initiate the pickup of the vehicle. She said it was between 6:00 and 6:15 pm when they left the house. It took about ten minutes for them to get to the car.

██████████ said it was very difficult to get things through to him sometimes as far as emotional and how she feels. She talked about some of the issues with ██████████ She said she was over exaggerating the need because she felt like she had to make it more intense to make the point across. She said that once they got to the car and talked to the Deputy, he was level as far as sadness.

██████████ reported it took ten to fifteen minutes for ██████████ ██████████ to get there. It didn't take long to get the car hooked up. They put the got in neutral to roll it to a pull off. The deputy pulled behind ██████████ She pulled in front of him. She went ahead and turned the van around to point toward ██████████ She said someone had to ride with ██████████ back. She rode back with ██████████. When ██████████ left, the vehicle had been put on the truck but had not been secured. She said he left about seven minutes before her and the wrecker service left. ██████████ left going back toward ██████████ However, he turned around in a drive way and started back down the road toward ██████████ They stopped ██████████ and had him turn back around. He headed back toward ██████████ ██████████ said it was so strange because she did not recall seeing any vehicle pass them; they didn't see ██████████

Detective ██████████ asked how long it was before she got the phone call about the wreck. ██████████ said she had just pulled in the driveway (at home) with ██████████. She got out of the truck and made sure there was nothing in the way for the driver to back in. She walked in the house. She said it may have been about three minutes and she got a call from a bystander. She said while on the phone with that person, ██████████ County Dispatch called. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how long it took her to get back home. ██████████ said she knew that at 7:01 she made a call to ██████████ while she was at ██████████ to get money out of the ATM to pay the tow truck. She said normally ██████████ would have ridden with the tow truck and she would have driven he kids back. She said she handled all the finances and she was trying to give him a reassurance that she was coming home. ██████████ said she had no concerns whatsoever. She said it



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bothered her. She believes she has a good intuition and she wasn't concerned (about ██████████ driving the children).

Detective ██████████ told ██████████ that he had talked to ██████████. He went back over the timeline that ██████████ had provided to make sure he had all details correct.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ what ██████████ took that day. She reported that the only thing she knew of was early in the day ██████████ had methamphetamine. She said it was sometime that morning. She said she doesn't watch him do it; she was not sure how he took it. Detective ██████████ asked about pills. ██████████ said he did not have anything to her knowledge. She said she controls the finances so she would have had to give him money for him to get some. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ about prescription medication that he had been holding on to. She said he could have taken a Xanax, but she does not recall him doing that. ██████████ said that as far as she knew, she didn't have anything prior to the accident, other than the methamphetamine. ██████████ said that ██████████ is the type of person that if he has something, he is going to do it. She said she is more of a "rationer." Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ if ██████████ acted like he was on Xanax. ██████████ denied that ██████████ seemed fatigued or tired. ██████████ said she did not feel concerned and if she did, she would have never let him drive home. ██████████ said she was not aware of him using Xanax; she did not see him do it. ██████████ said she would assume that ██████████ shot the methamphetamine that morning but did not physically see him do it. She said that is something she did not want him to see her do and she did not want to see him do.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how she feels when she gets high on methamphetamine. ██████████ said she feels calmer. She feels more focused and orientated to complete and follow through with tasks. She said she doesn't get hyper. He asked ██████████ if she believes she can make rational decisions while high. ██████████ said she does. He asked ██████████ how long a quarter gram keeps her high as she reported she had shot up that amount. ██████████ said if she gets a "rush" from using methamphetamine, it may last three or four minutes. She said after that initial rush, she feels level. ██████████ said she weighs about 105 pounds and is about 5'5". ██████████ said she has been shooting methamphetamine since end of November to beginning of December. She said it was not a daily thing at that time. She said it was recently that it became more often. That is why she decided it was time for her to take a break. She reported it was the end of June 2013 when she first tried methamphetamine. She was smoking it at that time. She used occasionally; sometimes it was rare. Sometimes she would use for one to three days, then not use for a week. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ when it changed from a pleasure to an addiction. ██████████ said she never felt like she was dependent on it and never felt like she was addicted to it. She said she just really liked it. She said the reason she liked it was because she had a lot of things on her plate and the drug made it to where she was not always tired or "down." She said her use came in cycles. She would have a "binge" and then would not touch it for a few months.

Detective ██████████ confronted ██████████ with the amount of methamphetamine she used with her weight and height. She said again the "rush" did not last her very long. Detective ██████████ said he was not asking about the "rush." He asked ██████████ how long the meth lasted for her. ██████████ said she did not understand. He asked ██████████ how long it took for her to feel like she was coming off of it. ██████████ said she was not sure how to answer that. She said for her, smoking it and shooting it are two totally different things. She said when she smoked it, it was more of a negative feel; she did not like that as much. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how often she was shooting methamphetamine. ██████████ said she had only been shooting it for about a month or month and a half. She reported that during that time, she would have binge periods. She would use one to three times a day for one to two days. Last week, she shot up maybe three to four days. She felt like she was being pushed by the dealer. She felt guilty because the people did not have much, did not have much money, and she was trying to help them out. ██████████ said ██████████ would always accuse her of doing things behind his back but that was not the case.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ if she had a stressful week last week. ██████████ said she is living in a house with two kids with autism and a combat veteran. She works full time and has had her parents "on her ass." She said she knows they were not good choices, it was bad. She said it still did not justify it, but she did not feel like that affected her as negatively as the hype around the stigma of it.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ about the time periods between she shot up last week. She likes the rush. She said it got to a point where she was not getting "it" anymore (the rush). She shot up one to three times over two to four days. She said she was not getting it anymore. She said she wanted to do it one more time. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how long it would take for her to shoot up again after the first time. He asked how often. ██████████ said because she is a "rationer" it could be several hours later. She said there could have been one or two times that she would use again.



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right after because she did not feel anything off the first time. Detective ██████ asked about a time frame between her use of methamphetamine. She said if she did not feel anything from the first quarter gram, she may wait a few minutes and then shoot up another quarter gram. She thinks maybe she was getting something else like Epsom salt or something because she was not feeling anything. ██████ said she liked shooting it because she could go longer without wanting more like she did when smoking it. Detective ██████ asked how long the needle lasted versus the "bowl" (smoking it). She reported it may be 5-8 hours without thinking about it if she shot it up instead of smoking it. She said she felt like she was getting freedom from it all as far as stepping down. She wanted to stop it.

Detective ██████ went back over the timeline with ██████. He asked ██████ who buckled the children in the car. ██████ said she buckled them in when they left their house in ██████. She said she buckled them up again when they were on Highway ██████ with the car. She said that when they stopped ██████ to turn him back around, she asked him to make sure the kids were still buckled in. She said that all day they were having issues with staying buckled and even ██████ said they were playing a game of taking the restraints off. ██████ said she has always been a huge seat belt and car seat advocate. She said she knew she buckled them and asked ██████ to double check. She could not say for sure they were buckled in when they left because she did not check for herself. She asked ██████ to check and he said he would. He continued with the timeline up until she gets back to her house. He asked if it was normal for her to have to move stuff out of the driveway. ██████ said the driver just asked her to check the driveway; she did not actually have to move anything.

Detective ██████ told ██████ that ██████ admitted to taking Xanax after they all get back to the house that afternoon. ██████ said she truly did not feel like ██████ was tired. She denied knowledge of him taking Xanax. She said she knew he used that sometimes but did not know he had taken any that day. Detective ██████ asked ██████ how she would know if she was high. ██████ said she did not see him do it. Detective ██████ asked ██████ how she could say she could make rational decisions at any point after she shot up methamphetamine. She said it makes her more calm, aware, and focused.

Detective ██████ told ██████ that he was investigating the death of her child because she and the father were high. He asked ██████ how bad ██████ was when he left. ██████ said she knows what ██████ is like when under the influence. She said she did not feel or see that. She felt comfortable with ██████ driving home. She said that was what hurt the most. Detective ██████ asked ██████ if it was safe to say she could not have prevented the accident because she was high. ██████ said that from a logistical standpoint, yeah. She said that by how she felt and how she knows sobriety, she did not feel like she was not in control or unable to make rational decisions.

Detective ██████ confronted ██████ with the facts of her weight, height, and the amount of methamphetamine she had used. ██████ said she felt like she was not getting anything from it. She said she was not trying to justify anything; she was trying to be honest about how she felt. She said when she first tried it, she remembers feeling that "zoning out rush." She said she was not getting that anymore. She said she remembered that a few weeks before the incident, the person she got the meth from saying that was putting Epsom salt in her man's bags to "save her shit."

██████ denied that she believed the incident and death of her child was a result of choices she had made. She changed the subject and said a lot of weird things had been happening leading up to the accident. ██████ admitted knowledge that was paranoia due to methamphetamine.

Detective ██████ confronted ██████ with the information she provided that if she shot up methamphetamine, it would last her five to eight hours. Therefore, she was still under the influence of methamphetamine until about 10:30pm on 2/1/2015, the day of the accident.

After Detective ██████ completed his interview with ██████, Trooper ██████ spoke with ██████. ██████ reported she was the owner of the vehicle; her name was the only one on the title of the vehicle. She is the mother of ██████ and ██████. ██████ reported she last saw ██████ and the children at approximately 6:45pm. She thought it was near the intersection of Highway ██████ and County Road ██████. She said she was not sure about the intersection but it was in between the horseshoe of ██████ on Highway ██████. At about 6:45pm, ██████ gets in the van and he leaves with the children. She put the children in the van. The children were in seatbelts when she put them in the van. ██████ asked ██████ about medications taken by the children. She reported both take Risperidone and ██████ takes Clonidine. They have been trying other medications. He asked if either of the children take Adderall.



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[REDACTED] said no. She said that was going to be another step with the medications. She said she had a valid prescription for Adderall. She uses it to focus. She reported she also has valid prescriptions for Xanax to take as needed, Paxil, and was recently weaned off of Suboxone. She said she had been dependent on opiates. Trooper [REDACTED] asked why she was weaned off of Suboxone. [REDACTED] said she had to choose between Suboxone and Xanax. She said she was always going to have panic anxiety disorder but she would not always have an opiate dependence. She said she was clean from July 2014 up until end of November to early December. She started using opiates occasionally at that time. Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she used any other illegal narcotics or prescription medication not prescribed to her. She said she had been using methamphetamine. Trooper [REDACTED] asked her when she was using that. [REDACTED] said she started using around December. She said it was not on a daily basis but it started to become more progressive. She decided to take the initiative to get back on the right track.

Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] medication. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is prescribed Risperidone and had a prescription for Xanax. She said he has back problems. He was taking an anti-inflammatory for that. He got into Comprehensive Pain Specialist but they had only given him some injections. [REDACTED] said he was taking Oxycodone or Oxymorphone to relieve his pain; he was not prescribed oxycodone. Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how often [REDACTED] was taking that. [REDACTED] said it was several days out of the week. [REDACTED] also admitted that [REDACTED] used methamphetamine on occasion. [REDACTED] said she does not see him do that and he does not see her do it. Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she saw him do any type of medication or illegal narcotic that day. [REDACTED] said she did not see him; however, she knew confidentially that very early that day around waking up between 6:30 and 7:30 he had some meth. She did not see him do that. She did not see him take any prescription medication. She did not think he was under the influence of anything that day. Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had taken anything that day. [REDACTED] said she had used methamphetamine that day at approximately 2:30pm. She said she had also taken half of a 15mg Oxymorphone. She said it was sometime between 1:00 and 3:00pm. She said she was not at the house when she used; she was by herself. She said she had taken Xanax, too, for which she has a prescription. She said she has been going to counseling and therapy as well.

Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if there was a reason why [REDACTED] would have Adderall in his pockets. [REDACTED] said not that she would give him. Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if there would be a reason why she would have a set of digital scales in his pocket. [REDACTED] said the only reason she could think of was if he was going to weight some marijuana or methamphetamine. Trooper [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] used marijuana. [REDACTED] said it had been awhile since he had any that she knew of. Trooper [REDACTED] asked about the Oxymorphone. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] purchased them. [REDACTED] said she did not believe [REDACTED] was under the influence. She said she would have never let him drive her children if she did not believe it was safe for him to drive.

Trooper [REDACTED] asked if there was a child restraining seat in the van. She said there was a booster seat. She said it was located on the driver's side of the vehicle. She said [REDACTED] usually sits all the way in the back of the van. She said both of them had their seat belts on when she put them in there. She said they had been having issues with the seat belts with the boys, especially that day. She said they like to get a rise out of you. [REDACTED] reported that her husband also typically wore a seat belt.

Trooper [REDACTED] discussed next steps in his case.

Trooper [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discussed her use of methamphetamine and the effects that methamphetamine has on her. She reported the same information to Trooper [REDACTED] as she reported to Detective [REDACTED]



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Contact Date: 02/03/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 02/06/2015
Completed date: 02/09/2015	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: 02/06/2015 03:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] arrived on the 5th floor at [REDACTED] Center to speak with the father [REDACTED]. CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] were instructed to put on protective clothing before entering the room due to the father having bed bugs.

CPSI introduced herself and Detective [REDACTED]. CPSI thoroughly explained and obtained [REDACTED] signature on an Authorization for Release of Information to DCS/HIPAA. CPSI obtained [REDACTED] information for the form.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he was on probation. He said he was. He said he got arrested and had a cash bond. He said that covered his fines and everything. He said he wouldn't think he was on probation. He reported he did not have a probation officer.

Detective [REDACTED] introduced himself and explained he was there to figure out what happened. He read [REDACTED] his rights. [REDACTED] waived his right to speak with an attorney and consented to an interview. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had any questions. [REDACTED] said no. Without further questioning, [REDACTED] began to talk about what happened. He said the car had broken down. His wife had gotten a wrecker and rode back in that to the house. He and the boys were in the van. The next thing he knew, it seemed like he remembered the impact of hitting something. Then he broke a window to try and get them out. He was running around and hollering for help. The next thing he knew they were all three lying on the ground. After that, he faintly remembered being at [REDACTED] (hospital).

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about his military service. He said he was a soldier in the Army. He said he did two tours in Iraq. Detective [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he knew he had PTSD. He asked [REDACTED] to tell him about his mind set the other night. [REDACTED] said he wasn't on anything, maybe some Xanax. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had a prescription for Xanax. [REDACTED] said it expired. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if his PTSD was bothering him or anything that night. [REDACTED] said it comes and goes. Detective [REDACTED] asked about meth. [REDACTED] said maybe a few days before or the night before. He denied using any on the day of the accident. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who was with him that day, if he was at home, work, in the car. [REDACTED] said he was at home. He said he doesn't work.



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[REDACTED] said he thought his wife told him he was at the other end of Highway [REDACTED]. He could not think of how he got there.

[REDACTED] was asked about the time he took the Xanax. [REDACTED] said it was later in the afternoon. He said after he took the Xanax, [REDACTED] County called and said they had to move the car that had broken down earlier in the day. He said their insurance paid for the wrecker. He said he remembered seeing the car being loaded onto the roll back. He said that was the last thing he remembered. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how many Xanax pills he took. [REDACTED] said he snorted one to two. Detective [REDACTED] asked who all was at home when he took the Xanax. He said everyone was at home. Detective [REDACTED] asked where he was in the home when he took the pills. [REDACTED] said he did not know, probably his bedroom, the living room, or the bathroom. He did not know. Detective [REDACTED] asked if his wife was present then. [REDACTED] asked if he meant she was physically present. Detective [REDACTED] asked if she knew he had the problem and was taking Xanax. [REDACTED] said he did not think she knew he was taking Xanax at that time. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if she (his wife) thought he was taking something else. [REDACTED] said she knew he had done meth. Detective [REDACTED] asked for clarification about when [REDACTED] used meth. He denied using meth at any point the day of the accident. He denied taking anything else on that day. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had drunk that day. [REDACTED] said he doesn't drink. Detective [REDACTED] reported there was alcohol content found in his blood. [REDACTED] said there was no way. He said he can't drink half a beer without getting violently sick. Detective [REDACTED] said he thought the level was a .01; it was low. [REDACTED] said that was crazy.

Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] once again discussed the location of the car accident. It was believed at that time that the accident occurred on [REDACTED]. The accident actually happened on Highway [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] reported the last thing he remembered was leaving the roll back (wrecker). Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he remembered saying anything to his wife or anything like that. [REDACTED] said he was sure he did. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if the children were buckled up. [REDACTED] said they sit in booster seats. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if the children were buckled in the booster seats or sitting in the booster seats. [REDACTED] said he would assume they were buckled; they always are. Detective [REDACTED] asked if that was something they check or if the children automatically do it. [REDACTED] said the kids automatically do it.

[REDACTED] admitted that he had been shooting methamphetamine one to two times a week. He reported he used methamphetamine in the bathroom of the home.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he remembered which way he left after leaving the roll back. [REDACTED] said the van was going toward [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how he thought he got to where the accident occurred. [REDACTED] said honestly he did not have any clue. Detective [REDACTED] asked if it could have been caused by the Xanax. [REDACTED] said he doubted it. He said he never had periods of black out like that. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about his medical conditions other than PTSD. [REDACTED] said TBI and that was about it. Detective [REDACTED] asked what medication he is prescribed. [REDACTED] said he didn't know about the VA, but he quit taking them all for a while. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how often he was using Xanax. [REDACTED] said he was using it daily when he had a prescription. [REDACTED] previously prescribed the medication. The last time he had a prescription was December. [REDACTED] reported he stopped going because he got arrested and missed his January appointment. He said he got arrested for shoplifting.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] that based on the information about what he last remembered, if it was safe to say he was probably not in any condition to be driving, especially with the kids. [REDACTED] said apparently not.

[REDACTED] was asked again about how often he was using Xanax. He said his prescription expired, he went to jail, and he got out of jail. He said he would say it was probably the same amount as he was using meth, once or twice a week. He reported he always snorted it. CPSI asked [REDACTED] about pain pills. [REDACTED] said that was pretty much daily. He said he would snort three to four 30's. He denied having any on the day of the accident. CPSI asked if there was a reason he did not have any on the day of the accident. [REDACTED] said he did not have any at that point in time. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how often he was taking his wife's Xanax. [REDACTED] said he would take a couple out of her bottle every now and then. He said he usually tried to buy them. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about the Adderall that was found in his pocket. He asked [REDACTED] who that belonged to. [REDACTED] said his wife had a prescription for it he believed. Detective [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he thought there were three or four Adderall pills found in his pocket.



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Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he ever takes Adderall. [REDACTED] said he has. He confirmed that he snorted the medication. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how often he takes it. [REDACTED] said once every couple of weeks maybe.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] what happened to the suboxone program. [REDACTED] said he did not really remember why he quit going to see him. He denied he was kicked out.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about what happened after the accident happened. [REDACTED] said he remembered hearing his oldest son moaning. He remembered breaking a window out to try and get them out. He remembered running around and hollering for help. He said the next thing he remembered was all of them lying on the ground. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had pain anywhere. [REDACTED] said no. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] where he had pain when he got to the hospital. [REDACTED] said his hand, foot, and the side of his face. Detective [REDACTED] asked if it was an air bag. [REDACTED] reported he assumed so. [REDACTED] said his leg and back hurt as well. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he remembered how long it was from the time he left the tow truck to the time he wrecked. [REDACTED] said no. [REDACTED] said it was dark and raining.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he and his wife had "got into it" that day over some dope. [REDACTED] said probably. [REDACTED] reported the car broke down on him. He had the kids. Detective [REDACTED] goes through the timeline with [REDACTED] said they were probably at the house for a couple of hours between the time they got back after the car broke down and when they left to have the car towed. [REDACTED] takes Xanax. They leave the house to get the car because a Sheriff's Deputy contacted them about the car. He takes the kids and his wife rides back with the tow truck. Detective [REDACTED] asked how long it took to get from his house to the tow truck. [REDACTED] said it took about 10 minutes tops to get to the car from his house. They waited about half an hour to forty five minutes for the tow truck to get there. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he remembered what time they left the tow truck. [REDACTED] said it was dark and raining so 6:00 or 7:00. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] when he took Xanax during the two hour time period they were at home. [REDACTED] said it was right when they got home. He confirmed Detective [REDACTED] statement that he took the pills about three hours before the wreck. [REDACTED] reported they were 1mg pills. He denied that those pills were his wife's pills.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] about the argument he had with his wife about the drugs. CPSI asked [REDACTED] why his wife left. [REDACTED] said he assumed it was probably because she didn't want to give him any (of the drugs). [REDACTED] denied having any medication or anything before his wife left the house. [REDACTED] said he and the kids left the house to go find her. CPSI asked why he was trying to find her. [REDACTED] said it was probably because he was more worried about her than anything. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he knew where she was headed. He said she was just out riding around. They were still talking when they were not physically together. He was headed down Highway [REDACTED] when his car broke down. He thought it was at Highway [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He made it around a curve at [REDACTED] CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he knew what happened to the car. [REDACTED] said that based on his mechanical experience, he assumed it ran out of oil. He denied having a wreck. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what happened after he broke down. [REDACTED] said he had friend [REDACTED] come pick up him and the boys. After that, [REDACTED] took them to meet [REDACTED]. He said he could not remember where they met. He did not remember who drove the van back to the house. He said he assumed it was her.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] behaviors after she shoots up methamphetamine. [REDACTED] said it actually calms her down and chills her out. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how "messed up" [REDACTED] was when they were at the roll back. [REDACTED] said she didn't seem too messed up.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] why he insisted on driving the van instead of letting [REDACTED]. He did not know. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he remembered driving from the house to where the car was located. [REDACTED] said he remembered pulling up and seeing the Sheriff's Deputy there. He did not remember leaving the house.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about his interaction with the Sheriff's Deputy. [REDACTED] said the Deputy said the car had to be moved. He said he thought it was a [REDACTED] County Deputy. He could not remember his name. [REDACTED] said he got out to move the car. He said the Deputy was in his car at that time. [REDACTED] said he believed the Deputy stayed until the tow truck arrived.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he remembered why he drove the van and made [REDACTED] ride with the wrecker service. [REDACTED] did not remember why. He did not remember having that conversation. He did not remember getting in the car to leave. [REDACTED] said he remembered seeing the car being pulled up on the roll back. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he



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remembered checking to see if the kids were buckled up. ██████████ said not specifically, he did not guess. CPSI said so there was a possibility that the children were riding around without restraints. ██████████ said very unlikely but he guessed there was a possibility. ██████████ said they were always in their booster seats with their seat belts on. He said they know to automatically do that and they know that when the car is moving not to undo them. He said they typically check them. He did confirm that he did not remember checking before the accident.

CPSI asked ██████████ about the effects methamphetamine had on him. He said it really did not make him all hyper or anything. CPSI asked ██████████ how often he was using drugs in front of his kids. ██████████ said never. He denied ever snorting a pill in front of his kids. CPSI asked ██████████ where the drugs and needles were kept. ██████████ said in a lock box in his head board. He reported it was always in a lock box. CPSI asked ██████████ where ██████████ kept her drugs. ██████████ said he did not know.

Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how he was affected by Xanax, if it was an upper or downer. ██████████ said it was a downer for him. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how groggy he was after taking one. He reported not too bad. After taking two 1mg pills, ██████████ reported that within an hour or two he is going to bed. He reported that after an hour or two he may not pass out but would go to bed.

Detective ██████████ again went over the timeline of the day. ██████████ said he would not say he was "so messed up" as Detective ██████████ reported while going over the timeline. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ what he would say then. ██████████ said he did not know; it had never happened before. Detective ██████████ confronted him with the conclusion that based on ██████████ timeline, it was about two hours and forty five minutes from the time he took the Xanax and had the accident. ██████████ had already admitted that within an hour or two after taking two Xanax pills, he would be pretty tired. ██████████ said yeah. Detective ██████████ told ██████████ that the Xanax was pretty much what impaired his driving. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ if he was right. ██████████ said he did not see that his driving was impaired. He admitted that it did make him tired, and he did not remember anything past the tow truck.

CPSI asked ██████████ if he thought he needed help. ██████████ asked with what. CPSI said drug use. ██████████ said no. CPSI asked why not. ██████████ said it was because he had not had anything in three days and was fine.

Detective ██████████ gave ██████████ his opinion on the situation and need for help.

Detective ██████████ left the room and CPSI continued to meet with ██████████ CPSI explained that there had not been any custody change with the children. CPSI told ██████████ a meeting would be held to discuss the safety concerns and next steps. ██████████ reported his parents are ██████████ and ██████████. They reside at ██████████ TN. His brother's name is ██████████ and he lives nearby.

CPSI asked ██████████ about the bed bugs that were reported. ██████████ said he did not know anything about that. He said he did not know what bed bugs

Worker Observations: ██████████ had a cast on his right leg. He spoke in an even tone throughout the interview. There were red marks observed around his left eye, the left side of his upper cheek, in the middle of his head, and on the left side of his head.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/03/2015

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 02/06/2015

Completed date: 02/09/2015

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: 02/06/2015 03:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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CPSI briefly spoke with the mother [REDACTED] at the hospital on this date. [REDACTED] was with her friend [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was going to take her home today and then they would be back at the hospital. [REDACTED] agreed to meet with CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office later on this date at 5:00 PM. [REDACTED] appeared more focused on this date than she had the day before.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/03/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/06/2015

Completed date: 02/06/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2015 11:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

IC [REDACTED] RID [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] staffed this case on this date. The employee assistance program was discussed should CPSI [REDACTED] or anyone else involved in the case need access. In addition, next steps were discussed, which include interviewing the father, visiting the scene of the car accident, sending the child death form to the notification group, and continued collaboration with law enforcement. CPSI [REDACTED] will continue to staff this case on a regular basis with her supervisor, LI [REDACTED]



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 02/03/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 11:23 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/06/2015
Completed date: 02/09/2015	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: 02/06/2015 03:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/3/2015
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TC Detective [REDACTED]
 CPSI spoke with Detective [REDACTED] about the case. He reported he had been meeting with Trooper [REDACTED] and the District Attorney's office about the case. He reported the father is on probation out of [REDACTED] County. He said a violation of probation would be filed on the father so he will be going to jail after his discharge from the hospital. Detective [REDACTED] also reported that he had been informed that the child [REDACTED] was now deceased. Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI discussed next steps in the case. Agreement was made to meet at the hospital to complete an interview with the father and speak with the mother again.

TC [REDACTED] Center
 CPSI spoke with case manager [REDACTED] reported there had not been any changes in [REDACTED] status. She reported that [REDACTED] had been pronounced brain dead but was still on life support. She said the family had decided to donate [REDACTED] organs so he was on life support until organ recipients were identified.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 02/02/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 11:45 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 05 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 02/05/2015
Completed date: 02/09/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2015 01:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2/2/2015
 11:45 AM

Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] arrived in the PICU at [REDACTED] Center at approximately 11:45 AM. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] nurse [REDACTED]. She reported [REDACTED] was still in surgery. She reported [REDACTED] has a skull fracture in the right front of the head. She said he also has orbital fractures and other injures. She said he went to surgery at 6:45 AM and was still there. She said they may be doing surgery on his leg as well as his skull since they have been gone so long. She said the children were reportedly unrestrained in the car and the father was impaired while driving. She said the mother has been present with the children consistently. She said [REDACTED] will probably survive but will have some long term effects as a result of the brain injury. She said [REDACTED] is most likely brain dead and probably will not make it.

CPSI did observe [REDACTED] on this date. He was sedated. The mother and several other people were surrounding [REDACTED] CPSI asked to speak with the mother in private.

Hospital staff provided an empty room with a door to speak with the mother. Detective [REDACTED] was also present during the interview. [REDACTED] informed CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] that she just received word that [REDACTED] was on his way out of surgery. She reported the hospital had not provided much information about a plan of action for [REDACTED] CPSI asked [REDACTED] for her understanding of what caused the situation. [REDACTED] said she was not sure. She said the roads were wet. She said the father [REDACTED] broke down earlier in the day yesterday near a friend of hers house. She said they were in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said they live in [REDACTED] She was in [REDACTED] when the accident occurred. She said [REDACTED] car broke down in [REDACTED] County. [REDACTED] wanted to get a truck to get the car, but they have roadside assistance. She said there was a [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Deputy waiting there. They got the car towed. They wanted one of them to ride with the tow truck. She rode back with the wrecker service and [REDACTED] was with the kids. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has TBI and PTSD from combat and sometimes gets disoriented. She said it wasn't time and place but if he wasn't familiar with where he is...she said [REDACTED] thought he was headed toward [REDACTED] when he had the accident. She said he went up to the next drive way and turned around. She told him he was already going the right way. He wasn't aware.



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CPSI asked ██████████ for a timeline of events from the day before. ██████████ reported that on Sunday, she was home with ██████████ and the children at their home located at ██████████. She didn't work; she works Monday through Friday. She said they woke up around 6:30 or 7:00 AM. After that, she worked on the house. She said she had been trying for the past week to get her house back together and to de-clutter. The children were there at the house with her and ██████████. They watched TV and wanted to play outside a couple of times. They tried to run outside. ██████████ explained that they have alarms on all the doors so the boys cannot run out of the house without their knowledge. She reported both children were diagnosed with Autism; ██████████ is more severe and ██████████ is fairly high functioning. She said technically when they were diagnosed, they were diagnosed with PDMS. They have alarms and chains on the doors. She said the alarms help because they don't know how to turn them off. She said the child proofing is getting very difficult. She said her "mom helps her out a lot so she can get some dope."

CPSI asked how long they stayed at the house and when they left the house. ██████████ said a lot of weird things had been happening around their house lately. She said she did not want to sound paranoid or whatever but she can tell when something has been moved in her house. ██████████ said they were talking that morning about putting in a security system. She wanted to go a get her a gun to have for protection. She said what was weird was that the cars they had now, belonged to her parents' previously. They did not have any issues out of them. She said something had not seemed right and she told ██████████ CPSI redirected her to talking about the events of the day before.

They had planned to go to ██████████ and ██████████ that day, but that never happened. She remembered changing her clothes. Then she sat around with the boys to "chill." She said he was waiting on ██████████ to say let's go. They were going to look for a security system and a weapon. They never ended up going. ██████████ reported that somehow she and ██████████ got into an argument at the house and they did not go to the store as planned. She said she told him if she asked him something, to say what he meant. Don't say yes if he means no. She said he needs to realize not to get upset because she isn't a mind reader. She said it really wasn't an argument; it was a disagreement. So, they didn't go to the store. ██████████ said she has panic anxiety disorder and needed to get out of the house. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ how many times her husband was alone with the children the day before. ██████████ said ██████████ had them. She said she left. She sat in the car. She said when she starts to have a panic attack, she needs to be alone and calm herself down. She said she left between two and three that afternoon. She said she talked to her mom about 1:00 that afternoon. She and ██████████ continued to disagree. She said she left the house sometime between two and three that afternoon. CPSI asked ██████████ what they were arguing about. It was difficult to understand the argument based on the statements ██████████ had provided thus far in the interview. ██████████ said she wasn't sure how it came up; it was the principal. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ if she was with him all day yesterday. ██████████ said no. He asked how many times they were separated. She said sometime between 2:30 and 4:00 for approximately an hour maybe. She said ██████████ was not alone with the children the whole time. She said it was late afternoon. She said she left by herself in the van. She said it was sometime between 2:30 and 3:00. She said she just needed to try and clear her head. She didn't know what time ██████████ left. She said they continued to be in contact even though they were not physically together. She said he drove from ██████████ down Highway ██████████ to where it hits ██████████. She said the car lost compression about a minute from her friend's house at ██████████ (Highway ██████████). Her friend's parents live there. Detective ██████████ asked what time his car broke down. ██████████ said she did not know. ██████████ reported ██████████ called ██████████ and she picked them up. She said ██████████ was with the kids the whole time.

CPSI went back over the timeline of events that ██████████ had provided. CPSI asked ██████████ where she went. She named some roads. She reported she ended up at the Jiffy (gas station) at ██████████ Park and got a drink and cigarettes. She said she had never gone up that way; she did not know what road she was on. She attempted to explain how she ended up there. CPSI asked ██████████ again where she ended up. She said she ended up at the Post Office to meet them. CPSI asked ██████████ where ██████████ was going with the kids. She said ██████████ told her that he was trying to find her. After the car broke down, her friend ██████████ picked him and the children up. She brought them to meet her at the Post Office in ██████████. She said she believed it was sometime in the 4:00 hour that they met. After that, she, ██████████ and the children went home.

CPSI asked ██████████ what happened after they got home. She said ██████████ "needed to be made fresh." She said he was not completely potty trained yet; he still has accidents. She was digging to find ██████████ clothes. Everything was fine. She said she didn't know what "sparked" it again, but ██████████ was not making much sense. She said he was making sense but not; like, what is reality versus what your fears are. CPSI asked ██████████ what he was doing specifically that was not making sense. She said it came down to something that happened back in November. He was arrested in the



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wee hours of November 30th. He got a DUI for sleeping in the car at a truck stop. The keys were in the ignition. She said ultimately he got arrested. He spent ten days in jail. She did not have the money to bail him out. Once she did, he got out. Anyway, the entire time he was in jail she said they were used to it. They did two 13 month deployments in Iraq. She said he didn't feel as if like there was something she had done like she had cheated or something. She said it came down to that. CPSI asked ██████████ if they were arguing about her cheating and him being in jail. ██████████ said it wasn't about him being in jail; he thinks she was doing something when he was in jail. CPSI asked what happened next. ██████████ said she told him they should go get the car. ██████████ said she knows she has changed. She has been through a lot of traumatic crap in the past. She said she goes to see her therapist. He knows that he has been through stuff, but he can get help to. He told her she needed to get help. She said she knows and she will. CPSI redirected ██████████ again to a timeline of events. CPSI told ██████████ that a timeline was needed and they needed to stay on track. CPSI went back to the argument. ██████████ she was just reassuring him nothing happened. She said she told them they should just get in the car and go. They got in the van with the kids. He drove. He wanted to drive but he did not want her to drive. The car was on the side of the road at that time. They got in the van. CPSI asked what time they left. She said she could say what time she called ██████████ (wrecker service) and how long it took them to get there. They took the van straight to where the car was located. They met the Officer on Highway ██████████ where the car was located. She could not remember the time but it was not dark when they first got there. She said at 7:01 she was at Jiffy getting money for the wrecker service. The wrecker service gets there, loads the car, and the officer leaves. ██████████ left in the van with the kids seven minutes before she left. He left in the van with the kids. She got in the wrecker; they were going to take the car to her house in ██████████. She got to Jiffy gas station to get money to pay the wrecker service. She said she called ██████████ at 7:01 PM, but he did not answer. She said she tried to call her mom prior to that. CPSI asked why she tried to call him. She said she was just calling to check on him. She said normally he should have gotten in the wrecker and she would have drove the van.

The interview was interrupted at approximately 12:20 PM because the neurosurgeon wanted to speak with the family. Neurosurgeon Dr. ██████████ and Intensive Care Doctor Dr. ██████████ came into the room along with several adults that were there as support for the family. Dr. ██████████ said that ██████████ brain was very bruised. There were some bone fragments from the skull fracture that tore some of the protective tissue over the brain. He said they took the bone out. He said the brain, in that specific area, was like pulp and was not functioning. He said he was able to get the brain cleaned up and was able to do a reasonable repair of the covering tissue of the brain. He said they had previously discussed leaving the bone out of the head to allow the brain to swell. Once he got in there, he felt like the bone could be put back. They inserted an intracranial monitor in ██████████ head to monitor any pressure. He said he did not think his brain was under a lot of pressure at that time but they could continue to monitor it. He said the injury was to the front right part of the head. Dr. ██████████ said he was cautiously optimistic that ██████████ will survive and will be close to how he was before the accident. He said that if the right front part of the brain was the only part affected, he should do well. He explained that the part of the brain that was injured was responsible for things like judgment and personality. He said the other side of the brain also does those things.

Dr. ██████████ then began to speak about ██████████ and Dr. ██████████ also commented. They reported that ██████████ was looking worse and was deteriorating since earlier that morning. They said the deterioration appeared to be progressing quickly. On ██████████ scan, his brain was darker looking while ██████████ on the other hand was localized to one area of the brain. ██████████ blood pressure and heart rate spiked that morning which was a sign that the brain was beginning to herniate. His blood pressure was at a peak and had since plummeted. In addition, ██████████ was pouring urine which was a sign that the part of the brain regulating urine output was gone. It was also reported that they were not seeing any more response to reflexes. It was further explained that it did not appear that ██████████ sustained near the blow or force as ██████████ did to his head. ██████████ brain injury was caused by different things. Nothing was due to a pre-existing condition. ██████████ injury was an ischemia brain injury like you would see from smothering or drowning. The injury could be caused by lack of oxygen or blood flow to the brain.

Dr. ██████████ said they hoped to get rid of ██████████ monitor in a few days but they could keep it in longer if needed. He will have another CT scan in the morning. They plan to keep him sedated and on a ventilator for several days to allow time for the brain injury to heal. Dr. ██████████ reported ██████████ temperature had dropped. They were trying to keep him warm and stabilize his blood pressure. The plan was to complete a neurological exam from head to toe and then repeat in 18-24 hours.

While the family and doctors were leaving, a woman came over to CPSI and Detective ██████████. She said she was the mother's best friend, but the mother really needed a drug test. She appeared upset and was tearful. That woman was



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later identified as [REDACTED].

CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] then met with the mother alone once again. [REDACTED] reported that the car broke down on Highway [REDACTED] near [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County. It was between the two entrances of the church. It was a [REDACTED] Deputy that met them there. When they arrived at the site of the car, [REDACTED] said she made sure the van was pointed in the correct direction on the highway toward [REDACTED]. She said that when [REDACTED] left with the children in the van, he went up, turned around, and came back. She again pointed him in the correct direction and made him turn around. She told him it was the other direction right in front of the wrecker. She went up to the window, gave him a kiss, and they left. That was the last time she saw him. [REDACTED] and the children left. [REDACTED] reported she left in the tow truck and they went to Jiffy gas station so she could use the ATM to get money to pay the wrecker service. They got to the house. She got out and cleared the drive way. She got a call from a number she did not know. She got home and got the call from a man named [REDACTED]. He said there had been a vehicle accident. She said it was not long after that if not during the same call that she got a call from [REDACTED] County Dispatch. She said [REDACTED] said there was no reason for her husband to be in [REDACTED] County where he was. She said she got a picture from a bystander and she knew where he was. She said he was not far from Highway [REDACTED]. She said she did not understand how he got there.

[REDACTED] confirmed she was with [REDACTED] all day yesterday with the exception of when she left. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what [REDACTED] used that day. [REDACTED] said she did not really know. She denied smoking marijuana. Detective [REDACTED] asked about methamphetamine. [REDACTED] said she did not know. She said she has a prescription for Adderall. CPSI asked about other prescriptions. [REDACTED] reported she also has prescriptions for Xanax, suboxone, and Paxil. She said Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] prescribes everything other than suboxone. She typically kept the medication locked up. She said honestly she had not been locking it up. Dr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] prescribed the suboxone. She said she was weaned off it. She still has a few left in case she needs it. She said she was no longer in the program. They weaned her off the medication together. Dr. [REDACTED] told her that from a medical standpoint, he did not feel comfortable with her having Xanax and suboxone at the same time. She had to make a decision. She chose the Xanax prescription over the suboxone because she was always going to have panic attacks.

Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she believed [REDACTED] was on a drug based on how he was acting the day before. [REDACTED] said she really didn't know. She used to be able to "read him like a book" until the fall before last. She said the VA overdosed him on Effexor after he went inpatient there. She said he has not been the same since. Detective [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he had subpoenas for medical records and he needed to know if [REDACTED] was intoxicated or high on meth. [REDACTED] she really didn't. She did not see him use anything yesterday. She said he used to have a prescription for Xanax and Risperidone, but after the "Effexor thing" he refused to take anything. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he was prescribed anything. She said they took him off Xanax. CPSI asked again if he was prescribed anything right now. She said Risperidone. She still has refills left. She said [REDACTED] had been treating him and the VA had been treating him for PTSD and sleep disorder.

[REDACTED] changed the subject and said she was a little scared because they (doctors) said one of her children's brain injuries was not consistent with something.

CPSI confronted [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] use of methamphetamine. [REDACTED] said "yeah." CPSI asked how often he used. [REDACTED] said she honestly did not know. CPSI told [REDACTED] she lived with him. [REDACTED] said she did not know. CPSI asked how often he was using pills, Xanax or Opiates. [REDACTED] said she would say daily to several times a week. CPSI asked what he used. She said she would say any type of Oxycodone or Roxicodone. He snorts the medication. She said he has legitimate back pain and she has tried to get him to get help. [REDACTED] said she will cooperate. She has two kids over there dying and she is not very happy. CPSI said she was also not happy with the situation and it possibly could have been prevented. [REDACTED] said she felt like she was getting blamed. CPSI said she was trying to figure out if her husband was high yesterday, what he used, and what happened. [REDACTED] said that the moment she left him, he was fine and level headed. She said that was why she did not hesitate. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what drugs he used yesterday. [REDACTED] said she honestly did not know. CPSI stated he seemed fine as that was what [REDACTED] had been reported. [REDACTED] said he was like a roller coaster. She said it was not necessarily uncommon. She said she just wondered a lot of stuff. She started talking about the possibility of people breaking in to the home again.

CPSI told [REDACTED] she would like her to take a urine drug screen. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what she would be positive for. [REDACTED] said she would like to ask some questions. [REDACTED] asked what the best thing for her to do right now. CPSI told [REDACTED] it was to be honest about her drug use and her husband's drug use. [REDACTED] said she understood that.



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She said she would voluntarily do anything, go to a [REDACTED] or whatever, to ensure that CPSI asked [REDACTED] what her question was. [REDACTED] said she would be flat out honest; CPSI would not need a drug screen. [REDACTED] said she would go do whatever and not lose her parental rights. She said this is hell. CPSI told [REDACTED] again that she needed a drug screen, for her to be honest about her drug use and her husband's drug use, the deal with the bed bugs, and initial paperwork completed. [REDACTED] said she has completed the paperwork again. CPSI asked [REDACTED] again what she would be positive for on a drug screen. [REDACTED] said opiates. CPSI asked about methamphetamine and [REDACTED] confirmed. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how often she was using. [REDACTED] said she had been doing really well; she was clean and sober for 6-7 months. Detective [REDACTED] asked if she was on the needle or smoking it. [REDACTED] said she used to smoke it but was not using it the other way (IV). [REDACTED] said yesterday was going to be it; that was going to be the last time. [REDACTED] said that when she decided to get clean the first time on July 6, 2014. She said she made the appointment with Dr. [REDACTED] that morning and DCS called her that afternoon. She made the decision before DCS was involved. She was going to get clean from opiate. She said she had already stopped using everything else at that point. She said it was about a month before she decided to stop the opiates. She was not using a needle then. She stopped using the pills late June or early July. [REDACTED] said she used to be an alcoholic. She said she was smart enough to mix it all. She went from being an alcoholic to using pills every day. She said they was using Roxicodone or Opanas. She said if she had two pills, it would last her two days. She said she was clean until her birthday. She said what set her back was when Dr. [REDACTED] took her off the suboxone program. She was tired of getting everything taken away. She said that "woe is me" part of her was in her and she was trying to cover up that pain.

[REDACTED] said she first used methamphetamine on 6/26/2013. She said it was occasional and then became more often. She got burnt out. She started using drugs again at the end of November or beginning of December. It was around that time that she was taken off the suboxone. She got clean in July. She earned her white, orange, and green key chains. Dr. [REDACTED] took her off the medication because of the Xanax. She was clean from July until November. Her appointment was on 11/9/2014 with Dr. [REDACTED]. She is prescribed 1mg Xanax to take three times a day as needed. When Walgreens fills them, they fill with .5mg. She can take up to six .5mg pills per day. Some days she takes one or two and some days she takes six. She takes them as needed. She was on the 8mg suboxone films twice a day. [REDACTED] said she was having a hard time while on the program after "the pink cloud" of sobriety went away. She said [REDACTED] noticed a change that she started being down. She went to her doctor and the doctor wanted her to go to a psychiatrist. She was already established with [REDACTED] Health Systems and [REDACTED] was the only person in the area.

CPSI asked [REDACTED] if she was on suboxone anymore. [REDACTED] said she had a half of one left. She does not have an active prescription. She does have an active prescription for the other three medications.

[REDACTED] said it was on her birthday that she relapsed and used a non-prescribed pain pill. She thought it would be fine. She said she had not been using that consistently since her birthday. She said the methamphetamine was in waves. She also started using that again sometime in November; an episode or two. She was smoking it. She was burnt out on staying up for days. She started using a needle in December; it was not an everyday thing. CPSI asked [REDACTED] where the kids were. She said they never used in front of the kids. CPSI said she was high in front of them. [REDACTED] said CPSI could believe what she wanted but when she would shoot up methamphetamine, she would not get "geeked out"; it would make her level. She would feel calm almost like she took a Xanax. Detective [REDACTED] said that may have been the way she felt but not necessarily how she would act. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would do the same thing. She was pretty sure he was doing more than she was. She could not confirm how often he was using. She said they never used in front of each other. She said they never used the needle in front of each other. That was something she never wanted to do in front of anyone; it was embarrassing and private. Detective [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how she got her dope. [REDACTED] said she found out two nights ago she was getting "cop dope." Detective [REDACTED] asked who typically held it. [REDACTED] said they would get it, put it up in the cabinet and lock it, smoke a bowl, lock it back. [REDACTED] started saying she was hiding stuff from him, but she wasn't.

[REDACTED] was asked if [REDACTED] got any drugs yesterday. [REDACTED] said that on Saturday 1/31/2015, she and [REDACTED] were supposed to get a gram of methamphetamine but it was really two quarter bags split up. She said hers went missing and he gave her his. She paid more.

The interview was again interrupted by hospital staff. [REDACTED] was needed to speak with hospital staff in the operating room.



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The interview was resumed. ██████████ said again that her drugs went missing. CPSI asked where the kids were on Saturday. She said they were with her and ██████████. She said they were with her mom and dad at some point. She reported they were with her and ██████████ when they went to the house. She thought they were really friends with those people. ██████████ said they were at that house for a few hours. The boys were asleep at her friend's house in a bedroom. ██████████ denied manufacturing methamphetamine and denied knowledge of the friends doing that. ██████████ said she probably used a tenth of a gram that night at the house. She said "her shit got jacked" at the house. She wanted to get high one last time. ██████████ said she shot up in the bathroom. She was trying to ration her bag. CPSI asked ██████████ where ██████████ was. She said she assumed the bedroom. CPSI asked if he was shooting. ██████████ said she was not sure. She didn't remember seeing him doing it. She fell asleep at some point. She said at one point she left to go to the gas station to get money and then they all left. ██████████ drove home that night.

██████████ reported she works for the ██████████ in ██████████ County, Monday through Friday.

CPSI told ██████████ about the concerns gathered so far: two parents shooting methamphetamine and snorting pills, both children are autistic, and now one child might die. CPSI told ██████████ she felt like the situation could have possibly been prevented. They had been provided resources in the past. CPSI told ██████████ she was aware that she had been to ██████████ in the past. ██████████ said she wasn't doing anything at that time. CPSI reported she was not sure what to think about ██████████ making decisions at this time. ██████████ quickly became angry; she started yelling and began swearing.

CPSI asked ██████████ if she had talked to ██████████. ██████████ quickly calmed back down. She said she talked to him this morning and told him about the children. She said he was emotional. She said she was always scared to tell him anything anymore. She did not want him to get up and start throwing stuff and be mad at the world and hate himself. ██████████ said things were not adding up to her. She said she should have seen them go past her (on the road) or she should have passed them. Detective ██████████ asked ██████████ if she had any methamphetamine on her today. ██████████ said no, not that she was aware of. She also denied that she had used methamphetamine on this date. ██████████ said she last used methamphetamine the day before while she was on her drive. She said she shot up a quarter of a gram of methamphetamine.

██████████ began to talk through some of the issues. She doesn't feel like she can trust people, not even her husband. She doesn't understand how her husband got to the site of the accident and that the car caught on fire. ██████████ had a picture of the van on fire and showed it to CPSI and Detective ██████████.

██████████ said someone had been "fucking" with their cars. She may sound paranoid but that's how she felt.

CPSI asked ██████████ if ██████████ was high yesterday. ██████████ said she would not give him the rest of the "dope." She said he didn't have anything. She said the last time he used meth was sometime Saturday night. CPSI asked about other substances. She said he was "bitching" about not having any. Detective ██████████ asked if he could have gotten some from someone he knew. ██████████ said there are some people over in that area. She talked about some of the people that sold drugs around ██████████ Rd. She said her parents had both of the cars for eight years or more and there were no issues. She went through some of the issues they had with the cars since getting them from her parents.

CPSI asked ██████████ that since she had been honest about her drug use, was there anything she needed to change about the timeline she provided earlier. ██████████ confirmed that the arguments she had with ██████████ were over the drugs. She said it was still the same principal conversation. She told him that if he wanted more, all he had to do was tell her he wanted more and they could have gotten more. ██████████ said she said it was her last time and she was going to get what she wanted. ██████████ said she really did leave the house simply to chill out. When they got back, ██████████ had calmed down and was fine. She said then he started getting all crazy. CPSI asked ██████████ if she thought ██████████ went and bought anything yesterday. ██████████ said no; that's what she thought the problem was. She said that when he doesn't get it, he gets crazy. ██████████ said she gets crazy when people don't believe her when she says stuff and says what she means. She said ██████████ would get mad as hell and ask her how she would just go to sleep.

CPSI asked ██████████ how often she had been using methamphetamine lately. ██████████ said sometimes daily and sometimes every three days. She said genuinely meant it when she said she was done. She said she knew she was going to go too far. CPSI asked about the opiates and oxycodone. ██████████ said she felt more centered when on



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methamphetamine. She could have done better but doesn't believe she put the children in any harm. She doesn't feel "fucked up" on meth. She said she has not had a pill since yesterday morning or afternoon. She said she still had a pill from another day. She said she doesn't feel great but doesn't feel bad. CPSI asked ██████████ what she felt she was addicted to. ██████████ said love and acceptance. Her drug of choice was methamphetamine and ██████████ drug of choice was pain medication. She said ██████████ was in constant pain and had legitimate medical issues. CPSI asked why ██████████ was not going to the suboxone program anymore. She said he was going to Dr. ██████████ for pain management. He transferred to ██████████. His next appointment was when he was in jail.

██████████ said she did not know if she could make it right. She didn't know what to do. ██████████ said she wanted to be her again. She said addicts don't like being like this. She said she thought she had a purpose to help people when she got clean. She said she found herself right back in it. She said it is worse the second time because you can get deeper into it. She said she was what you see on Oprah, the suburban house mom, "soccer momming it up"; but she was shooting up dope when no one was looking. She said she wasn't the only one. She knows it doesn't make it right.

CPSI asked ██████████ if she could not keep custody of the children, who could have custody. ██████████ reported either set of grandparents. She said she would fight to her right to custody. She said she didn't know what she would do if she lost ██████████ but she did not want to do that to ██████████

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The interview was interrupted again by one of the chaplains at the hospital. He said he was not sure how long it was going to take but he wanted to talk to her about a sacrament. ██████████ asked if it was the opposite of what they did that morning and the chaplain said yes. He said it was time sensitive, like within the hour. ██████████ said it needed to be done. CPSI encouraged ██████████ to speak with the chaplain. ██████████ could be interviewed and then her interview could be completed later along with going over the initial paperwork. ██████████ said she wanted to finish. She asked the chaplain to give her a minute.

██████████ became upset. CPSI once again encouraged ██████████ to take some time to spend time with her family and speak with the chaplain. ██████████ said all she could think about was if she lost her other child. CPSI told ██████████ she could take some time to decompress and then later do the paperwork and get a drug screen. CPSI told ██████████ that the other stuff was time sensitive. ██████████ said that was fine. She asked if there was something that could be worked out so she could be with her son. CPSI told ██████████ that nothing had been decided but she wanted to explore that option to see who she had as support. CPSI discussed options for next steps. ██████████ asked about her right to privacy with going to a program. She said she did not want all those people out there knowing her stuff.

Because ██████████ continued to ask questions and talk, Detective ██████████ suggested completing the paperwork. ██████████ had completed the paperwork previously with CPSA ██████████

██████████ signatures communicated understanding of these forms.
 Client's Rights Handbook
 Copy of the Multiple Response Pamphlet also provided
 Equal Access to Programs and Services (Title IV)
 Native American Heritage Veto Verification/Confirmation of Native American Heritage
 Notice of Privacy Practices

While going through paperwork, ██████████ asked if there was any reason to think something else happened other than the van hit a tree. Detective ██████████ said they were recreating the crash scene but that was what it looked like happened.

██████████ asked Detective ██████████ where he came into play in the case. He explained he was the child abuse investigator for the Sheriff's Office. He said THP was doing the crash investigation. He said once DCS gets involved, he gets involved on certain cases like this one. ██████████ started talking again about how weird things had been happening. She said ██████████ was never really home much. She said she always had the kids.

CPSI asked questions about medical and mental health providers to complete releases of information for ██████████ and the children. While getting the information for the form, ██████████ continued to talk. ██████████ said that for so many years she did for them. It was never about her. She got to a point that she decided to see what the big deal was for herself. She said looking back, she was always addicted to something: food, alcohol, drugs. ██████████ asked Detective ██████████ about the location of her vehicle. He reported that was a question for THP.



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CPSI continued to ask ██████ questions to complete the form. ██████ then stated that she was going to get back out there to spend as much time as she could with ██████ CPSI attempted to go over the release of information. The mother asked to finish the paperwork later. The mother became agitated. She said she was not sure what she was reading. She threw the papers and wanted to go see her son. She said she was not refusing to complete the paperwork; she would do it later. CPSI agreed to come back later.

Worker Observations: Some of the mother's answers were vague. It was difficult at time to get specific details from her. She would appear tired as evidenced by her closing her eyes and putting her head back and then she would become more talkative and speak quickly. There were times she would begin providing details about a situation or story unrelated to the topic at hand. Several times CPSI had to redirect the mother to reviewing the timeline. At one point, the mother became angry. She started yelling and cursing. She quickly calmed down and began answering questions once again.

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At approximately 3:30 on this date, CPSI and Detective ██████ went to the 5th floor at ██████ Center in an attempt to speak with the father ██████ nurse ██████ reported that ██████ was currently in surgery for his ankle and would not be available for an interview until late that evening. She said it should be fine to speak with him tomorrow.

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CPSI and Detective ██████ attempted to meet with the mother again in the PICU. ██████ and ██████ were both present in the PICU at the time of arrival. ██████ was being examined by Dr. ██████ and several nurses. They were completing a neurological exam. He was intubated and sedated. There was no movement. ██████ was observed in the next bed. He was also intubated and sedated with no movement. Both eyes appeared puffy and were red and purple in color. His head was bandaged and there was what appeared to be a wire or tube coming from his head. CPSI was informed that there had been no changes with the children other than ██████ did have surgery on his leg earlier in the day. Hospital staff said they were not sure where the mother was located. An attempt was made to contact her by phone but there was no answer.

CPSI and Detective ██████ located the extended family in the lounge area. The family pointed to the mother who was sleeping on the other side of the room. ██████ brother ██████ appeared frustrated that his sister was sleeping and asked CPSI to wake her up. CPSI attempted to speak with ██████ She initially did not respond. When ██████ awoke CPSI explained she would like to meet with her in private for a few minutes. CPSI apologized for waking her up and told ██████ she could go back to sleep after we met again for a short time. ██████ told CPSI to go ahead and talk. CPSI requested to speak with ██████ in private due to the nature of the topics of discussion. ██████ continued to lie there with her eyes closed. CPSI asked ██████ once again and ██████ did not answer. CPSI then told ██████ that all she needed was a urine drug screen on this date and the paperwork could wait until the next day. ██████ said she knew her rights and knew she had 24 hours to consent to a drug screen after it was requested. She also said she was trying to sleep. CPSI explained to ██████ that it was important that the urine drug screen be completed on this date and that she could go back to sleep after it was completed. ██████ called CPSI "a cunt" and grumbled about getting up. She started cursing more at CPSI, got up, and threw her shoe in the direction of CPSI. ██████ family got up and tried to calm her down. ██████ raised her voice and complained about taking a drug screen. ██████ mother came over and informed CPSI that ██████ had a prescription for Xanax. ██████ picked up her bag and walked barefooted out of the lounge. CPSI directed ██████ to a bathroom.

██████ consented to a urine drug screen. She was positive for amphetamine, benzodiazepines, methamphetamine, and oxycodone. ██████ had calmed down and sat down in a chair in the bathroom to speak with me. She said she did not feel supported by the family as evidenced how they reacted in the lounge. She said she has not had any sleep because of everything going on. ██████ asked CPSI to promise that she would not remove her child. CPSI explained that she could not make that promise. CPSI told ██████ that she could promise that she would provide her and her husband with several resources to get help. CPSI told ██████ that both children were still in the legal custody of her and her husband. CPSI told ██████ that a Child and Family Team Meeting would be scheduled to discuss the case and next steps. ██████ said she was not sure if she wanted her family present because she did not feel supported by them. ██████ reported that her parents ██████ and ██████ were present along with her brother ██████, brother ██████, sister-in-law ██████, uncle and aunt ██████ and ██████, and friend ██████.



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CPSI and [REDACTED] came out of the bathroom and were greeted by Detective [REDACTED] and a security officer with the hospital. [REDACTED] gave CPSI a hug and then everyone walked back to the lounge. Once at the lounge, two men came out of the room and asked to speak with CPSI and Detective [REDACTED]. One man introduced himself as [REDACTED] brother [REDACTED] and the other man said he was [REDACTED], brother to [REDACTED] mother. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported that along with the family members named by [REDACTED] earlier, family friends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also present at the hospital. [REDACTED] said he believed the situation going on with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been happening for about a year or two. He said his parents had attempted to get custody of the kids at one point but the parents refused to allow it. He said his parents did not know what to do. He said all they knew to do was to wait on DCS. [REDACTED] said he knew there was a previous investigation on the family. He did not believe anything was done in that case. [REDACTED] reported he could be contacted at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that if anyone could get custody, his parents would be a good placement. He said neither had been arrested. He said [REDACTED] was the anomaly of the family. [REDACTED] reported he could be contacted at [REDACTED].



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CPSI sent a request for the children's medical records at [REDACTED] Hospital from 2/1/2015.



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TC CPSA ██████████

CPSI spoke with CPSA ██████████ he has an open assessment case on the family. The case has been open since July 2014. CPSA ██████████ reported that both parents were sent to ██████████ for alcohol and drug assessments. The parents were given recommendations to attend group sessions and he was receiving attendance records via fax. He said ██████████ does have an inpatient treatment program there but the parents were only recommended for classes. He reported he had trouble connecting with the parents again for a while. He said he had just gotten in touch with the mother last week and they scheduled a homevisit for today at 4pm. He said he was informed about the car accident this morning. CPSA ██████████ reported that the mother is the primary caretaker of the children. He said the father has been diagnosed with PTSD. He said the mother does not get much help from the father with caretaking. He said the mother appears to take care of everything in the home. He said he was told that the children were not restrained in the car at the time of the crash. He said he was also told that the children were out of the car before it caught fire. He said a bystander pulled the children from the car. He said the children were reportedly unconscious when they arrived at the hospital. CPSA ██████████ reported that the father initially tested positive for methamphetamine and other substances during the beginning of the case. They held a meeting and it was determined that if the father was able to provide a drug screen negative for methamphetamine, he could move back into the home. He completed a non-custodial permanency plan with the family to address the alcohol and drug concerns. He reported he planned to complete another urine drug screen on the parents at the visit scheduled for this date, to review the plan, and to possibly close if everything was fine.

CPSA ██████████ said he would fax the information from his case.

10:21 AM

CPSI received paperwork via fax from CPSA ██████████. The mother ██████████ consented to a urine drug screen on 8/6/14 and was positive for marijuana. The father ██████████ consented to a urine drug screen on



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the same date and was positive for benzodiazepines, methamphetamine, oxycodone, marijuana, and suboxone. The father consented to another urine drug screen on 8/11/2014. He was positive for benzodiazepines and marijuana.

According to the paperwork, both parents completed alcohol and drug assessments on 8/10/2015 at [REDACTED] Treatment Center. The father admitted he had abused opiates for the past four years, Xanax for a year, methamphetamine off and on for a year, and cannabis regularly for three years. He reported he was utilizing Dr. [REDACTED] for suboxone treatment and understood his treatment options available through Veteran Affairs. It was recommended that he complete at least eight sessions of the Chemical Dependence Support Group and to attend the VA chemical dependence program. The mother admitted to having abused opiates for the past year, cannabis off and on for ten years, and a history of alcohol dependence. She denied mental health treatment. She was utilizing Dr. [REDACTED] for suboxone treatment as well. She was recommend to complete at least eight sessions of the Chemical Dependence Support Group.

CPSI was also sent confirmation of attendance to the support groups. [REDACTED] attended on 8/27/2014, 9/4/2014, 9/11/2014, and 9/25/2014,

[REDACTED] attended on 8/27/2014, 9/11/2014, and 9/25/2014. There was a letter from [REDACTED] that stated that due to unforeseen time restraint on 9/18/2014, they were unable to arrive on time for the support group but did go to the NA meeting at [REDACTED].

CPSA [REDACTED] also sent a copy of the non-custodial permanency plan completed with the parents and maternal grandparents on 8/8/2014 and the IPA completed on 8/6/2014.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 02/02/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 09:46 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/04/2015
 Completed date: 02/04/2015 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: 02/04/2015 03:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following notifications have been made as the CPS investigation opened:

Juvenile Court will be notified via monthly report of assigned cases provided by LI M. [REDACTED] CPIT has been convened. The 10th Judicial District DA's office were notified via fax on 2/2/2015 per local protocol. Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department was notified via telephone call and was sent a copy of the referral via email on 2/2/2015.

Detective [REDACTED] reported he spoke with the Criminal Investigation Department with Tennessee Highway Patrol about the case. THP planned to recreate the crash scene on this date. He was given permission to investigate the child abuse allegation. Detective [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] with THP will work the case together. Detective [REDACTED] said he planned to get subpoenas for medical records for the father and children. Detective [REDACTED] also reported on this date that he was told the trauma unit at the hospital had to be shut down because the father and children were infested with bed bugs.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2015 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] also notified [REDACTED] DCS Nurse, of the referral.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/02/2015

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:19 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/04/2015

Completed date: 02/04/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2015 03:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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9:19 AM

TC Referent

CPSI attempted to speak with the referent by phone. Referent was unavailable. Referent did not request notification.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 02/02/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 09:02 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 45
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/04/2015
Completed date: 02/06/2015	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: 02/04/2015 03:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2/2/2015

9:02 AM

TC Tennessee Highway Patrol, [REDACTED] Office

CPSI [REDACTED] contacted the office of Tennessee Highway Patrol. CPSI was informed that the car accident was worked by Trooper [REDACTED]. CPSI was informed that the crash report had not yet been completed. The report number is [REDACTED]. The report can be requested by faxing a request on office letterhead with the name of the driver, the date of the crash, and the report number to [REDACTED]. CPSI was also informed that the crash took place on [REDACTED] County.

9:20 AM

TC Nurse [REDACTED] PICU at The [REDACTED] Medical Center

CPSI spoke with Nurse [REDACTED] about the children. CPSI was informed that the PICU staff were aware that a referral had been made regarding the children to the Child Abuse Hotline. Nurse [REDACTED] reported she was aware that there were allegations that the father was "high on meth." She said she did not know how that information was received or who initially made that statement. She said the father is currently in room [REDACTED] at the hospital. She reported both children were in the PICU currently. She said both are intubated and [REDACTED] is in surgery. She reported the Case Manager assigned to the case is [REDACTED].

TC Nurse [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with the father's nurse at [REDACTED] Center. CPSI was informed that the father was present in the hospital. CPSI was informed that the father was coherent enough to be interviewed on this date.

9:32 AM

TC [REDACTED] Hospital

CPSI contacted [REDACTED] Hospital regarding the father and children and spoke with the discharge planning worker. CPSI was informed that the father tested positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine, benzodiazepines, and opiates upon arrival to the hospital. CPSI asked if it was noted that the father was "high." CPSI was informed that it was noted



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that the father stated he thought he "shot up dope" either the morning of the accident or the day before. It was also reported that law enforcement located two straws, several blue pills, and a scale in the car.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 02/02/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 03:34 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/04/2015
Completed date: 02/04/2015	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: 02/04/2015 03:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was assigned to CPSI [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by LI [REDACTED]. The ACVs are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The allegations are drug exposed child and severe physical abuse. The case was given a P1 response time and was assigned to the investigative track.

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (9) and [REDACTED] (7) are patients at [REDACTED] hospital. It is unknown if the children reside with their mother and father or their grandparents. The mother is [REDACTED]. The father of the children is reported to be [REDACTED]. The grandparents' information is currently unknown to the referent. It is unknown where the grandparents reside at the time of the report. It is unknown if anyone else resides in the home with the family.

The referent called in with concerns for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were involved in a car accident on 2/1/2015. The children are reported to both be in critical condition at the [REDACTED] Hospital. Both of the children have brain injuries.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were admitted to the [REDACTED] on 2/1/2015, unconscious from [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County ([REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] has a multifocal intraparenchymal subarachnoid, subdural and intraventricular hemorrhage. The intraventricular hemorrhages are located in his lateral third and fourth ventricles. (Which is a space in the brain.) He also has a C4 spinous process fracture a pneumomediastinum. [REDACTED] has a right clavicle fracture two splenic areas that represent a grade 1/2 laceration. He has a right iliac bone fracture that has hemorrhaging into the mesenteric. It is reported that he has some bruises and scrapes from the car accident as well. It is not believed that [REDACTED] has any injuries that appear to be in different stages of healing. The physician who is treating [REDACTED] while in the PICU is unknown to the referent, however he is currently in the PICU. [REDACTED] was last seen by the trauma physicians, Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] when he came into the emergency room. [REDACTED] was not reported to have coded, but he is currently intubated. [REDACTED] is in currently PICU 3.

[REDACTED] has a displaced comminuted fracture of the right frontal/parietal bone with brain herniation through the defect with a large amount of an associated hemorrhage. Multiple right frontal lobe and corpus callosal parenchymal hematoma minimal interventricular hemorrhage with a small amount of subdural over the right cerebral convexity and in the interhemispheric fissure. He has a seven millimeter right to left mid-line shift and orbital roof fractures with



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

associated extra concal hemorrhage. [REDACTED] neck and body are reported to be fine. He does have a right femur fracture a comminuted fracture and displaced fracture of the tibia and fibular. [REDACTED] is also reported to be intubated. [REDACTED] has not coded. It is unknown if [REDACTED] will recover due to the brain injury. [REDACTED] was not observed to have any injuries that were in different stages of healing The child was last seen by trauma physicians, Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] when he came into the emergency room. The referent stated that [REDACTED] is also in PICU. It is unknown the doctor that is treating [REDACTED] while in the PICU. [REDACTED] is in PICU 2.

With the brain injuries it is reported that the children will remain in the care of the [REDACTED] Hospital for approximately two weeks if not longer.

The only main concern that the referent has is the brain injuries and whether or not they will recover due to the injuries that they suffered while in the car wreck on 2/1/2015. It is unknown if the children are going to make a full recovery due to their brain injury.

The father [REDACTED] was operating the vehicle when the accident occurred. The referent stated that [REDACTED] was high on Meth, and that he crashed into a tree and the car caught on fire. It is unknown where exactly that the accident occurred. It is unknown if the children were wearing seat-belts when they got into the accident. It is reported that bystanders helped pull the children out of the car. It is reported that the mother was not in the vehicle. It is unknown if the mother was aware that [REDACTED] was on Meth when he was operating the vehicle with the children inside. It is reported that the mother is aware that the children are at the hospital and is currently in the hospital with the children. The father is in the ER at [REDACTED] Hospital in Room number [REDACTED]. It is believed that he will remain in the hospital for approximately two days minimum and possible discharge on 2/3/2015. [REDACTED] has not been spoken to by the referent at the time of the report.

The family was originally seen at [REDACTED] Hospital. It is unknown if the father is currently being charged with anything. It is unknown when [REDACTED] will have access to the children. It is reported that Law Enforcement did get involved. The referent stated that the hospital of [REDACTED] did not complete a toxicology screen on [REDACTED]. It is unknown if the hospital at [REDACTED] did complete a toxicology screen on [REDACTED].

There are no other previous instances of the child dying or suffering serious injuries that the referent is aware of. It is unknown if there are any other known patterns of abuse in the home. It is unknown if the parents have a history with police in the home. It is unknown if [REDACTED] has any issues with alcohol or drugs at the time of the report. It is unknown if [REDACTED] has any issues with drugs or alcohol. It is not reported that there are any other children in the home that the referent is aware of.

The referent has not spoken to or observed [REDACTED]. It is unknown if [REDACTED] will be protective of the children.

The referent is requesting immediate assistance.

Special Needs or Disabilities: Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have autism, however it is unknown what spectrum of autism that they were diagnosed with.

Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: [REDACTED] Hospital/ safe. ([REDACTED] is in currently PICU 3) ([REDACTED] is in PICU 2)

Perpetrator's location at this time: ER at [REDACTED] Hospital in Room number [REDACTED]

Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: unknown to the referent

Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown.

DCS History:
July 2014



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Investigation # [REDACTED]

ACV: [REDACTED]

Allegation: Environmental Neglect

Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED]

Classification: Services Required

**Referral received with concerns of drug use by parents during this open case. Referral was screened out due to open case.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 2/2/15 3:34 AM

Date of Assessment: 2/2/15 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: _____



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]
 County: [REDACTED]
 Date of Referral: 7/3/14 10:02 AM
 Assessment Type: Reassessment

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]
 Worker: [REDACTED]
 Date of Assessment: 8/11/14 12:00 AM
 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 or 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

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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 2/2/15 3:34 AM

Date of Assessment: 3/2/15 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Reassessment

Number of Children in the Household: 1

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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): 3rd party placement

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: _____