



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 04/21/2015 01:18 PM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 04/21/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 04/21/2015 04:18 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/21/2015 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/21/2015 12:00 AM

Allegations

| Alleged Victim | Age | Allegation | Severe ? | Alleged Perpetrator | Relationship to Alleged Victim |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | 8 Mos (Est) | Neglect Death | Yes | [REDACTED] | Birth Mother |

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: TFACTS: Yes

Case ID: [REDACTED]
 Closed Court Custody [REDACTED] / 8-2-02

History (not listed above): Yes
 [REDACTED] LOS, DEI / CM [REDACTED], Sup. [REDACTED] / 02-18-15 / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
 [REDACTED] / DEI / [REDACTED] / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
 [REDACTED] / DEI, LOS, DEC, NUN / 7-6-09 / No Services Needed
 [REDACTED] / DEC / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated / 10-4-04
 [REDACTED] / NUN / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated / 8-3-04
 [REDACTED] / LOS / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated / 8-3-04
 [REDACTED] / PHA / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated / 8-3-04



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Indicated no

Fatality no

Screened out yes ([REDACTED])

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

Sex Offender Registry: N/A

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Native American Descent: No

Directions: none given

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter Stated: [REDACTED] (2 months/female) is in the care of the mother [REDACTED]. There is another unknown child in the home whose age is also unknown. No information is known about the father. The family resides in [REDACTED] County. Currently, [REDACTED] is deceased for unknown reasons. She will be transferred to [REDACTED]. The referent does not know where other sibling is located at this time.

On 04/21/15 at 12:39 p.m. an emergency call came from an unknown neighbor stating "[REDACTED] is unresponsive!". The [REDACTED] Police Department responded to the home and found the [REDACTED] Paramedics at the home, and working on the child. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead, before leaving her home. The cause of death is unknown. It is unknown what circumstances occurred prior to the child's death. The referent never saw [REDACTED] therefore it is unknown if she had any bruises ore injuries. The referent briefly spoke with the mother, but the DCS worker, [REDACTED] took over and started interviewing the mother. The referent was not able to gather any information from the mother about what happened. DCS worker [REDACTED] has opened her investigation for this case.

DCS worker, [REDACTED] asked the referent to make a report, and she would follow up later with other information. DCS worker, [REDACTED] is at the scene working with DCS worker, [REDACTED]. Both workers are gathering information needed so they can make a report. The referent does not know what the mother stated happened, or why the child is dead. [REDACTED] will be sent for an autopsy at the medical examiner's office located at [REDACTED]. It is unknown if the child had any health problems causing her death. It is unknown if this death was caused by abuse, or neglect. It unknown if there have been any previous instances of any child fatality in the home, or any child suffering serious injuries while in the mother's care. It is unknown if anyone in the home has alcohol or drug problems, Mental Health problems, or Domestic Violence issues. It is unknown if the mother has a criminal record, or any arrest, or convictions. The home is appropriate. No safety risk observed.

It is unknown if DCS workers have interviewed the other child in the home.

TFacts shows other child in the home in the home is [REDACTED] age 2.

Special Needs or Disabilities: Unknown

Any other safety concerns for the child (ren) or worker who may respond: None

Where is alleged perpetrator: Home

Domestic Violence present in the home: Unknown



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Per SDM: Investigative Track P1 on 04/21/15 @ 2:32 PM. [REDACTED], CM2
Intake # [REDACTED] was called in to the Child Abuse Hotline on 4/21/15 at 2:37 PM. It is being screened out as it contains the same information that is in this report. The information in # [REDACTED] will be sent to the county by email. 4/21/15 @ 3:17 PM. [REDACTED], TL.

Email notification sent to [REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 8 Mos (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 31 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

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

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** [REDACTED]

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 04/21/2015

Assignment Date: 04/21/2015

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 | | | |
| 1 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Neglect Death | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated | Yes | [REDACTED] |
| | | [REDACTED] | | | [REDACTED] | | | 07/26/2015 |
| 2 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Drug Exposed Child | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated | No | [REDACTED] |
| | | [REDACTED] | | | [REDACTED] | | | 08/04/2015 |
| 3 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Drug Exposed Child | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated | No | [REDACTED] |
| | | [REDACTED] | | | [REDACTED] | | | 08/04/2015 |
| 4 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Drug Exposed Child | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated | No | [REDACTED] |
| | | [REDACTED] | | | [REDACTED] | | | 08/04/2015 |
| 5 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Drug Exposed Child | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated | No | [REDACTED] |
| | | [REDACTED] | | | [REDACTED] | | | 08/04/2015 |

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: Substantiated

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/26/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/23/2015

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:



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██████████ was observed by Office of Child Safety Investigator ██████████ at ██████████ Children's Hospital here were no marks or bruises observed. The medical examiner's office investigator noted that the victim's eyes were pinpointed, which can, among other things, be indicative of drug use or exposure.

Inv. ██████████ was unable to interview ██████████ due to the child's age. ██████████ appeared healthy, happy and was seen with no visible injuries on 4/21/2015.

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

██████████ autopsy report indicates that ██████████ died of acute buprenorphine overdose. The manner of death is undetermined.

██████████, RN, lactation consultant at ██████████ Children's Hospital was interviewed in effort to obtain information regarding the effects of buprenorphine on an infant through breast milk. ██████████ reports that only a small amount of buprenorphine would likely transfer from the mother's breast milk to the infant. She reports that buprenorphine is poorly absorbed with only a 31% absorption rate after referring to medical literature by ██████████

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

██████████ reported that on the evening of April 20, 2015, ██████████ and ██████████ went to sleep together on the couch in their living room a ██████████ states that ██████████ was asleep with her father, ██████████ in the parent's upstairs bedroom. ██████████ reports going to sleep at midnight, waking up at approximately 3 am to feed and change ██████████ and then waking at 6 am. She states that she gave ██████████ another bottle and put her in her yellow bassinet to sleep. She and ██████████ shared a piece of pie for breakfast. ██████████ fell back asleep and ██████████ stayed up and was playing a game on her phone. At approximately 9 AM two maintenance men came to the apartment. ██████████ was interviewed on 4/21/15 and reported going to sleep at approximately midnight, waking up at approximately 3 am to feed and change ██████████ and then waking at 6 am. She states that she gave ██████████ another bottle at this time and then put her in her yellow bassinet to sleep. She and ██████████ shared a piece of pie for breakfast. ██████████ fell back asleep and ██████████ stayed up and was playing a game on her phone. At approximately 9 AM two maintenance men came to the apartment. ██████████ reports falling asleep while the maintenance men were at the home. ██████████ reports that she doesn't remember lying down or putting ██████████ on the couch and was unable to provide a clear or detailed explanation of how or when ██████████ was moved from the bassinet to the couch. ██████████ states that she woke up at approximately 12:30 PM and found the blanket was covering ██████████ face. ██████████ was next to ██████████ and beside ██████████ on the couch. ██████████ reported that ██████████ was jealous of ██████████ and that she could have done this. ██████████ also stated that had ██████████ been at the home "this never would have happened".

██████████ admitted to taking two medications that were not prescribed to her the night prior. ██████████ reports that she had taken a Percocet 5mg and an Opana 15mg, both of which she is not prescribed. She was positive for buprenorphine, oxycodone, and benzodiazepines. ██████████ is prescribed Suboxone and valium. ██████████ did report being educated on safe sleep by the previous DCS investigator. ██████████ reported that she breast fed ██████████ 2 days prior to the child's death but only gave her "a couple of drops" of breast milk. She advised the last time ██████████ was breast fed was 6 weeks ago.

██████████ reported the following regarding ██████████ positive drug screen: She had convinced ██████████ to take the Suboxone one night when they were "having fun" and "relaxing". ██████████ reports that normally he says no, but this time he took the Suboxone.

██████████, birth father, was at work when the child was found unresponsive. ██████████ reports that on the evening of April 20th, 2015 he went to sleep at around midnight. He states that he slept upstairs and that ██████████ slept downstairs with ██████████ and ██████████ so that he could get some sleep and go to work the following morning. He states that ██████████ did not act any different and did not appear impaired. ██████████ reports that when he left for work the morning on April 21st, the children and mother were sleeping in the



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living room. ██████████ submitted to a urine drug screen and was positive for buprenorphine. ██████████ does not have a prescription for this. ██████████ reports that he was in pain and that is why he used the Suboxone. ██████████ reported he did not like how it made him feel. He reports taking this approximately 5 days ago.

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

The maintenance company was contacted and reported that ██████████, plumber with ██████████ Plumbing was at the home along with ██████████ maintenance man, ██████████ (last name not yet known). ██████████ Police Department's ██████████ spoke with ██████████ who reported arriving to the apartment at 8:00, leaving for parts at 9:30, returning back to the apartment at 9:45 and leaving at 10:30. ██████████ reports that the mother appeared to be "unconscious" and was sitting up on the couch with her head falling forward. ██████████ reported seeing ██████████ unclothed on her mother's lap, asleep. ██████████ reports that the mother never woke up the entire time he was at the home. ██████████ reported that he did not even know there was an infant in the home until he was leaving and saw the infants feet from out of the blanket on the couch. ██████████ reports that he called his wife because of the mother's concerning behavior.

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

The results of all the interviews obtained indicate that the mother, ██████████ was under the influence of medications she was not prescribed at the time of the child's death. She was visibly impaired when interviewed on 4/21/15, as her speech was slurred and her eyes were heavy. The father admitted to using Suboxone, a medication for which he does not have a prescription which was verified by a urine drug screen. ██████████ autopsy report indicates that ██████████ died of acute buprenorphine overdose. The manner of death is undetermined.

There is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Neglect Death and Drug Exposed Child.

The case will be closed and classified as Substantiated for the allegations of Neglect Death and Drug Exposed Child.

The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Child Death.

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| Location: | Created Date: 10/21/2015 |
| Completed date: 10/21/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Administrative Review | |
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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/21/2015 02:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED] reviewed this case with CPSI [REDACTED]. All tasks have been completed, and an email will be sent to IC [REDACTED] stating the case is ready for review. CPSI will continue to prepare for and attend future court hearings.



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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 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**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.



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| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.



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| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: | Created Date: 09/18/2015 |
| Completed date: 09/18/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Administrative Review | |
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/18/2015 08:40 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED] reviewed this case on this date.

This case was assigned to CPS Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] on 4/21/15.

This case came to the attention of the Department due to allegations of Neglect Death for [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator is the birth mother [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] has two other children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who also live in the home. [REDACTED] is Ms. [REDACTED] paramour, he also lived in the home and is the birth father of all three children.

The family has prior history with the Department and has been documented in the case notes.

The preliminary court hearing was held on 5/14/15. The children were placed in DCS Custody at that time. The parent's visits are supervised by the Department. Severe abuse was alleged and therefore the case was presented to CPIT on 7/15/15. All CPIT members agreed with the recommended severe abuse classification of Substantiated for the of allegation of neglect death.

The medical records have been uploaded to the documents tab within the investigation. The hard copy of the medical records can be found within the file.

The medical records have been submitted to [REDACTED], child safety nurse, for review and Ms. [REDACTED] provided a summary, which has been documented in TFACTS.

The Child Death Review Checklist has been completed and can be found in the hard file.

CPSI will continue to prepare for and attend future court hearings.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/11/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 12:30 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/11/2015
 Completed date: 09/18/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/18/2015 08:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Office of Child Safety Nurse, [REDACTED] reviewed the medical records obtained during this investigation. [REDACTED] provided the following summary. [REDACTED] date of birth is [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] was a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit patient.

[REDACTED] pediatric records indicate she had 4 appointments scheduled. Only one appointment was kept (3/12/15 for a 1 month well child check). The other three appointments were either no show, rescheduled or cancelled.

[REDACTED] was diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Respiratory syncytial Virus (RSV).

On the date of [REDACTED] death, the mother appeared under the influence [REDACTED] reported that she had not breast fed in 2 days.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/06/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 11:15 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 08/06/2015
 Completed date: 08/06/2015 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: 08/06/2015 10:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Medical records from [REDACTED] Pediatrician ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Medical Center (birth and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) as well as [REDACTED] Prenatal Care can be found under
 the documents tab in this investigation for further review.



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| Contact Time: 05:23 PM | Contact Duration: |
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| Location: | Created Date: 08/04/2015 |
| Completed date: 08/04/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Service Planning | |
| Contact Type(s): Case Summary | |
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2015 04:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case came to the attention of the Department of Children Services on 04/21/2015 with allegations of Neglect Death. The alleged child victim was identified as [REDACTED], born [REDACTED]. Allegations of Drug Exposed Child were added with the alleged child victims being identified as [REDACTED], 2, [REDACTED], 1.

On 04/21/2015, [REDACTED] was found to be unresponsive by her mother, [REDACTED] attempted to resuscitate [REDACTED] by cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). A neighbor called 911 and [REDACTED] was then transported to [REDACTED] Children's Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at approximately 1:00 PM. The living children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were placed on an immediate protection agreement and ultimately were placed in State's Custody by [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court.

Office of Child Safety Investigators [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Police Department Investigators [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved in this investigation.

The alleged perpetrator was identified as the mother [REDACTED] for the allegation of Neglect Death. The alleged perpetrators identified for the allegation of Drug Exposed Child are the mother, [REDACTED] and father, [REDACTED]. The mother, father, two maintenance men who were in the home the morning of the child's death, and medical personnel were interviewed.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on 4/21/15 and reported going to sleep at approximately midnight, waking up at approximately 3 am to feed and change [REDACTED] and then waking at 6 am. She states that she gave [REDACTED] another bottle at this time and then put her in her yellow bassinet to sleep. She and [REDACTED] shared a piece of pie for breakfast. [REDACTED] fell back asleep and [REDACTED] stayed up and was playing a game on her phone. At approximately 9 AM two maintenance men came to the apartment. [REDACTED] reports falling asleep while the maintenance men were at the home. [REDACTED] reports that she doesn't remember lying down or putting [REDACTED] on the couch and was unable to provide a clear or detailed explanation of how or when [REDACTED] was moved from the bassinet to the couch. [REDACTED] states that she woke up at approximately 12:30 PM and found the blanket was covering [REDACTED] face. [REDACTED] was next to [REDACTED] and beside [REDACTED] on the couch. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was jealous of [REDACTED] and that she could have done this. [REDACTED] also stated that had [REDACTED] been at the home "this never would have happened".

[REDACTED] admitted to taking two medications that were not prescribed to her the night prior. [REDACTED] reports that she had taken a Percocet 5mg and an Opana 15mg, both of which she is not prescribed. She was positive for



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buprenorphine, oxycodone, and benzodiazepines. [REDACTED] is prescribed Suboxone and valium. [REDACTED] did report being educated on safe sleep by the previous DCS investigator. [REDACTED] reported that she breast fed [REDACTED] 2 days prior to the child's death but only gave her "a couple of drops" of breast milk. She advised the last time [REDACTED] was breast fed was 6 weeks ago. [REDACTED] reported the following regarding [REDACTED] positive drug screen: She had convinced [REDACTED] to take the Suboxone one night when they were "having fun" and "relaxing". [REDACTED] reports that normally he says no, but this time he took the Suboxone.

[REDACTED], birth father, was at work when the child was found unresponsive. [REDACTED] reports that on the evening of April 20th, 2015 he went to sleep at around midnight. He states that he slept upstairs and that [REDACTED] slept downstairs with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so that he could get some sleep and go to work the following morning. He states that [REDACTED] did not act any different and did not appear impaired. [REDACTED] reports that when he left for work the morning on April 21st, the children and mother were sleeping in the living room. [REDACTED] submitted to a urine drug screen and was positive for buprenorphine. [REDACTED] does not have a prescription for this. [REDACTED] reports that he was in pain and that is why he used the Suboxone. [REDACTED] reported he did not like how it made him feel. He reports taking this approximately 5 days ago.

[REDACTED], plumber who was in the home the morning of 4/21/15 reported arriving to the apartment at 8:00 am, leaving for parts at 9:30, returning back to the apartment at 9:45 and leaving again at 10:30. [REDACTED] reports that the mother appeared to be "unconscious" and was sitting up on the couch with her head falling forward. [REDACTED] reported seeing [REDACTED] unclothed on her mother's lap, asleep. [REDACTED] reports that the mother never woke up the entire time he was at the home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not even know there was an infant in the home until he was leaving and saw the infant's feet from out of the blanket on the couch. [REDACTED] reports that he called his wife because of the mother's concerning behavior.

The Department of Children Services defines Child Death in Work Aid 1 as:

- a) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
- b) 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 child abuse.

The Department of Children Services defines Drug Exposed Child in Work Aid 1 as:

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.

NOTE: The manufacturing of methamphetamine where children are present or in close proximity will always be considered severe abuse.

This case was presented to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team on 07/15/2015 and it was determined the allegation of Neglect Death would be substantiated. All team members were in agreement.

The results of all the interviews obtained indicate that the mother, [REDACTED] was under the influence of medications she was not prescribed at the time of the child's death. She was visibly impaired when interviewed on 4/21/15, as her speech was slurred and her eyes were heavy. The father admitted to using Suboxone, a medication for which he does not have a prescription which was verified by a urine drug screen. [REDACTED] autopsy report indicates that [REDACTED] died of acute buprenorphine overdose. The manner of death is undetermined.

There is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Neglect Death and Drug Exposed Child.

The case will be closed and classified as Substantiated for the allegations of Neglect Death and Drug Exposed Child.



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| Contact Time: 03:00 PM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: | Created Date: 08/13/2015 |
| Completed date: 08/13/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Administrative Review | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/13/2015 10:16 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED] reviewed this case on this date.

This case was assigned to CPS Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] on 4/21/15.

This case came to the attention of the Department due to allegations of Neglect Death for [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator is the birth mother, [REDACTED].

The family has prior history with the Department and has been documented in the case notes.

The preliminary court hearing was held on 5/14/15. The children were placed in DCS Custody at that time. The parent's visits are supervised by the Department. Severe abuse was alleged and therefore the case was presented to CPIT on 7/15/15 and the investigation information to the team and recommended the allegation of neglect death be substantiated.

The FAST was completed with a Moderate Risk.

The SDM was completed and identified the child as Conditionally Safe.

The medical records have been uploaded to the documents tab within the investigation. The hard copy of the medical records can be found within the file.

The medical records have been submitted to [REDACTED], child safety nurse, for review and Ms. [REDACTED] will provide CPSI [REDACTED] with a summary. Once the summary has been received from Ms. [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] will document the summary in TFACTS.

The Child Death Review Checklist has been completed and can be found in the hard file.

CPSI will continue to prepare for and attend future court hearings.



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| Contact Time: 12:55 PM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: | Created Date: 07/26/2015 |
| Completed date: 07/26/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Service Planning | |
| Contact Type(s): Case Summary | |
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/26/2015 11:56 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case came to the attention of the Department on 04/21/2015 with allegations of Neglect Death. On 04/21/2015, Child Protective Service Investigator [REDACTED] traveled to the family's home along with [REDACTED] Police Department Investigator [REDACTED] where the mother was found to be outside the residence along with one child, [REDACTED], infant had already been transported to [REDACTED] Children's Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The alleged perpetrator was identified as the mother [REDACTED].

The infant, [REDACTED], died while in the mother's care. When Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] arrived to the family home the mother was clearly under the influence as her speech was slurred and her eyes heavy. [REDACTED] admitted to taking two medications that were not prescribed to her the night prior. Collateral contacts indicate the mother appeared to be "passed out" on the couch with the infant and [REDACTED] when maintenance men were in the home. They did not see the infant as she was covered up by a heavy blanket. The mother was interviewed and reports that she had taken a Percocet 5mg and an Opana 15mg, both of which she is not prescribed. Her drug screen was positive for suboxone, oxycodone, and benzodiazpines. [REDACTED] is prescribed suboxone and valium. While taking the drug screen, [REDACTED] reported that she doesn't really remember where everyone slept last night, but what she reported was how they normally sleep. [REDACTED] did report being educated on safe sleep by the previous DCS investigator. [REDACTED] reported to Investigator [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] while at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital that she breast fed [REDACTED] 2 days ago but only gave her "a couple of drops" of breast milk. She advised the last time [REDACTED] was breast fed was 6 weeks ago.

This case was presented to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team on 07/15/2015 and it was determined this case would be substantiated. Team members were in agreement that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Death. [REDACTED] autopsy report indicates that [REDACTED] died of acute buprenorphine overdose. The manner of death is undetermined.

There is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Death.

The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Child Death.



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| Case Id: [REDACTED] | Case Name: [REDACTED] |
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| Contact Date: 07/15/2015 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 09:00 AM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: Other Community Site | Created Date: 07/20/2015 |
| Completed date: 07/20/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Service Planning | |
| Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/20/2015 11:31 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Classification Meeting was held on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] presented the investigation information to the team and recommended the allegation of neglect death be substantiated. The following listed below signed indicating their agreement with the classification decision.

[REDACTED] County District Attorney's Office representative
 [REDACTED] Police Department Representative
 [REDACTED] representative
 [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court representative
 [REDACTED], Licensed Clinical Social Worker- mental health representative
 [REDACTED]-Lead Investigator with the Office of Child Safety.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/06/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 02:43 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 08/04/2015
 Completed date: 08/04/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2015 10:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

7/6/15 2:43 PM Investigator [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED], RN and lactation consultant at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital in effort to learn the likelihood of an infant overdosing from buprenorphine by way of a mother's breast milk. She reports that only a small amount of buprenorphine would likely transfer from the mother's breast milk to the infant. She reports that buprenorphine is poorly absorbed with only a 31% absorption rate.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
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| Location: | | Created Date: | 07/06/2015 |
| Completed date: | 07/06/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Service Planning | | |
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 01:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] provided this Investigator with the final autopsy for [REDACTED]. This has been uploaded into the documents section of the investigation.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2015 10:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Autopsy Final Report indicates that [REDACTED] died of acute buprenorphine overdose. The manner of death is undetermined.



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| Recording ID: [REDACTED] | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 05/14/2015 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 09:00 AM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: Court | 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): Court Hearing | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2015 08:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

05/14/15 9:00 AM [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court Preliminary Hearing: This case was heard by honorable Magistrate [REDACTED]. The Department was represented by General Counsel [REDACTED]. The mother was present along with her legal counsel [REDACTED]. The father was present along with his legal counsel, [REDACTED]. The guardian ad litem is [REDACTED] and was present. Also in attendance was [REDACTED]. The guardian ad litem made an oral motion for removal of the children from the paternal great grandmother's home due to concerns of her ability to financially care for the children and concerns of not practicing appropriate supervision. The court granted this motion and the children were placed in DCS custody due to no other appropriate resources being identified. The mother and father waived and reserved their right to a preliminary hearing and a final hearing date was set for all day trial on 12/1/2015 and 12/2/15 starting at 9:00 AM. The judicial review was set for June 26th, 2015 at 9 AM.

Inv. [REDACTED] communicated with Inv. [REDACTED] who was able to assist in obtaining the children and their belongings from the maternal great grandmother's home and brought them to the DCS office while awaiting placement. Inv. [REDACTED] completed the intake forms with the mother and father.

Inv. [REDACTED] waited with the children while placement was found and attempted to soothe and comfort them as they were crying on and off. Both were drinking from bottles but were able to eat food that Inv. [REDACTED] had gotten them from McDonalds.



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| Completed date: | 08/04/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Service Planning | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Notation | | |
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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2015 01:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] reviewed and signed the motion to intervene, for restraining order and to transfer temporary legal custody which was then filed with the [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court.



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

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| Recording ID: [REDACTED] | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 05/06/2015 | Contact Method: |
| Contact Time: 03:00 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 45 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: [REDACTED] |
| Location: DCS Office | Created Date: 05/06/2015 |
| Completed date: 05/06/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Administrative Review | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2015 02:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED] staffed this fatality case with Investigator [REDACTED] on this date and time.

This referral came in on 4/21/15 as a Neglect Death regarding [REDACTED], age 2 months. There are seven prior cases involving this family, none of which are substantiated. According to the investigation, there are four children from this mother that have been adopted. Three of the four were adopted privately which one had DCS kinship placement.

During the early stages of this investigation, the mother was drug tested and tested positive for oxycodone without having a prescription. She also tested positive for things she had a prescription for, according to Inv. [REDACTED]. The father was drug tested and he tested positive for suboxone also without a prescription. They agreed to an IPA placing the two remaining children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with the maternal great grandmother. The IPA was extended after the CFTM in order to find an alternative placement for the two children. The identified appropriate placement is the paternal great grandmother, who is a bus driver and also works at the school cafeteria. The children have been on a new IPA with that grandmother for the past three days.

On 5/5/15, Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department approached us about the preliminary autopsy results which stated that the 2 month old had suboxone in its system at the time of death. The bottles were collected at the death scene and have been submitted to the Medical Examiner's Office. The mother stated on scene, specific times she had fed the child formula from bottles. She indicated that she had been able to produce 3 drops of breast milk 2-3 days prior. Neither of the children, ages 3 and 19 months, could be interviewed.

TEIS is already in the home. Grief Counseling was offered. A & D Assessment resources were provided to the family.

Action Steps:

Court Action
 Autopsy and Lab reports to be gathered when completed
 CPIT
 Staff with Supervision on a regular basis



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| Contact Date: 05/06/2015 | Contact Method: |
| Contact Time: 11:59 AM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: | Created Date: 08/04/2015 |
| Completed date: 08/04/2015 | 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: 08/04/2015 01:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] completed and sent the legal request to General Counsel [REDACTED] along with the approved Expedited Home Study for [REDACTED]. Due to scheduling conflicts with Ms. [REDACTED] job an extension of the Immediate Protection Agreement was approved after discussion with Lead Investigator [REDACTED] Investigations Coordinator [REDACTED] and Regional General Counsel [REDACTED].



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| Contact Date: 04/28/2015 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 02:00 PM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: DCS Office | 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, Notation, Parent/Caretaker Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2015 07:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 04/28/2015

Time: 2:00-3:20

Location: DCS office

The following people attended the CFTM: [REDACTED] (mom) [REDACTED] (dad) [REDACTED] (Lead Investigator) [REDACTED] (Investigator) [REDACTED] (DCS facilitator) [REDACTED] (dad's attorney)

Situation that prompted the CFTM:

There is a current CPS case involving the family. CFTM convened to discuss strengths, concerns and discuss planning.

Meeting Summary:

Mom states she receives disability for PTSD, manic depressant, manic disorder. [REDACTED] states she needs medication and states she attends suboxone clinic. Dr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] for about 6 months) Dr. [REDACTED] is the doctor she sees for all medications. (Clonapin, Abilify, Flexeril, Gababatin, and Zolof. No counseling so far.

[REDACTED] works at [REDACTED]. He has worked there almost a year. [REDACTED] states she took an Abilify and a Flexeril for sleep around 3 am. She work up around 9 am and let a maintenance man in for a plumbing issue (toilet stopped up) Maintenance man left. Mom states she awoke around noon and [REDACTED] was sitting up next to Mom and [REDACTED] was pink but warm. She realized the baby wasn't breathing and picked her up and ran outside yelling and screaming with the baby in her arms and was asking for help. [REDACTED] was able to come home and be with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] went to the hospital.

[REDACTED] states she is willing to move out of the shared apartment. [REDACTED] (Maternal great grandmother) would be able to assist with babysitting.

[REDACTED] is not currently on the lease and there is concern about that housing. [REDACTED] states there is another apartment that may be available. [REDACTED] is identified as a potential petitioner. [REDACTED] has her sister.

[REDACTED] states she has worked with [REDACTED]. She will have a mental health assessment, follow all recommendations and sign releases.

[REDACTED] is the alcohol and drug resource provided to the family.

DCS court proceedings discussed. Petitioners will be defined and it will be explained to them the criteria needed.

All action steps discussed with team and agreed up on by the team.

DCS and Family will communicate with each other.



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Efforts made to reduce trauma to the child/family:

- Reason for meeting discussed
- DCS Policies and procedures explained
- All child custody issues are judge or magistrate ordered.

New information and efforts made to engage absent/uninvolved parents, grandparents, adult relatives or significant kin: Efforts will continue to engage relatives

Decisions Made:

Children are in the home of the MGGM (Maternal great grandmother) [REDACTED] until IPA expires.
 Court will be presented with any petitioner's home study.

Agreements and Viewpoints of the Decisions Made:

-At the time of the CFTM, all parties involved were in agreement with the decisions made.

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with supervision (LI [REDACTED] and Investigative Coordinator [REDACTED]) and DCS attorney [REDACTED] and was given permission to extend the IPA. All parties were in agreement.



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 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 04/24/2015
 Completed date: 04/24/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2015 01:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 4/24/2015 2:00PM

The Standard Decision Making Safety Assessment was completed in TFACTS.
 Upon assessment immediate harm factors were identified. Further assessment identified non-custodial safety interventions, resulting in the children being conditionally safe with the implementation of an immediate protection agreement.
 The Family Advocacy and Support Tool was completed and provided the following assessment: a moderate need for services is identified. This assessment can be found in the hard file. A copy was submitted to Lead Investigator [REDACTED] for approval.



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| Contact Time: 01:00 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 15 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: | Created Date: 04/24/2015 |
| Completed date: 04/24/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning | |
| Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2015 02:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

4/24/2015 1:00 PM Inv. [REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED] who reports that he has been retained to represent [REDACTED] and was told that a meeting was needing to be scheduled. Inv. [REDACTED] explained that a Child and Family Team Meeting was needed and Tuesday April 28th, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Inv. [REDACTED] explained that the parents had agreed for the children to stay with [REDACTED] grandmother and Mr. [REDACTED] reports that they agree to allow the children to remain there until the meeting.

1:07 PM Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with DCS attorney [REDACTED] who agreed to extend the Immediate Protection Agreement due to the need for the Child and Family Team Meeting after the father retained an attorney. Inv. [REDACTED] will call [REDACTED] Monday to discuss what will be filed for court.

1:25 PM Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] to confirm her agreement with continuing the Immediate Protection Agreement and she agreed.



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| Contact Date: 04/22/2015 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 03:29 PM | Contact Duration: |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: Other Community Site | Created Date: 08/04/2015 |
| Completed date: 08/04/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2015 12:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

4/22/15 3:29 PM

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the [REDACTED] Police Department's Safety Building by [REDACTED] Police Department Investigator [REDACTED], Office of Child Safety Investigator [REDACTED] observed the interview from the observation room while Investigator [REDACTED] conducted the interview with [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of the interview. The interview was recorded and a copy of the recording will be in the hard file.

[REDACTED] reports that on 4/20/15, her oldest child, [REDACTED], left with her brother, [REDACTED] who had come to get her mom at about 5:00 PM. She reports after [REDACTED] left she played with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] fed them at approximately 6:00 PM, then the girls went to bed between 8:00 and 9:00 PM. She then played "Yoville" for about 2 hours. She reports that she has a 2 hour rule and allows herself to only play for 2 hours or she would play all night. [REDACTED] woke up once to eat overnight.

[REDACTED] reports that she was in a lot of pain that night and "ordered" an Opana 15mg and Percocet 5mg at about 6:00 pm. She reports taking both medications prior to making the girls dinner. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] slept upstairs with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] slept in her "yellow thing".

[REDACTED] reports that she went to sleep at midnight, and work up at approximately 6:00 AM because she knew the maintenance men were coming that morning. She reports that she and [REDACTED] had pie for breakfast and [REDACTED] had a bottle. They ate the pie in the living room. She was sitting in the computer chair with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had on a pink shirt and diaper. [REDACTED] was just in her diaper. The maintenance men came at 9:00 AM. [REDACTED] reports that she put [REDACTED] at the foot of "bed" (referring to the couch) and fell asleep. [REDACTED] reports that she cannot remember how she put [REDACTED] on the blanket. [REDACTED] reports that she was so tired but she doesn't know why. [REDACTED] reports falling asleep on the couch, but denies taking any more medication.

[REDACTED] reports that she slept until 1:00 PM and when she woke up, [REDACTED] was sitting straight up. [REDACTED] reports that she sleeps sitting up with her head down. [REDACTED] reports that she had never taken an Opana before, but had previously taken "roxies" when addicted to opiates before. She reports that she had taken up to 300 mg of "roxies" and 90mg was the most she had taken at one time. [REDACTED] reports that she never covered [REDACTED] head with the blanket and her neighbor never warned her about covering the baby's face up. She would never cover her face.



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[REDACTED] reports that she breastfed [REDACTED] just a little bit, but reports she didn't breastfeed her often enough for her to latch on. [REDACTED] then states "so I just forget about her, I forgot about my baby!". [REDACTED] then went on to blame the maintenance men for not waking her up and [REDACTED] for leaving her there with the kids knowing she had taken the Opana and Percocet. The interview ended when [REDACTED] asked for an attorney.



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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 04/21/2015 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 03:30 PM | Contact Duration: | |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Family Home | Created Date: | 08/13/2015 |
| Completed date: | 08/13/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Service Planning | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Referent Interview | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/13/2015 10:16 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with the referent. No additional information was provided.



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 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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| Contact Date: | 04/21/2015 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 03:00 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | | Created Date: | 04/27/2015 |
| Completed date: | 05/22/2015 | Completed By: | System Completed |
| Purpose(s): | | | |
| Contact Type(s): | | | |
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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: Entered By:



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| Contact Date: 04/21/2015 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 03:00 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 45 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: Hospital | Created Date: 04/27/2015 |
| Completed date: 04/27/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/27/2015 02:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

4/27/15 3:00pm
 Children's Hospital

CPSI [REDACTED] arrived with Inv. [REDACTED] in order to interview [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] was interviewed outside on a bench. She had just discovered her daughter, [REDACTED] had passed away.

(During the interview, Ms. [REDACTED] would say she did not remember and was confused about when she breast fed.)

Interview with [REDACTED]:

Inv. [REDACTED] led the interview and asked all questions. Ms. [REDACTED] was crying but stated she breast fed [REDACTED] 2 days ago but only gave her "a couple of drops" of breast milk. She advised the last time [REDACTED] was breast fed was 6 weeks ago. Ms. [REDACTED] explained she thought this was a good idea because she believed this would help [REDACTED] immune system if she were to get breast milk.

Ms. [REDACTED] admitted to taking a Percocet 2 nights prior and then said she could not remember breast feeding the child the night before. She then said she has also taken an "Opana 15".

Inv. [REDACTED] then asked what happened this morning and Ms. [REDACTED] replied she had just woken up and [REDACTED] was sitting up on the couch. The maintenance guy was in the home. She said [REDACTED] was fine when she was holding her on the couch and told Inv. [REDACTED] that she felt warm when she was holding her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated the blanket was over [REDACTED] head while holding her.

4/21/15 3:30pm

[REDACTED] was observed lying on the emergency room bed deceased when the mother (Ms. [REDACTED] and maternal grandmother came in to say their goodbyes. Inv. [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] and also the medical examiner remained in the room. Ms. [REDACTED] was crying and said she could not believe this happened. The maternal grandmother was holding Ms. [REDACTED] while she was crying. Ms. [REDACTED] then asked Inv. [REDACTED] if she could rub [REDACTED] head and she started sobbing again. Ms. [REDACTED] slowly left the room and stated she had so many plans for [REDACTED] for when she got older.

A nurse then entered the room after the mother had left and stated [REDACTED] was given epinephrine and Narcan in attempt to resuscitate the child. The nurse and the medical examiner stated the child was close to being deceased



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upon arriving to Children's Hospital. [REDACTED] was not observed to have any marks or bruises.



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 Contact Date: 04/21/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:10 PM Contact Duration: Less than 04 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/27/2015
 Completed date: 04/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Other Child Living in the Home
 Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/27/2015 01:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Upon Inv. [REDACTED] arrival to the family home [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] outside the family's residence.

[REDACTED] reported that on the evening of April 20, 2015, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to sleep together on the couch in their living room at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] was asleep with her father, [REDACTED] in the parent's upstairs bedroom. [REDACTED] reports going to sleep at midnight, waking up at approximately 3 am to feed and change [REDACTED] and then waking at 6 am. She states that she gave [REDACTED] another bottle and put her in her yellow bassinet to sleep. She and [REDACTED] shared a piece of pie for breakfast. [REDACTED] fell back asleep and [REDACTED] stayed up and was playing a game on her phone. At approximately 9 AM two maintenance men came to the apartment. [REDACTED] reports falling asleep while the maintenance men were at the home. [REDACTED] reports that she doesn't remember laying down or putting [REDACTED] on the couch and was unable to provide a clear or detailed explanation of how or when [REDACTED] was moved from the bassinet to the couch. [REDACTED] states that she woke up at approximately 12:30 PM and found the blanket was covering [REDACTED] face. [REDACTED] was next to [REDACTED] and beside [REDACTED] on the couch. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was jealous of [REDACTED] and that she could have done this. [REDACTED] also stated that had [REDACTED] been at the home "this never would have happened".

[REDACTED] submitted to a urine drug screen. She asked what panel the screen was and when told, she reported that she had taken a percocet 5mg that she had gotten from a neighbor for her pain. She reports that she took this before "ordering" an Opana 15mg because the Opana cost \$50. She reports that she was in a lot of pain the night before and that is why she took the medication. She states that she took the Opana at approximately 6 pm. [REDACTED] appeared impaired. Her speech was slow and slurred. [REDACTED] eyes appeared heavy. [REDACTED] had moments of grief, but was able to remain composed while being interviewed. her was positive for suboxone, oxycodone, and benzodiazepines. [REDACTED] is prescribed suboxone and valium. While taking the drug screen, [REDACTED] reported that she doesn't really remember where everyone slept last night, but what she reported was how they normally sleep. [REDACTED] did report being educated on safe sleep by the previous DCS investigator as well as the hospital, but that "she thinks she knows everything".

[REDACTED], birth father, was at work when the child was found unresponsive. He arrived to the home after investigators had arrived. [REDACTED] reports that on the evening of April 20th, 2015 he went to sleep at around midnight. He states that he slept upstairs and that [REDACTED] slept downstairs with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so that he could



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get some sleep and go to work the following morning. He states that [REDACTED] did not act any different and did not appear impaired. [REDACTED] reports that when he left for work the morning on April 21st, the children and mother were sleeping in the living room. [REDACTED] submitted to a urine drug screen and was positive for Suboxone. [REDACTED] does not have a prescription for this. [REDACTED] reports that he was in pain and that is why he used the Suboxone. [REDACTED] reported he did not like how it made him feel. He reports taking this approximately 5 days ago. [REDACTED] would report later that she had convinced [REDACTED] to take the suboxone one night when they were "having fun" and "relaxing". [REDACTED] reports that normally he says no, but this time he took the suboxone.

The maintenance company was contacted and reported that [REDACTED], plumber with [REDACTED] Plumbing was at the home along with [REDACTED] maintenance man, [REDACTED] (last name not yet known). [REDACTED] Police Department's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who reported arriving to the apartment at 8:00, leaving for parts at 9:30, returning back to the apartment at 9:45 and leaving at 10:30. [REDACTED] reports that the mother appeared to be "unconscious" and was sitting up on the couch with her head falling forward. [REDACTED] reported seeing [REDACTED] unclothed on her mother's lap, asleep. [REDACTED] reports that the mother never woke up the entire time he was at the home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not even know there was an infant in the home until he was leaving and saw the infants feet from out of the blanket on the couch. [REDACTED] reports that he called his wife because of the mother's concerning behavior.

Inv. [REDACTED] was unable to interview [REDACTED] due to the child's age. [REDACTED] appeared healthy, happy and was seen with no visible injuries.

Inv. [REDACTED] was unable to interview [REDACTED] due to the child's age. [REDACTED] appeared healthy, happy and was seen with no visible injuries.

In order to engage the family, Inv. [REDACTED] explained the current report made to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and the investigative process. Inv. [REDACTED] explained the required forms and engaged [REDACTED] during the paperwork process. Inv. [REDACTED] provided the Client's Rights Handbook, Notice of Privacy Practices, and Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services form and [REDACTED] signed the Client's Rights Handbook Signature Page, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services form. The signed forms have been placed in the hard file.

The home was observed with the living room found in disarray. There was a toddler size bed/sleeping mat in the middle of the living room, in front of the couch along with an infant bassinet, also in front of the couch. There were 5 bottles on the floor, two [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] and the other three were [REDACTED]. Two were 4 oz. bottles and one was an 8 oz. bottle. The 8 oz. bottle had formula remaining as did one of the 4 oz. bottles. These were taken by crime lab. There were various baby items in the living room that were against the wall and did not appear to be often used as they were not within reach or convenience of the couch. There were other toys and clothes on the floor. The home smelled of cigarette smoke and an ash tray was observed on the desk next to the couch. The apartment is two stories with two bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. The family did have baby gate on the stairs to prevent the children from going upstairs. There was a substantial pile of clothes in the small hallway upstairs, in front of the children's bedroom. [REDACTED] indicated that these clothes were clean, but had not been put away. The pile of clothes was large enough to prevent easy access to the children's room and the pile would have to be stepped on in order to get pass. There was a crib in the children's room that appeared broken. The crib was full of various items and did not appear to be used. The bedroom was unorganized. The parent's bedroom was observed to have a mattress on the floor with no sheets or covers. There were clothes on the floor. This room was also unorganized. The bathroom was in working order and was not dirty, but was again unorganized.

Due to the safety concerns identified, an Immediate Protection Agreement was created with the family. [REDACTED] was identified by the parent as a resource for the family. Contact was made in order to determine Ms. [REDACTED] willingness to care for the children as well as to obtain demographic information needed to complete the required background checks of the identified placement option. Upon approval of the placement option the Immediate Protection Agreement was completed with the family. It identified the immediate harm factor as the mother and father's admitted use of medications that are not prescribed. The plan to be implemented to mitigate the immediate harm factor is for the children to be in the care of [REDACTED] and have supervised contact only with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] is also to be supervised due to her admitted use of medication that is not prescribed to her. [REDACTED] and the Department are responsible for ensuring the compliance of the immediate protection



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agreement. The immediate protection agreement will expire on 04/24/2015.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] signed the document verifying their agreement. Approval for the immediate protection agreement was given by Investigation Coordinator [REDACTED] and General Counsel for the Department [REDACTED].

FAMILY COMPOSITION:

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] live together, but are not married. They have been in a relationship for 5 years.

[REDACTED] is the deceased child. Her date of birth was [REDACTED]. She was a biracial female.

[REDACTED], born [REDACTED] is a biracial female.

[REDACTED], born [REDACTED], is a biracial male. [REDACTED] reports that he receives services from TEIS and has visits twice weekly.

The children do not attend school or daycare at this time.

The family resides at [REDACTED]. The phone number provided by the family is [REDACTED].

The mother does have 4 other children; however these children were adopted by 3 of [REDACTED] maternal aunts approximately 4-5 years ago. Their demographic information is:

[REDACTED] (adopted by [REDACTED] in 2001.

[REDACTED] (adopted by [REDACTED] in 2006 through foster care, in custody in 2004)

[REDACTED] (adopted by [REDACTED] in 2005/2006)

[REDACTED] (adopted by [REDACTED] in June/July of 2006)



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/21/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:10 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/04/2015
Completed date: 08/04/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview
Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2015 11:06 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Upon Investigator [REDACTED] arrival to the family home, [REDACTED], Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department spoke with [REDACTED], outside the family's residence.

[REDACTED] reported that on the evening of April 20, 2015, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to sleep together on the couch in their living room at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] was asleep with her father, [REDACTED] in the parent's upstairs bedroom. [REDACTED] reports going to sleep at midnight, waking up at approximately 3 am to feed and change [REDACTED] and then waking at 6 am. She states that she gave [REDACTED] another bottle and put her in her yellow bassinet to sleep. She and [REDACTED] shared a piece of pie for breakfast. [REDACTED] fell back asleep and [REDACTED] stayed up and was playing a game on her phone. At approximately 9 AM two maintenance men came to the apartment. [REDACTED] reports falling asleep while the maintenance men were at the home. [REDACTED] reports that she doesn't remember laying down or putting [REDACTED] on the couch and was unable to provide a clear or detailed explanation of how or when [REDACTED] was moved from the bassinet to the couch. [REDACTED] states that she woke up at approximately 12:30 PM and found the blanket was covering [REDACTED] face. [REDACTED] was next to [REDACTED] and beside [REDACTED] on the couch. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was jealous of [REDACTED] and that she could have done this. [REDACTED] also stated that had [REDACTED] been at the home "this never would have happened".

[REDACTED] submitted to a urine drug screen. She asked what panel the screen was and when told, she reported that she had taken a Percocet 5mg that she had gotten from a neighbor for her pain. She reports that she took this before "ordering" an Opana, 15mg because the Opana cost \$50. She reports that she was in a lot of pain the night before and that is why she took the medication. She states that she took the Opana at approximately 6 pm. [REDACTED] did appear impaired. Her speech was slow and slurred. [REDACTED] eyes appeared heavy. [REDACTED] had moments of grief, but was able to remain composed while being interviewed. Her drug screen was positive for buprenorphine, oxycodone, and benzodiazepines. [REDACTED] is prescribed Suboxone and valium. While taking the drug screen, [REDACTED] reported that she doesn't really remember where everyone slept last night, but what she reported was how they normally sleep. [REDACTED] did report being educated on safe sleep by the previous DCS investigator as well as the hospital, but that "she thinks she knows everything".

[REDACTED], birth father, was at work when the child was found unresponsive. He arrived to the home



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after Investigators had arrived. [REDACTED] reports that on the evening of April 20th, 2015 he went to sleep at around midnight. He states that he slept upstairs and that [REDACTED] slept downstairs with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so that he could get some sleep and go to work the following morning. He states that [REDACTED] did not act any different and did not appear impaired. [REDACTED] reports that when he left for work the morning on April 21st, the children and mother were sleeping in the living room. [REDACTED] submitted to a urine drug screen and was positive for Suboxone. [REDACTED] does not have a prescription for this. [REDACTED] reports that he was in pain and that is why he used the Suboxone. [REDACTED] reported he did not like how it made him feel. He reports taking this approximately 5 days ago. [REDACTED] would report later that she had convinced [REDACTED] to take the Suboxone one night when they were "having fun" and "relaxing". [REDACTED] reports that normally he says no, but this time he took the Suboxone.

The maintenance company was contacted and reported that [REDACTED], plumber with [REDACTED] Plumbing was at the home along with [REDACTED] maintenance man, [REDACTED] (last name not yet known). [REDACTED] Police Department's [REDACTED], [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who reported arriving to the apartment at 8:00, leaving for parts at 9:30, returning back to the apartment at 9:45 and leaving at 10:30. [REDACTED] reports that the mother appeared to be "unconscious" and was sitting up on the couch with her head falling forward. [REDACTED] reported seeing [REDACTED] unclothed on her mother's lap, asleep. [REDACTED] reports that the mother never woke up the entire time he was at the home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not even know there was an infant in the home until he was leaving and saw the infants feet from out of the blanket on the couch. [REDACTED] reports that he called his wife because of the mother's concerning behavior.

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Inv. [REDACTED] explained the required forms and engaged [REDACTED] during the paperwork process. Inv. [REDACTED] provided the Client's Rights Handbook, Notice of Privacy Practices, and Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services form and [REDACTED] signed the Client's Rights Handbook Signature Page, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services form. The signed forms have been placed in the hard file.

The home was observed with the living room found in disarray. There was a toddler size bed/sleeping mat in the middle of the living room, in front of the couch along with an infant bassinet, also in front of the couch. There were 5 bottles on the floor, two [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] and the other three were [REDACTED]. Two were 4 oz. bottles and one was an 8 oz. bottle. The 8 oz. bottle had formula remaining as did one of the 4 oz. bottles. These were taken by crime lab. There were various baby items in the living room that were against the wall and did not appear to be often used as they were not within reach or convenience of the couch. There were other toys and clothes on the floor. The home smelled of cigarette smoke and an ash tray was observed on the desk next to the couch. The apartment is two stories with two bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. The family did have baby gate on the stairs to prevent the children from going upstairs. There was a substantial pile of clothes in the small hallway upstairs, in front of the children's bedroom. [REDACTED] indicated that these clothes were clean, but had not been put away. The pile of clothes was large enough to prevent easy access to the children's room and the pile would have to be stepped on in order to get pass. There was a crib in the children's room that appeared broken. The crib was full of various items and did not appear to be used. The bedroom was unorganized. The parent's bedroom was observed to have a mattress on the floor with no sheets or covers. There were clothes on the floor. This room was also unorganized. The bathroom was in working order and was not dirty, but was again unorganized.

Due to the safety concerns identified, an Immediate Protection Agreement was created with the family. [REDACTED] was identified by the parent as a resource for the family. Contact was made in order to determine if Ms. [REDACTED] was willing to care for the children as well as to obtain demographic information needed to complete the required background checks of the identified placement option. All required checks were completed with no concerns noted. The home was observed and found to be safe, but limited in space. Upon approval of the placement option the Immediate Protection Agreement was completed with the family. It identified the immediate harm factor as the mother and father's admitted use of medications that are not prescribed. The plan to be implemented to mitigate the immediate harm factor is for the children to be in the care of [REDACTED] and have supervised contact only with



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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] is also to be supervised due to her admitted use of medication that is not prescribed to her [REDACTED] and the Department are responsible for ensuring the compliance of the immediate protection agreement. The immediate protection agreement will expire on 04/24/2015.

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| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: | Created Date: 04/22/2015 |
| Completed date: 04/22/2015 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | |
| Contact Type(s): Case Summary | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2015 06:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

04/21/15 12:45 PM This case came to the attention of the Department on 04/21/15 and was assigned to Investigator [REDACTED] on 04/21/15 with a priority 1 response. The referent is notified of case assignment via the Child Abuse Reporting and Tracking (CARAT) web based system. Severe Abuse Notification is of severe abuse case assignments is made to the [REDACTED] County District Attorney's Office and the [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court by Investigations Coordinator, [REDACTED] via email upon initial case assignment.

The family has the following history with Child Protective Services:

2/20/15 INV / Case # [REDACTED] / DEI/LOS/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

This case came to the Department's attention on 2/18/15 with allegations of Drug Exposed Infant and Lack of Supervision. Summary and results of the investigation: The initial referral for this investigation stated that the baby was being treated for NAS and the mother and baby were positive for Subutex at birth. Medical records also verified that the mother had a legal prescription for Subutex during her pregnancy and routine prenatal care was also completed. The mother also allegedly fell asleep with the baby in the nursery on two occasions. The mother subsequently worked out a visitation schedule that was during the day instead of the evenings with [REDACTED] while she was in the hospital and the mother was prescribed medications to help her sleep during the night, subsequently allowing her to be less lethargic during the day to care for the children. There was not enough evidence to indicate that the mother had abused her legal prescription or abused other illegal substances during pregnancy as defined by the law and DCS policy. Based on the summary and the results of the investigation, each allegation does not meet the criteria as outlined by policy. This case is being classified as unsubstantiated.

8/17/13- INV/ Case # [REDACTED]/DEI/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ This case came to the attention of the Department on 8/16/2013 with allegations of DEI. It was alleged that the birth mother used drugs during pregnancy. Upon further investigation, it was learned that the mother had one positive screen for cocaine as reported by her OB [REDACTED]. The infant did not experience NAS. This case is closed with allegations unfounded, perpetrator unfounded.

8/11/04- INV/ Case # [REDACTED]/DEC/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated Allegations drug exposed child AUPU This investigation was started for an allegation of drug-exposed child. During this investigation the mother admitted to using drugs but denied using them in front of the children. However, [REDACTED] behavior led to the removal of her children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from her custody. However, there is no evidence to support the allegations in the referral. This case is being closed as allegation unfounded perpetrator unfounded



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7/27/04-INV/ Case # [REDACTED] PHA/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated Allegations physical abuse against [REDACTED]. The case is unfounded due to lack of evidence to support physical abuse but TCM referral made due to multiple referrals on the family and due to the unstable home environment.

7/22/04/ INV/ Case # [REDACTED] LOS/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated The case is unfounded due to lack of evidence to support physical abuse but TCM referral made due to multiple referrals on the family and due to the unstable home environment.

6/9/04/ INV/ Case # [REDACTED] NUN/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated Allegations nutritional neglect AUPU No evidence to support nutritional neglect but TCM referral made due to mother's multiple referrals and the instability of the home environment.

REFERRAL AND REFERENT:

Reporter Stated: [REDACTED] (2 months/female) is in the care of the mother [REDACTED]. There is another unknown child in the home whose age is also unknown. No information is known about the father. The family resides in [REDACTED] County. Currently, [REDACTED] is deceased for unknown reasons. She will be transferred to [REDACTED] Hospital. The referent does not know where other sibling is located at this time.

On 04/21/15 at 12:39 p.m. an emergency call came from an unknown neighbor stating "[REDACTED] is unresponsive!". The [REDACTED] Police Department responded to the home and found the [REDACTED] Paramedics at the home, and working on the child. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead, before leaving her home. The cause of death is unknown. It is unknown what circumstances occurred prior to the child's death. The referent never saw [REDACTED] therefore it is unknown if she had any bruises ore injuries. The referent briefly spoke with the mother, but the DCS worker [REDACTED] took over and started interviewing the mother. The referent was not able to gather any information from the mother about what happened. DCS worker, [REDACTED] has opened her investigation for this case.

DCS worker, [REDACTED] asked the referent to make a report, and she would follow up later with other information. DCS worker, [REDACTED] is at the scene working with DCS worker, [REDACTED]. Both workers are gathering information needed so they can make a report. The referent does not know what the mother stated happened, or why the child is dead. [REDACTED] will be sent for an autopsy at the medical examiner's office located at [REDACTED] Hospital. It is unknown if the child had any health problems causing her death. It is unknown if this death was caused by abuse, or neglect. It unknown if there have been any previous instances of any child fatality in the home, or any child suffering serious injuries while in the mother's care. It is unknown if anyone in the home has alcohol or drug problems, Mental Health problems, or Domestic Violence issues. It is unknown if the mother has a criminal record, or any arrest, or convictions.

It is unknown if DCS workers have interviewed the other child in the home.

TFACTS shows other child in the home in the home is [REDACTED] age 2.

Special Needs or Disabilities: Unknown

Any other safety concerns for the child (ren) or worker who may respond: None

Where is alleged perpetrator: Home

Domestic Violence present in the home: Unknown/

Referent notification is available via the Child Abuse Reporting and Tracking web based system.

BACKGROUND CHECKS:

04/21/15 Inv. [REDACTED] checked for local criminal history via Justice Information Management System for [REDACTED]. The following criminal history was found:

Conviction (after plea of guilty) of Driving Under the Influence (first offense), committed 11/17/2007



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Conviction (after plea of guilty) of Driving without a License in Possession, committed 10/13/2012
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, committed 2/6/2009 arrest narrative states that Mr. [REDACTED] was in possession of 1.6 grams of cocaine along with \$113.00 cash.
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, committed 6/24/2007
Conviction (Guilty plea-lesser charge) of Drugs: Manufacture, Delivery, Sale or Possession of (conditions: 1st count-submits to simple possession, a lesser included offense), disposition date of 11/6/2006
Mr. [REDACTED] has the following pending charges, committed 2/08/2015 resulting in his arrest.
Driving with privilege revoked
Failure to provide evidence of compliance with financial responsibility law
Violation state registration law (improper display of tag)
Mr. [REDACTED] has the following dismissed charges:
Driving while privilege suspended, committed 11/17/2007
Driving without license in possession, committed 3/18/2007 (dismissed by agreement of parties)
Failure to provide evidence of compliance with financial responsibility law, committed 10/13/2012
Failure to provide evidence of compliance with financial responsibility law, committed 11/7/2007(dismissed, nolle prossed)
Implied consent notice, committed 11/17/2007(dismissed, nolle prossed)
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, committed 11/17/2007(dismissed, nolle prossed)
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, committed 12/05/2007(dismissed, nolle prossed)
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, committed 12/05/2007(dismissed, nolle prossed)
Traffic Offense: Unlawful operation of motor vehicle without proper lights, committed 10/13/2012
Traffic Offense: violation of safety seat belt use requirement, committed 10/13/2012
Violation of state registration law (improper display of tag, committed 11/17/2007(dismissed nolle prossed)

Inv. [REDACTED] checked for local criminal history via Justice Information Management System for [REDACTED]. The following criminal history was found:
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of driving while privilege suspended, committed 1/3/2008
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of possession of drug paraphernalia, committed 12/17/2007
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of prostitution (not within 100 feet of church or 1.5 miles of school), committed 3/7/2008
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of public intoxication, committed 9/19/2004
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of reckless driving (disregarded safety of persons or property) committed 2/12/2012
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search prevent service of process committed 2/12/2012
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of theft (value of property/services \$500 or less), committed 9/19/2004
Conviction (after plea of guilty) of Robbery, disposition date of 3/16/2005 with the conditions of 3 years in the State Penitentiary, class C felony, so ri infamous.
[REDACTED] has the following charges that were dismissed:
Aggravated Assault (reckless intent) committed 2/9/2003
Disorderly Conduct (fighting, violent or Threatening Behavior), committed 7/11/2004
Disorderly Conduct (fighting, violent or threatening behavior), committed 8/11/2004
Driving while privilege suspended, committed 2/12/2012
Failure to obey traffic control devices, committed 1/3/2008
Failure to provide evidence of compliance with financial responsibility law, committed 1/3/2008
Failure to provide evidence of compliance with financial responsibility law, committed 2/12/2012
False reports (providing false information to investigator) committed, 1/3/2008
Open Container Law, committed 6/16/2007
Possession of drug paraphernalia, committed 7/11/2004
Possession of legend drug without prescription, committed 7/11/2004
Prostitution (not within 100 feet of church or 1.5 miles of school), committed 8/10/2007 (dismissed on costs)
Public Indecency (first or second offense), committed 6/16/2007
Simple possession/casual exchange, committed 8/11/2004
Theft (\$1,000-\$9,999), dismissed (nolle prossed)
Theft (\$500.01-\$999.99)
Traffic offense: unlawful operation of motor vehicle without proper headlights, committed 1/3/2008



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

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2015 06:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 04/21/15 12:45 PM The Child Protective Investigation Team was convened with [REDACTED] Police Department Investigator [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] advised that there was an unresponsive infant at a residence off [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv.
 [REDACTED] will respond to the home.



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| Contact Type(s): Notation | |
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04/21/15 12:00 PM The Standard Decision Making Safety Assessment was completed in TFACTS.

Upon assessment immediate harm factors were identified. Further assessment identified non-custodial safety interventions, resulting in the children being conditionally safe.

The Family Advocacy and Support Tool was completed and provided the following assessment: a moderate need for services was identified. This assessment can be found in the hard file. A copy was submitted to Lead Investigator [REDACTED] for approval.

The Family Functional Assessment has been updated.



Family Functional Assessment

Case Name: _____ Case ID: _____
 Primary Case Worker: _____ Begin Date: 04/23/2015
 Last Review By: _____ Last Review Date: _____

I. Current Circumstances:

A. Reason For Involvement:

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are dependent and neglected within the meaning T.C.A. 37-1-102(b)(1) and (12) (F) and (G) as they are at immediate risk of abuse and neglect if they are permitted to have unsupervised contact with their parents [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. The Department received a report of harm after these children's sibling, [REDACTED] was found unresponsive in the family home. The [REDACTED] Police Department received a call and, upon arriving at the home, found [REDACTED] Department working on the child but were unable to revive her. The mother was interviewed on April 21, 2015 and reported that, on the evening of April 20, 2015, she and [REDACTED] were sleeping together on the couch and [REDACTED] was sleeping with Mr. [REDACTED] in the parents' bedroom. She reported being awake and asleep off and on she woke up around 12:30 p.m. she found a blanket over [REDACTED] face. The mother advised that she had taken a Percocet and then "ordered" an Opana because she was in a lot of pain the night before. She appeared to be impaired during the interview. Her drug screen was positive for oxycodone, suboxone, and benzodiazepines. She is prescribed valium and suboxone. While taking the drug screen she advised she really did not know where everyone slept the night before and reported what usually happens. The father was interviewed and reported that he slept upstairs and both children remained with the mother so that he could get some sleep as he had to go to work. He was drug screened and was positive for suboxone for which he had no prescription. The mother reported that she convinced him to take a suboxone one night when they were "having fun" and "relaxing". Maintenance Workers who were in and out of the apartment on the morning in question reported that the mother appeared to be unconscious and was sitting on the couch with her head falling forward. Based on these facts, the child, [REDACTED] is a victim of severe abuse pursuant to TCA 37-1-102(b) (21) The home was in;disarray with a toddler size mat and an infant bassinet and five baby bottles on the floor. The house smelled of cigarette smoke and an ashtray was observed on the desk next to the couch. There was a large pile of clothing at the top of the stairs and the mother reported these were clean clothes that had not yet been put away. There was a crib in the children's room that appeared to be broken. The parents; bedroom contained a mattress on the floor with no sheets or covers. The Department did receive a previous report of harm in February 2015 after [REDACTED] and the mother were both positive for Subutex at [REDACTED] birth; however, the mother had a legal prescription for Subutex and she received routine prenatal care during her pregnancy. The mother does have prior history with the Department with four other children, [REDACTED] [b. d. [REDACTED]], [REDACTED] [b. d. [REDACTED]], [REDACTED] [b.d. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [b. d. [REDACTED]] being removed from her care previously. It is believed these children may have been adopted.

B. Family Story:

07/01/2015 - ██████████ - FFA - Family - Caller states that there are 6 sisters. One sister, ██████████, met an alcoholic ██████████ and had three children (██████████, and ██████████). Caller reports that both ██████████ and ██████████ have used drugs and alcohol ever since. Caller reports that they were abusive to their children. Caller states that ██████████ left that home at age 13 and begin to prostitute herself. ██████████ was pregnant at age 15, 16, and 17. The family took these children in. The family has reached out multiple times to help her. Caller states that ██████████ was a Madame at age 19. Caller states that ██████████ pulled a knife on of caller's sisters at one time. Caller reports that the family is known as the "██████████ gang", due to their anger issues and manipulation tactics.

██████████ went to college and does ok. ██████████ lives with grand-mother. He has a live in girlfriend and baby with him.

Caller states that Mr. ██████████ and ██████████. both have a "BackPage.com"- (sex add) Caller states that caller has a copy of these adds.

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II. Assessment of Family Strengths and Needs/Risks:

A. Family Significant Strengths:

06/26/2015 - ██████████ - FFA - Family - ██████████ is receiving speech therapy twice weekly
 ██████████ had a TEIS referral and was released with no services needed.
 Children have had EPSD&T and dental appointments
 Children have had clothing allotments
 Parents have visited them

08/05/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The parents are visiting the children
 The children appear happy
 The parents are aware of community services available to them
 The parents have housing
 The father has a job

B. Family Significant Needs/Risks/Concerns:

06/26/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Mom stated that she wanted to take a gun and blow her brains out. She was removed from DCS by ambulance to ER and to [REDACTED] Hospital. She states that she will be released in a few days and will then go to [REDACTED] for A&D treatment. She has been out of [REDACTED] A&D treatment for approximately two weeks. She was there for 12 days. The father has been supportive but has had little to no opinion on what is happening.
 [REDACTED] has speech issues. [REDACTED] has behavioral issue. He has temper tantrums and throws things. The parents struggle to supervise the children appropriately.

08/05/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Father reports that he does not believe DCS that his child overdosed. Mom falls asleep during visits and A&D treatment
 Mom states that she is over medicated
 Father does not think that it is a problem that his child's mother is heavily medicated
 Father has no driver license but drives anyway even after court instructed him not to
 Mom cannot stick to a treatment center for A&D issues
 father has housing but does not live there
 mom has housing but does not live there

III. Person Information:

A. Children:

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - bi racial- has speech issues
 Mom reports that she used drugs throughout her pregnancy with this child.

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - bi-racial female.
 Has no known health issues.
 Mom reports that she used drugs throughout her pregnancy with this child.

B. Adults:

06/26/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Father- [REDACTED] - black male

06/26/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Mother- [REDACTED] - Caucasian female- has lost one child due to death- unknown, one child at 7 months pregnant -reportedly due to drug use, had one child at 15, 16, and 17, and had those children adopted to family members, has two children in DCS custody.

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - female- [REDACTED]
 Has had 5 children adopted.
 Has carried one child to 7th month and lost that baby reportedly due to Cocaine use.
 Has lost one child at 2 months due to drug related incident. Child had drugs in its system.
 Mom on full disability due to mental health and neck surgery.

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - DOB [REDACTED]
 works full time

C. Family Together History:

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - children have had multiple family members call DCS for the children, however none of them have followed through with getting the children out of custody.

D. Other Significant Relationships:

E. Legal/Court/DCS History:

| Intake ID | Decision Date / Time | Intake Type | Investigation ID/ Assessment ID |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | 06/03/2004 12:00 AM | CPS | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | 07/22/2004 12:00 AM | CPS | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | 07/27/2004 12:00 AM | CPS | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | 08/10/2004 12:00 AM | CPS | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | | CPS | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] | | CPS | [REDACTED] |

| Action Date | Action Category | Action Type | Court Docket # | Action Concerning | Additional Info |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 09/15/2005 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | | [REDACTED] | |
| 05/13/2005 | Court Order | TPR Order | | [REDACTED] | |
| 09/15/2005 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | TPR | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | TPR | | [REDACTED] | |
| 08/26/2005 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | | [REDACTED] | |
| 05/13/2005 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | | [REDACTED] | |
| 10/27/2005 | Court Order | TPR Order | | PERSON [REDACTED] | |
| 05/13/2005 | Court Order | TPR Order | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Annual Permanency Hearing | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Other Court Hearing | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Other Court Hearing | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Foster Care Review Board | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Annual Permanency Hearing | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Other Court Hearing | | [REDACTED] | |
| | Hearing | Annual Permanency Hearing | | [REDACTED] | |
| 08/16/2004 | Court Order | Custody Removal (Initial) | 00000000 0000000 | [REDACTED] | |

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| 10/27/2005 | Court Order | TPR Order | | PERSON [REDACTED] |
| | | | | [REDACTED] |
| 05/14/2015 | Court Order | Custody Removal (Initial) | 00000000 00000000 0 | [REDACTED] |
| | Hearing | Judicial Review | | [REDACTED] |
| 05/14/2015 | Court Order | Custody Removal (Initial) | 00000000 00000000 0 | [REDACTED] |
| | Hearing | Judicial Review | | [REDACTED] |
| 07/01/2015 | - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Severe Abuse hearing pending in Dec 2015. | | | |

IV. Assessment of Safety:

04/23/2015 - [REDACTED] - Safety - [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] was found deceased. The mother was observed to be impaired and admitted to taking medications that were not prescribed to her.
 [REDACTED] was positive for Benzodiazepines, Oxycodone, Buprenorphine. She admitted to taking a Percocet 5mg and Opana 15mg without a prescription. She is prescribed valium and suboxone.
 [REDACTED] submitted to a urine drug screen and was positive for Suboxone. [REDACTED] does not have a prescription for this. [REDACTED] reports that he was in pain and that is why he used the Suboxone.
 The mother was reported to have been "unconscious" while maintenance staff were in and out of the home for a period of two hours the morning of [REDACTED] death.
 The mother has been investigated on multiple occasions for drug exposed child and lack of supervision.

07/01/2015 - ██████████ - FFA - Family - Caller states that there are 6 sisters. One sister, ██████████, met an alcoholic ██████████ and had three children (██████████, and ██████████). Caller reports that both ██████████ and ██████████ have used drugs and alcohol ever since. Caller reports that they were abusive to their children. Caller states that ██████████ left that home at age 13 and begin to prostitute herself. ██████████ was pregnant at age 15, 16, and 17. The family took these children in. The family has reached out multiple times to help her. Caller states that ██████████ was a Madame at age 19. Caller states that ██████████ pulled a knife on of caller's sisters at one time. Caller reports that the family is known as the "██████████ gang", due to their anger issues and manipulation tactics.

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07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - FSW [REDACTED] received a pc form [REDACTED]. She is emotional and crying. She states that she is very depressed. She states that she has relapsed twice since leaving [REDACTED] FSW asked what she has taken. She will not say. She states "pills are my DOC". She is struggling with living with her mom while her mom is using. She continues "if you go to a barber shop long enough your gonna get a hair cut." "I can't be around my mom right now- mom sorry but you know it." [REDACTED] agrees to give me another home since my baby died in my home. I'm gonna be honest with you I want to get a gun and blow my brains out. It's been 24 hours since I used so that I can be clean for my visit. I realize that I have to separate myself from my problems with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for this visit. I was clean for 3 weeks after I went to [REDACTED] but have failed two times since then."

FSW called Suicide hotline for the mother. She agreed to talk with them. Her visit was scheduled for one hour later. She agreed that she would be willing to go to the hospital right from the visit. The mother and dad arrive at DCS together. The children remain in the car with the FP at DCS. FSW called the police and had them to check the mother and father for weapons prior to their visit. FSW explained that the police had to be called. Both parents are cooperative. The mother agreed that after the visit she would go willing to the hospital for treatment. The police stayed at DCS for approximately 45 minutes. The mother had an hour visit with the children. [REDACTED] was upset when mom left the room. The ambulance arrived during the visit and escorted the mother by stretcher to the ER to check her into to [REDACTED] as a possible destination for treatment. Mom was very emotional in the lobby and parking lot but remained calm during the visit.

During the visit supervised by both FSW and [REDACTED] the parents are appropriate with the children. Dad provides juice and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Mom provides toys for them. Mom refuses a drug screen stating that her attorney, [REDACTED] has advised her against taking drug screens as they will leave a trail of paper. The father submits to a drug screen that is sent off to the lab for results. Mom states that she has gone to one parenting class. She states that she has not gone to [REDACTED] out-patient but will go back. She states that she may go to [REDACTED] however she has not called them to find out anything about the program. FSW had mom call her attorney [REDACTED] during the visit and inform her that she is going to the hospital today. The mother tearfully says good bye to her children and states that she will be back in a couple of days to see them.

FSW requested documentation of employment from the father. He provides documentation stating that he made \$11.25 per hour with a paycheck of 551.26 for the week of 6/18/2015 from [REDACTED]. FSW asked him how he feels about the Aunt [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] petitioning for custody of the kids. He has no opinion. He has little to say to FSW and always states that he must check with his attorney first. He states that he is going to parenting classes. FSW reminded him of upcoming court date on Monday. He states that he will be there. He states that knows that his drug screen will be clean because he has not used. FSW has set up an appointment after court to see his house due to his work schedule this way he will not have to take another day off.

FP are very cooperative with waiting in the car during the crisis with the children. Foster mom comes to pick the children up and meet the father.

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - Mom reports that she believes that she does not need further A&D treatment and can get herself off of drugs by going to a Suboxon clinic. She reports that she will be checking herself out of the mental health hospital on 7/1/15.

08/05/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] states that she is over medicated. She is slurring her words. She is taking Clonipin and Suboxon, Abilify, Seroquel, Effexor. Has completed one parenting class. She is going to get one on one parenting with [REDACTED]. Will come in for a drug screen tomorrow. She is not in IOP. She is still looking for one to accept her while she is taking all of these medications. She states that she completed a mental health evaluation at [REDACTED] and went to [REDACTED] to straighten her self out. She says [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] knows that I'm taking all of these medications. FSW spoke with the mother about falling asleep in the visit. FSW warned her not to do that again. FSW explained that this is dangerous for the children. She states that she is short on Suboxon because her mom stole some. She reports that she is spending \$375 per month. She is going to go to grief counseling.

She states that she lied about not breasts feeding.

She states that she should never have lied.

She is keeping a diary because she doesn't like having to put her son in time out while she is at DCS for his behaviors.

She wants her aunt [REDACTED] to get them. ([REDACTED] is her second cousin that has petitioned for the kids)

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - The police have reported that the infant, [REDACTED] had an autopsy and the child had drugs in her system.

V. Assessment of Well Being:

06/26/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] struggles with behavior issues. He is in speech therapy twice a week. EPST&T and dental up to date on both children.

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - FP report that the children are doing well. They are taking [REDACTED] for speech twice a week on [REDACTED]. with [REDACTED] FSW informed them that [REDACTED] needs to see his PCP for a undescended testicle and ear wax. FP agrees to take care of this. TEIS is no longer servicing [REDACTED] for speech.

08/04/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The Family Advocacy Support Tool was completed on 4/24/15 and the following need was identified for the family together: Resiliency. The following needs were identified for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] adjustment to trauma experiences, physical health, mental health, substance use, criminal activity, and supervision. The following needs were identified for the father, [REDACTED]: substance use and criminal activity. The following was identified as needing action for [REDACTED]: developmental. There were no identified areas of concern or needed action for [REDACTED]

VI. Assessment of Permanence:

06/26/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - Grandparents letters have been sent. multiple family members have expressed interest in the custody of the children however they have not followed through Adoption was added to the plan due to severe abuse charge pending Children are doing well in their placement

08/05/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - A distant relative has petitioned for custody of the children. She is from [REDACTED] and an ICOC has been requested. The children are in a pre-adoptive home.

VII. Assessment of Resources:

| Name | Service Category / Type | Status | Resource | Status Begin Date | Status End Date |
|------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Family Support Services | Approved | [REDACTED] | 09/24/2013 | 09/30/2013 |
| [REDACTED] | Inactive Service / Intake | Approved | Department of Children Services | 08/03/2004 | 10/29/2004 |
| [REDACTED] | Inactive Service / Intake | Approved | Department of Children Services | 08/03/2004 | 08/17/2004 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Therapeutic/Supervised Visitation | Approved | [REDACTED] | 06/01/2015 | 06/30/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Therapeutic/Supervised Visitation | Approved | [REDACTED] | 10/01/2015 | 10/31/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Behavioral Services/ Non tennicare eligible Psychological Services | Approved | [REDACTED] | 07/01/2015 | 07/31/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Therapeutic/Supervised Visitation | Approved | [REDACTED] | 11/05/2015 | 11/30/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Therapeutic/Supervised Visitation | Approved | [REDACTED] | 08/01/2015 | 08/31/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Family Support Services | Approved | [REDACTED] | 05/18/2015 | 06/30/2015 |

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|------------|---|----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| [REDACTED] | Behavioral Services/ Therapy/Counseling | Approved | [REDACTED] | 08/04/2015 | 08/31/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Behavioral Services/ Therapy/Counseling | Approved | [REDACTED] | 11/05/2015 | 11/30/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Family Support Services | Approved | [REDACTED] | 10/13/2015 | 10/31/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Behavioral Services/ Therapy/Counseling | Approved | [REDACTED] | 09/10/2015 | 09/30/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Behavioral Services/ Therapy/Counseling | Approved | [REDACTED] | 10/01/2015 | 10/31/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Family Support Services | Approved | [REDACTED] | 05/18/2015 | 06/30/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Therapeutic/Supervised Visitation | Approved | [REDACTED] | 09/01/2015 | 09/30/2015 |
| [REDACTED] | Support Services/ Therapeutic/Supervised Visitation | Approved | [REDACTED] | 07/01/2015 | 07/31/2015 |

06/26/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - FSW has requested mental health assessment services for the father. bus passes have been requested.

Clothing allotments have been given to children

EPSD&T for children

dental appointments for children

visits have been offered.

Therapeutic visitation through [REDACTED]

phone calls have been made to assist mom with mental health treatment

[REDACTED] County police and ambulance have assisted this family and DCS

[REDACTED] receives speech therapy

07/01/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - FSW recommended [REDACTED] Health Services for the mother for intake. The mother complied with [REDACTED] In-Patient Services in [REDACTED]. The mother was provided services through her insurance through [REDACTED] out-patient. FSW has placed call to [REDACTED] County Police Dept. and Mobile Crises to assist mom with emergency mental health services. The parents were provided with information on Free Parenting Class'. Therapeutic visitation services through [REDACTED] are being provided to the parents and children. DCS has provided clothing allotments to the children. The children received an EPSD&T and dental services. [REDACTED] has speech services twice a week. [REDACTED] has had TEIS evaluation and no services are needed at this time. Grief counseling has been offered to the parents. DCS has made a referral for the father's mental health assessment.

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Clothing allotments have been given to children
EPSD&T for children
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Therapeutic visitation through [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] County police and ambulance have assisted this family and DCS
[REDACTED] receives speech therapy's mental health assesemt
DCS paid for the father
Counseling has been requested for the father

Worker's Signature

Date

Supervisor's Signature

Date



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 4/21/15 1:18 PM

Date of Assessment: 4/21/15 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 3

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: _____