



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/25/2015 11:20 AM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 06/25/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 06/25/2015 02:11 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/25/2015 02:11 PM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/25/2015 02:11 PM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	8 Mos	Abuse Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address: [REDACTED]
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: [REDACTED]
 Notification: None
 Narrative: TFACTS: Yes
 Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No
 Prior number of INV/ASMT: 1
 Prior INV/ASMT within the last three years: Yes
 Number of Screen Outs: 0
 Open: INV# [REDACTED] / DEI / 05/26/2015 / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ Pending Approval [REDACTED]
 Substantiated: No



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Death: No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Out for summer (two unknown children attend unknown schools)

Native American Descent: No

Directions: none given

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (1 month) was in the care of his father [REDACTED]. The mother, [REDACTED] lives in the home. The mother has two other children who do not live in the home. These two children, [REDACTED] (age 10/ female) and [REDACTED] (age 13/male) were at the home visiting for the week when this incident occurred. There are no other adults, or children in the home. The family resides in [REDACTED]. Currently, the two older children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are at the mother's home until Sunday. [REDACTED] has been pronounced deceased.

On 06/24/15, at 7:37 p.m. the [REDACTED] responded on the side of the road for an infant in respiratory distress. The father, and [REDACTED] were traveling from the home located at [REDACTED]. The father reported at 6:30 p.m. he put [REDACTED] in the bed, and went to take his shower. The mother and [REDACTED] had gone to the movie theater. [REDACTED] was in the living room playing video games while his father was in the shower. Twenty to thirty minutes later the father went to check on [REDACTED] and he was not breathing. The father grabbed [REDACTED] and got into his car with him. The father and [REDACTED] were trying to get [REDACTED] to the hospital. [REDACTED] called 911 while on the way to the hospital. The 911 dispatcher told the father to pull over and start CPR on the baby, and he did. The First Responder paramedics came to the scene and took over CPR. They transported [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] and CPR was continued. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 8:41 p.m.

The autopsy preliminary report states the cause of death is due to an unsafe sleeping environment. This autopsy is not complete. The pathology and toxicology reports are still pending. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has started working this case. The father stated that before his shower, he had placed [REDACTED] on his side with his head on an adult size pillow. [REDACTED] was covered up with an adult size quilt. The autopsy did not show any trauma or injuries. [REDACTED] did not have any known medical problems which could have contributed to his death.

The mother, and other children in the home were interviewed, but they did not know what caused [REDACTED] death. [REDACTED] was not sick. The mother and [REDACTED] were not at home at the time [REDACTED] was discovered not breathing. [REDACTED] was busy playing video games, therefore he does not know what happened to [REDACTED]. The father was supposed to be caring for [REDACTED] when he was discovered not breathing.

The family has never had any other child deaths in this home, nor have any of other children ever suffered any serious injuries due to abuse. Currently, the parents are at home with the two older children. These children will return back to their father, [REDACTED] on 06/28/15. There are no known patterns of abuse in the home.

Law enforcement has been called to the home several times involving drug related charges with the father. The dates of the father's arrest are unknown at this time. A marijuana plant was found growing outside the home in a flower pot. No one in the home could offer an explanation about this marijuana plant. Possible drug charges will be pending at a later time.

It is unknown if anyone in the home has ever been arrested for domestic violence issues. It is unknown if there are any patterns of abuse for from domestic violence.

Special Needs or Disabilities: None.



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Current location of alleged perpetrator: Home

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

Domestic Violence present in the home: Unknown

Per SDM: Investigative Track P1
6/25/15 @ 1:59 PM. [REDACTED], TL.

[REDACTED]

cc: [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 43 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 13 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 10 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

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DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 8 Mos

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: HOME

Contact Comments:

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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 35 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

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

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

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 06/25/2015

Assignment Date: 06/26/2015

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

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]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 09/18/2015
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 09/18/2015

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case has been classified as AUPU for abuse death and ASPS for drug exposed child.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/18/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/18/2015

E. Investigation Summary

Instruction: Condense the finding rationale for each allegation relative to the child victim(s). Be sure to identify the facts that provided for the classification decision.

Summarize the key points and dates of the child or children's statements and/or the observation of the child or children's physical state or home environment:

The child was deceased upon getting the referral. According to the autopsy, [REDACTED] passed away from accidental suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment.

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

Detective [REDACTED] stated that a pot plant was found in the back of the family home by drug task force. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she called the task force due to a tip that Mr. [REDACTED] was making meth. CPSI [REDACTED] collected all medical records for this case.

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



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Ms. ██████ stated that she was at the movies when the incident happened. Mr. ██████ stated that he swaddled the baby up and put him in a king size bed as he went to take a shower. Mr. ██████ stated that when he got out of the shower, the child was not breathing. Mr. ██████ stated that he grabbed ██████ half-brother to ██████ and started driving towards the hospital. ██████ called 911 and administered CPR to the baby. Mr. ██████ was positive for meth, THC, and suboxone on a urine drug screen. Mr. ██████ stated that he did not have a prescription for the drugs. Mr. ██████ stated that he used meth a few days ago. Ms. ██████ was positive for THC on a urine drug screen.

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

██████████ (1 month) was in the care of his father, ██████████. The mother, ██████████ lives in the home. The mother has two other children who do not live in the home. These two children, ██████████ (age 10/ female) and ██████████ (age 13/male) were at the home visiting for the week when this incident occurred. There are no other adults, or children in the home. The family resides in ██████████. Currently, the two older children ██████████ and ██████████ are at the mother's home until Sunday ██████████ has been pronounce deceased.

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

The autopsy revealed that ██████████ died from accidental suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment.



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



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 Completed date: 11/04/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/04/2015 02:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case has been reviewed and approved for closure. Notice of the classification decision to the [REDACTED] Juvenile Court Judge will be provided by Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]. Notification of the classification to the district attorney will be provided by LI [REDACTED] when applicable. Notice of the classification to the DCS Legal Attorney will be provided by LI [REDACTED]. All the appropriate paperwork has been reviewed and signed if applicable by LI [REDACTED]. This case was approved for closure by [REDACTED] on this date.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/27/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 08:58 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 10/27/2015
Completed date: 10/27/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Closing	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2015 07:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Priority 1 Investigation was assigned on June 25, 2014. The allegation was Abuse Death and Drug Exposed Child in regards to [REDACTED] against Mr. [REDACTED] (father). The parents have no other children together. Ms. [REDACTED] (mother) has 2 children from a previous marriage who reside in [REDACTED] with their father [REDACTED]. There was history on this family. There was a drug exposed infant case that was assigned on 05/23/2015. [REDACTED] was not in the custody of the Department of Children Services.

On June 24, 2015, Ms. [REDACTED] (mother) went to the movies with her daughter, [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] (father) was left at home with Ms. [REDACTED] oldest son, [REDACTED] and the baby [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he took a shower while leaving the baby [REDACTED], swaddled in blankets underneath more blankets on an adult mattress. [REDACTED] face was in a pillow due to being laid on his side. [REDACTED] was outside walking his dogs. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that when he came out of the shower, the baby [REDACTED] was not breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] called for [REDACTED] called 911. Mr. [REDACTED] got into the car with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was on the phone with 911 and administering CPR to [REDACTED]. When Mr. [REDACTED] got to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was pronounced dead. [REDACTED] date of death is 06/24/2015 at 8:41pm.

Detective [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] was called out to [REDACTED] after the family arrived with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was also paged to [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] met with the family while Officer [REDACTED] took pictures. [REDACTED] was not paged out due to Mr. [REDACTED], father, driving the child to [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator is [REDACTED] birth father. Interviews were conducted with [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] half-brother [REDACTED], half sister, and [REDACTED], father, as well as Detective [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED].

CPSI [REDACTED] went out to the home with Detective [REDACTED] on 06/25/2015. CPSI interviewed Ms. [REDACTED] first. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she and her daughter [REDACTED] were at the movies. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was alive when she left for the movies. CPSI asked about the marijuana plant that was found by drug task force. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she had no idea about that. CPSI asked for a drug screen. Ms. [REDACTED] was positive for THC. CPSI [REDACTED] than interviewed Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he went to take a shower so he left the baby on his bed covered up with blankets and with a pacifier in his mouth. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that when he came out of the shower, he noticed [REDACTED] wasn't breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that that is when he started calling for [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he and [REDACTED] got into the car with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] called 911 and was



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

administering CPR while he was driving to the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the operator from 911 asked them to pull over and wait for EMS, but he did not do that. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was already deceased by the time they got to the hospital. CPSI asked if he would take a drug screen. Mr. [REDACTED] agreed. Mr. [REDACTED] was positive for Methamphetamines, THC, and Buprenorphine. CPSI asked about his drug use. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he used meth a couple of days ago, but would not be specific. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he does not have a prescription for suboxone. CPSI [REDACTED] then interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she was at the movies with her mom seeing inside out when her mom got the call about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they left and met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the hospital. [REDACTED] stated that her brother was already deceased. [REDACTED] stated that her mom made her go into the room and look at [REDACTED] before they took him away. CPSI did ask [REDACTED] if she needed any counseling services. [REDACTED] stated no. CPSI interviewed [REDACTED] next. [REDACTED] stated that he was outside walking the dogs while [REDACTED] was taking a shower. [REDACTED] stated that he heard [REDACTED] scream so he went inside. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was saying that [REDACTED] isn't breathing. [REDACTED] stated that they got into the car and headed towards the hospital. [REDACTED] stated that he called 911 and the operator explained to him how to perform CPR. [REDACTED] stated that he did CPR until they got to the hospital. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she did interview the family the previous night. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] appeared to be under the influence and was dozing in and out.

As per State of Tennessee, Department of Children's services policy, Administrative Policies and Procedures, 20.27, Child Death, Near Death, Rapid response, the definition states: "Per Tennessee code annotated (TCA) 37-5-107 (c) (4) is define as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse as reported for a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect".

This case was presented to [REDACTED] Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on 09/16/2015. The team discussed the autopsy report which stated that the child died from suffocation resulting from unsafe sleep. The team agreed to classify the allegation of abuse death as allegation unsubstantiated perpetrator unsubstantiated (AUPU). The team also discussed the allegation of drug exposed child. The team agreed to classify the allegation as allegation substantiated perpetrator substantiated (ASPS).

The interviews were conducted the day after the death of [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] mother, was crying and trying to set up funeral arrangements. The children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were only here in TN while their father was out of town on business. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] live in [REDACTED] with their father [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] father, was not visibly upset and was very argumentative when asked about the drug use. The family did cooperate with CPSI [REDACTED] and with Detective [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the interviews contained the same information as her interviews from the previous night. There was not enough evidence to suggest that Mr. [REDACTED] purposely killed his infant son. The autopsy result stated that [REDACTED] died from accidental suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment.

The case will be closed and classified as AUPU for the allegation of Child Abuse Death.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name | [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 10/14/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 05:22 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 10/14/2015
 Completed date: 10/14/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification
 Contact Sub Type: Contact Central Office

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2015 04:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The substantiated perpetrator letter A and attachment was completed and due process is initiated.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/16/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/14/2015
 Completed date: 10/14/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2015 03:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/16/2015

Beginning Time: 9:00am

Ending Time: 12:00pm

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Present Case to Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Meeting

Location: [REDACTED] TN

Present:

[REDACTED] - DCS CPSI

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Victim Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: neglect death and drug exposed child

Interview/Discussion:

The autopsy came back and stated that the cause of death was accidental suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment. The team agreed to classify the neglect death as AUPU. Mr. [REDACTED] was seen the night of the child's death falling asleep. CPSI [REDACTED] drug screened Mr. [REDACTED] the next day in which he was positive for methamphetamine, THC, and buprenorphine. Mr. [REDACTED] does not have prescriptions for any of the drugs he tested positive for. The drug task force was called out to the home the day of the death and found marijuana growing in the back of the camper. The team agreed to substantiate the drug exposed child allegations.

Decision: AUPU neglect death



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

ASPS drug exposed child



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/20/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 10/14/2015
 Completed date: 10/14/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2015 03:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received the autopsy final report for [REDACTED] from DCS [REDACTED]. A copy of the report was placed in the file and uploaded into TFACTS. The narrative reported that: "the cause of death is best classified as accidental suffocation due to an unsafe sleep environment."



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/19/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/14/2015
 Completed date: 10/14/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2015 03:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Date: 08/19/2015
 Beginning Time: 9:00am
 Ending Time: 12:00pm
 Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]
 Purpose of Contact: Present Case to Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Meeting
 Location [REDACTED] TN

Present:

[REDACTED] - DCS CPSI
 [REDACTED] DCS LI
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Case Name [REDACTED]
 Victim Name: [REDACTED]
 Allegations: neglect death and drug exposed child

Interview/Discussion:
 This case was passed due to not receiving the autopsy.

Decision: passed



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/12/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 10:30 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 08/12/2015
 Completed date: 08/12/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/12/2015 01:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Administrative Review/Staffing

Date: 8/12/2015

Time: 10:30am

Lead Investigator (LI): [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI): [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] staffed this case. This case is a fatality and we are currently waiting for the autopsy. There are no other children in the home currently.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/21/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 08/12/2015
 Completed date: 08/12/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/12/2015 02:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Admin Review

This case is a fatality case. The autopsy is currently pending. This case will be staffed with the Child Protective Investigation Team once the autopsy is received.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 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: 10/14/2015
 Completed date: 10/14/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2015 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/15/2015

Beginning Time: 9:00am

Ending Time: 12:00pm

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Present Case to Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Meeting

Location [REDACTED] TN

Present:

[REDACTED] - DCS CPSI
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Victim Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: neglect death and drug exposed child

Interview/Discussion:

This case was passed due to not receiving the autopsy.

Decision: passed



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/02/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 10:12 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/20/2015
 Completed date: 07/20/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/20/2015 11:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CPSI requested records from [REDACTED] regarding the death of [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/30/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 02:32 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/30/2015
 Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 01:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 medical records from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were requested on this date.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/26/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/30/2015
 Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 12:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Date: 06/26/2015
 Beginning Time: 3:00pm
 Ending Time: 3:15pm
 Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]
 Phone Number [REDACTED]
 Person contacted and relationship: [REDACTED]

Content:

Mr. [REDACTED] called CPSI to let her know that the children were coming home today. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] father, was transporting the children back to him. CPSI thanked Mr. [REDACTED] for calling. CPSI asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he needed any assistance in providing counseling services to the children. Mr. [REDACTED] stated no. Mr. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI for keeping his kids safe during this time. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he scanned the immediate protection agreement (IPA) back to CPSI with his signature. CPSI thanked Mr. [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 06:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 06/30/2015
 Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 12:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] met with Ms. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] explained the immediate protection agreement (IPA) that states the children cannot have contact with [REDACTED] due to his drug use for the remainder of their time in TN. Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to the IPA and signed it. Ms. [REDACTED] brought the children to her mother's home located at [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] followed Ms. [REDACTED] to the home to ensure safety of the children.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/25/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 05:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 06/30/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 12:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015

Beginning Time: 5:00pm

Ending Time: 5:20pm

Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Person Contacted: [REDACTED]

Relationship to Family: Father of the children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Witness Contact

Content:

CPSI called Mr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] regarding his children. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] who has full custody. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he does. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he is on a business trip in [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this is the first time his children have seen their mother in quite some time. CPSI asked Mr. [REDACTED] what Ms. [REDACTED] visitation was with the children. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that she has visitation rights. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that after their divorce he was awarded full custody because Ms. [REDACTED] had no house, no job, and nowhere to go. CPSI asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he knew about the current situation. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he did know. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that his ex-wife contacted him last night. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] called him today. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] told him that she and [REDACTED] were drug screened. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] told him that she was negative and [REDACTED] failed for pot. CPSI explained that Ms. [REDACTED] was not completely honest. CPSI stated that Ms. [REDACTED] was positive for pot and that [REDACTED] was positive for pot, meth, and suboxone. CPSI asked when he was coming to get the kids. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he will be on a plane tomorrow at 8:30am. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] has agreed to bring the children back to him in [REDACTED] on Sunday. CPSI explained that there is an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) that states [REDACTED] cannot have any contact with the children. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he thinks that's a great idea. CPSI scanned the IPA to Mr. [REDACTED] and emailed it to [REDACTED]. CPSI thanked Mr. [REDACTED] for his time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 04:20 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/30/2015
 Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 12:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015

Beginning Time: 4:20pm

Ending Time: 4:25pm

Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Person Contacted [REDACTED]

Relationship to Family: secretary for [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Witness Contact

Content:

Ms. [REDACTED] would not give CPSI [REDACTED] contact information. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she did not know it. CPSI asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she could run Mr. [REDACTED] information. Ms. [REDACTED] gave CPSI a copy of the accurent so that Mr. [REDACTED] could be contacted. CPSI will contact Mr. [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:40 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/30/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 12:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015

Beginning Time: 3:40pm

Ending Time: 3:45pm

Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Interview Child to assess for Safety

Contacted/Relation:

[REDACTED] brother of deceased child

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] at the family home. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] alone.

Interview:

CPSI introduced herself to [REDACTED] was wearing a dress and no shoes. [REDACTED] has long hair and it was down. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how old she was. [REDACTED] stated that she is 10. CPSI asked when her birthday is. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] CPSI asked what happened yesterday. [REDACTED] stated that she went with her mom to see Inside Out. [REDACTED] stated that they had to leave early. CPSI asked where she lives. [REDACTED] stated she lives with her brother and dad in [REDACTED] CPSI asked how often she sees her mom. [REDACTED] stated not often. CPSI asked if she feels safe with her mom. [REDACTED] stated yes. CPSI asked [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] has slept since she has been with her mom. [REDACTED] stated with her mom in her mom's bed. CPSI asked if her dad knows about the situation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated yes. CPSI [REDACTED] asked if she needed any counseling services. [REDACTED] stated no. CPSI thanked [REDACTED] for speaking with her. CPSI will contact [REDACTED] father to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Assessments Completed:

An initial safety assessment was completed with the results being conditionally safe in regards to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Plan:

CPSI will interview [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/30/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 10:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015

Beginning Time: 3:30pm

Ending Time: 3:35pm

Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Interview Child to assess for Safety

Contacted/Relation:

[REDACTED] brother of deceased child

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] at the family home. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] alone.

Interview:

CPSI introduced herself to [REDACTED] was wearing shorts, a t-shirt, and had no shoes on. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what his birthday was. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] CPSI asked [REDACTED] where he lives. [REDACTED] stated he lives with his dad and sister in [REDACTED] CPSI asked how often he sees his mom. [REDACTED] stated not very often. CPSI asked when the last time he saw his mom was. [REDACTED] stated late April. CPSI asked if he was home last night. [REDACTED] stated yes. CPSI asked what happened. [REDACTED] stated that he took the dogs out. [REDACTED] stated he didn't know that [REDACTED] was in the shower. [REDACTED] stated that when he came in, [REDACTED] asked him to help with the baby. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was very calm. CPSI asked what happened next. [REDACTED] stated that they went into the car and he called 911. [REDACTED] stated that the operator gave him instructions on doing CPR. [REDACTED] stated that he had to do 100 compressions to every breath. [REDACTED] stated that they did CPR until the ambulance arrived. CPSI asked if he feels safe with his mom and [REDACTED] stated yes. CPSI asked [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] has been sleeping since being with his mom this week. [REDACTED] stated that the baby slept on a "mat", in the recliner with [REDACTED] and in his mom's bed. CPSI thanked [REDACTED] for talking with her. CPSI asked if [REDACTED] needed any counseling services. [REDACTED] stated no.

Assessments Completed:

An initial safety assessment was completed with the results being conditionally safe in regards to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Plan:



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CPSI will interview [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:45 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/30/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015

Beginning Time: 2:45pm

Ending Time: 3:30pm

Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: alleged perpetrator interview

Location: Family Home

Contacted/Relation:

[REDACTED] mother

[REDACTED] father/alleged perpetrator

Content:

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] arrived at the home to speak with the family regarding the death of [REDACTED]. CPSI explained why an additional investigation with the Department of Children's Services would have to be completed. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she understood. CPSI asked what happened. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was at the movie theater with her daughter, [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she received a phone call from her son [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was not breathing. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] left the theater and met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that "they did all they could". Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has been in bed since they got home last night. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was getting fussy and gassy the past couple of days so they were putting him in the bed with them. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she has gone back to work at [REDACTED]. CPSI asked Ms. [REDACTED] why she didn't practice safe sleep. CPSI stated that they went over that when [REDACTED] was born. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she knows that, but she just wanted her baby next to her at all times. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she shouldn't have gone to the movies. Mr. [REDACTED] was also present. CPSI asked Mr. [REDACTED] what happened. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he took a shower for 15-20 min and left [REDACTED] in his bed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that when he got out of the shower, [REDACTED] wasn't breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he got [REDACTED] and started out towards the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had to start CPR on [REDACTED] until the ambulance met them. CPSI explained that a drug test would have to be administered. Ms. [REDACTED] went first. Ms. [REDACTED] was positive for THC. Mr. [REDACTED] then went and was positive for Meth, THC, and Suboxone. CPSI asked Mr. [REDACTED] when the last time he used Meth was. Mr. [REDACTED] stated a month ago. CPSI asked if Mr. [REDACTED] had a prescription for Suboxone. Mr. [REDACTED] stated no. A pot plant was found at the residence the night before. CPSI asked about the THC use. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she smoked a joint



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

a couple of weeks ago. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he smokes pot. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she had no idea Mr. [REDACTED] was using so many drugs. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she used to live in Colorado where she had a prescription for THC. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she has a "couple of medical problems". CPSI asked to speak with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] alone.

Assessments:

None

Plan:

CPSI will speak with the children.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:15 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/30/2015
 Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 12:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015
 Beginning Time: 2:15pm
 Ending Time: 2:25pm
 Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]
 Person Contacted: Detective [REDACTED]
 Relationship to Family: assigned Detective
 Purpose of Contact: Witness Contact

Content:

CPSI [REDACTED] met with Detective [REDACTED] at her office. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the preliminary autopsy report revealed that the infant died from unsafe sleep. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she was the reporting detective on the scene last night. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the father, [REDACTED], was very intoxicated. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she didn't know what he was on. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she searched the home, with the father's consent, with the narcotics unit. Detective [REDACTED] stated that a pot plant was found in the back of the home in a flower pot. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were questioned. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she had no idea that it was back there. Mr. [REDACTED] had no answers. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] was falling asleep during the interview. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] parents live next door to him. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the father is on hospice, but the mother came out of the house. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the grandmother smelled like alcohol and was intoxicated as well. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she is following up with the DA when she returns to the office.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/30/2015
 Completed date: 06/30/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 09:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/25/2015

Beginning Time: 1:30pm

Ending Time: 1:35pm

Phone Call: [REDACTED]

Person Contacted: [REDACTED]

Relationship to Client: Detective for Jurisdiction

Purpose of Contact: Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Contact

Content:

Detective [REDACTED] called CPSI [REDACTED] regarding the death of the child. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she is the detective assigned to the case. CPSI will coordinate with Detective [REDACTED] to ensure all investigative tasks are complete.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/25/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/30/2015
Completed date:	06/30/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face,Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 10:16 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] was unable to observe the body as it was already taken for the autopsy. CPSI [REDACTED] will correlate with the assigned detective to ensure investigative tasks are complete.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/14/2015 04:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The referent was contacted on this date. No new information was obtained.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 12:20 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/26/2015
 Completed date: 06/26/2015 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: 06/26/2015 02:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On June 25, 2015 at 12:20 PM [REDACTED] a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [REDACTED] as a priority 1(P1) with the allegations of Abuse Death (ABD). The alleged victim is [REDACTED] 1 month. The alleged perpetrator is [REDACTED], father. Response is due on June 26, 2015 by 12:20 PM [REDACTED]. The case is assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]. It was assigned by Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]. It is not known if the children are of Native American descent. This information will need to be obtained when response is met.

DCS Case History:

[REDACTED] CPS [REDACTED] allegations: Drug exposed infant; ACV: [REDACTED] AP: [REDACTED] this case was classified as AUPU.

Address: [REDACTED]

Initial Notification to the County Judge is made by the LI [REDACTED]. At the conclusion of this case, a 740 will be submitted to the supervisor to be reviewed and signed, and then submitted to the Juvenile Court on a weekly basis as requested by the court.

Referral:
 TFACTS: Yes

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No

Prior number of INV/ASMT: 1
 Prior INV/ASMT within the last three years: Yes
 Number of Screen Outs: 0

Open: INV# [REDACTED] / DEI / 05/26/2015 / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ Pending



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Approval / CM: [REDACTED] & Supervisor: [REDACTED]

Substantiated: No

Death: No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Out for summer (two unknown children attend unknown schools)

Native American Descent: No

Directions: none given

Reporter states [REDACTED] (1 month) was in the care of his father, [REDACTED]. The mother, [REDACTED] lives in the home. The mother has two other children who do not live in the home. These two children, [REDACTED] (age 10/ female) and [REDACTED] (age 13/male) were at the home visiting for the week when this incident occurred. There are no other adults, or children in the home. The family resides in [REDACTED]. Currently, the two older children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are at the mother's home until Sunday [REDACTED] has been pronounce deceased.

On 06/24/15, at 7:37 p.m. the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] responded on the side of the road for an infant in respiratory distress. The father, and [REDACTED] were traveling from the home located at [REDACTED]. The father reported at 6:30 p.m. he put [REDACTED] in the bed, and went to take his shower. The mother and [REDACTED] had gone to the movie theater. [REDACTED] was in the living room playing video games while his father was in the shower. Twenty to thirty minutes later the father went to check on [REDACTED] and he was not breathing. The father grabbed [REDACTED] and got into his car with him. The father and [REDACTED] were trying to get [REDACTED] to the hospital. [REDACTED] called 911 while on the way to the hospital. The 911 dispatcher told the father to pull over and start CPR on the baby, and he did. The First Responder paramedics came to the scene and took over CPR. They transported [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and CPR was continued. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 8:41 p.m.

The autopsy preliminary report states the cause of death is due to an unsafe sleeping environment. This autopsy is not complete. The pathology and toxicology reports are still pending [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has started working this case. The father stated that before his shower, he had placed [REDACTED] on his side with his head on an adult size pillow. [REDACTED] was covered up with an adult size quilt. The autopsy did not show any trauma or injuries. [REDACTED] did not have any known medical problems which could have contributed to his death.

The mother, and other children in the home were interviewed, but they did not know what caused [REDACTED] death. [REDACTED] was not sick. The mother and [REDACTED] were not at home at the time [REDACTED] was discovered not breathing. [REDACTED] was busy playing video games, therefore he does not know what happened to [REDACTED]. The father was supposed to be caring for [REDACTED] when he was discovered not breathing.

The family has never had any other child deaths in this home, nor have any of other children ever suffered any serious injuries due to abuse. Currently, the parents are at home with the two older children. These children will return back to their father, [REDACTED] on 06/28/15. There are no known patterns of abuse in the home.

Law enforcement has been called to the home several times involving drug related charges with the father. The dates of the father's arrest are unknown at this time. A marijuana plant was found growing outside the home in a flower pot. No one in the home could offer an explanation about this marijuana plant. Possible drug charges will be pending at a later time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/25/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 06/25/2015
 Completed date: 06/26/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2015 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Admin Review

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

I, LI [REDACTED] received a call from Det. [REDACTED] at around 9am on 06/25/2015. I called Det. [REDACTED] back and left a voicemail. Det. [REDACTED] and I finally spoke around 11am. She apologized and explained that she had been called out last night on an infant death case. She explained that 1 month old [REDACTED] was found deceased in his parent's bed. He was found on a king sized mattress lying on the floor. The mattress was dressed with two sheets. On the sheets, they had [REDACTED] lying on a baby comforter. The baby was dressed in pajamas and then swaddled and had an additional quilt over him. He was laying on his side with a pacifier in his mouth with his head resting on an adult pillow. Det. [REDACTED] explained that it appeared to be unsafe sleep. The mother, [REDACTED] was not at the home at the time. She has visitation with her older two minor children, [REDACTED] (age 10/ female) and [REDACTED] (age 13/male), who reside in [REDACTED] with their father. She was at the movies with [REDACTED]. The father of [REDACTED], was at home with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated that he had laid the baby in bed and then went to take a shower. When he got out of the shower he found the baby not breathing. 911 was called at that time. Det. [REDACTED] went to the autopsy of [REDACTED] and there was no evidence of foul play found initially. CPSI [REDACTED] was assigned to the case. CPSI [REDACTED] went with Det. [REDACTED] to the home. They interviewed the mother and she was drug screened and positive for THC. She stated that she smoked marijuana a few weeks ago. They interviewed the father and he confirmed the earlier story. He was also drug screened. He was positive for THC, methamphetamine, and suboxone. He stated that he last used methamphetamine a month ago. The mother denied knowing that he was using anything other than marijuana. They were also asked about safe sleep and confirmed that they were aware of what it was and knew that sleeping with the baby was not safe. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed. They both confirmed that the baby sleeps with the mother. They were unaware of any drug use in the home. They stated that they felt safe in the home with the the parents. They stated that they had not seen their mother since April. [REDACTED] was at home the previous night. He confirmed that [REDACTED] had laid the baby down and got in the shower. He stated that when [REDACTED] got in the shower, he walked the dogs. He stated that [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

yelled for him to help and that is when he came in and found the baby not breathing. [REDACTED] called 911 and started CPR. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are in the custody of the father. The father was made aware the allegations. He is currently on a business trip and will not be back to pick up the children before Sunday.

LI [REDACTED] notified [REDACTED] of the case. The case was staffed and [REDACTED] referred LI to speak with [REDACTED] to see if we had any legal standing.

I contacted [REDACTED] and spoke with her in regards to this case. She stated that we had legal grounds to do an Immediate Protection Agreement to restrict [REDACTED] to no contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I called [REDACTED] back and informed her and she agreed.

CPSI [REDACTED] was informed of the IPA. The mother and biological father were both contacted. They agreed to the IPA. The mother left the home and went to her mother's residence in [REDACTED] with the children. The father is currently in [REDACTED] on a business trip. He will be flying back on Friday the 26th. The IPA was scanned and sent to him. He was in full agreement and wanted the children to stay with the grandmother in [REDACTED] until he could get back to pick them up.

CPSI will fill out the form and send to LI [REDACTED] for review. A follow up will be done with the parents' of [REDACTED] to address the concerns found. Currently Det. [REDACTED] has an open and ongoing investigation.

[REDACTED] was also informed of this case.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 5/25/15 8:54 AM

Date of Assessment: 6/26/15 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Closing

Number of Children in the Household: 1

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): child died

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 (1)

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Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____