



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 05/10/2013 02:27 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 3
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 05/10/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 05/10/2013 05:40 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/10/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/10/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	8 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Brother

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: Letter

Narrative: TFACTS: Family Case [REDACTED] is closed, but there is a Custodial Case for [REDACTED] that was effective 9-23-11 and has not been closed
Family Case [REDACTED] contains the history below:

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: NO

Prior INV/ASMT of Abuse: 3
Prior INV/ASMT of Neglect: 4
Prior INV/ASMT of both Abuse & Neglect: 0
Screen Outs: 3

Open: Assessment # [REDACTED] /DEC /04-08-2013 / [REDACTED]

Open: [REDACTED] /DEC/4-8-13/CM [REDACTED] /Supervisor [REDACTED]
Indicated: [REDACTED] /PHA/6-12-06/AP- [REDACTED] (Aunt)/ACV- [REDACTED]



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Indicated: [REDACTED] /SEE/8-13-10/AP-[REDACTED] ACV-[REDACTED]

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: NO

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: Letter None

School/ Daycare: None

Native American Descent: Unknown

Directions: [REDACTED]

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

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (2) resides with Mother ([REDACTED]).

The referent states that there is an open case for the family for Drug Exposed Child. It is reported that on 5-08-2013 the Unknown Child the mother was pregnant with, was stillborn.

The reporter states that the mother had the child in [REDACTED] Hospital and the child had various abnormalities and the child also had hernias which caused the child to be stillborn. It is stated that Law Enforcement has not been notified at this time. The referent states that the death of the child did not appear to be linked to any abuse or neglect at this time. It is reported that [REDACTED] Medical Personnel ([REDACTED]) reported this information to [REDACTED] County Case worker [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) today 5-10-2013.

It is also reported that [REDACTED] is with the maternal Grandmother ([REDACTED] - Phone: [REDACTED]) at this time and the referent states that they have no concerns for the child in the grandmothers care. No further information is known at this time.

No known special needs/disabilities at this time.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P3- The referent states that they would prefer for this to be screened as a P3 as [REDACTED] is safe and they are unsure where the stillborn child will be located. It is also added that the mother is still at [REDACTED] hospital at this time.

Notified Child Fatality Group:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were copied on the notification email.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P3, as the other child in the home is safe and with the Grandmother. The county is the party making this referral. [REDACTED] TL on 5-10-13 @ 3:30 pm

County paged @ 3:31 pm

3:41 pm, [REDACTED] received this information.

Intake is being submitted to the county @ 3:59 pm



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Black/African

Age: 2 Yrs 8 Mos (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

None

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 30 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** Black/African **Age:** 8 Mos

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:
None

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]
Referral Date: 05/10/2013
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:

Investigation ID: [Redacted]
Assignment Date: 05/10/2013

B. Allegation

Table with 9 columns: #, Children's Name, DOB/SSN, Specific Allegation for Each Child, Alleged Perpetrator's Name, DOB/SSN, Classification, Severe Abuse, Classified By/Classified Date. Row 1: 1, [Redacted], [Redacted], Neglect Death, [Redacted], [Redacted], Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Yes, [Redacted] 12/20/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: [Redacted] hospital staff state that the death of the child can not be blamed on drug exposure as the the still born child had multiple birth defects including multiple anomoles, hernias, and no aggars.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]
Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 12/20/2013
Date: 12/23/2013

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 still born on [Redacted]. The home environment was observed and was safe.

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

[Redacted] hospital staff state that the death of the child can not be blamed on drug exposure as the the still born child had multiple birth defects including multiple anomoles, hernias, and no aggars.

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

The mother admitted to using cocaine during pregnancy but said that she was not an addict and was quitting drugs for good.

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

The mother was admitted to [Redacted] Hospital high risk pregnancy and premature rupture of membranes. The infant she was carrying died on [Redacted] still born with multiple birth defects.



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

The mother admitted to using during pregnancy but this was not the reason that hospital workers could completely say attributed to the death of the child.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 12/23/2013	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 03:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 12/23/2013
Completed date: 12/23/2013	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2013 02:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The case will be closed as there are no concerns for the safety of the child in the home. The still born child had numerous deformities at birth. The hospital indicated that the mother's drug use did not cause the child to be still born. The 740 will be sent to the juvenile court to notify of classification per policy.



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 Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 12/19/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 12/23/2013
 Completed date: 12/23/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Other Persons Living in Home
 Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2013 02:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

TL [REDACTED] completed a home visit with the family. TL [REDACTED] arrived at the home early to find the family had just arrived from the grocery store. Once inside, the home was notably warm despite the cool weather in the area. [REDACTED] was observed, as he is too young to interview, he was clean, dressed appropriately for the weather and had little round cheeks. [REDACTED] was engaging in that he kept offering to share he chips with this TL. Without being asked, [REDACTED] held the door open for his father and aunt [REDACTED] while they were carrying in the groceries. TL spoke to the mother about the lose of her child (stillborn), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was cremated and his family has his ashes in an urn in the home. [REDACTED] said she is still dealing with the lose. She said she has found she does better if she is able to talk about it. TL and the mother spoke about her past drug use and while the mother admitted she had used in the past she is no longer using. We also discussed that given her lose it was important she did not try to substitute using drugs for dealing with her emotions. She indicated that she has met a lady in the neighborhood who has a counseling practice that she would be comfortable attending. ([REDACTED] could not provide the name). TL indicated that she would send a list of some neighborhood counseling centers to [REDACTED] TL spoke to [REDACTED] who states that he is dealing with the lose OK and knows he has to trust God's decision in the matter. We went over that should [REDACTED] return to using drugs it falls to him to protect his child from any abuse or neglect. He indicated that he understood. [REDACTED] was playing with his father during the interview and appeared to be regular play in that when the father began folding a blanket, the child immediately dived into the blanket and began giggling. TL also spoke to the aunt who lives in the home, she had no concerns for the care of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provided a tour of the home which had adequate space for the family. There were no concerns for the safety of [REDACTED] in the home at this time. The case will be closed.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/11/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 12/19/2013
 Completed date: 12/19/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/19/2013 10:38 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] arrives for his appointment made with [REDACTED] who finally gets in contact with CM [REDACTED]. CM is invited inside by the upset mother who says that she cant believe that CPS is at her door after she miscarried her child. CM [REDACTED] explained there were allegations that he had to follow up with. She says that she knows and she is mad that CM [REDACTED] told her mother that she was using cocaine. CM [REDACTED] said that he did not tell the grandmother anything except CPS was involved and concerned about the young child [REDACTED]. CM hands the mother the Clients Rights handbook and other forms regarding CPS and ask if the mother will sign the forms? She says that she is not signing 'BLEEP!' CM says that he was just there assessing the allegations of drug exposure. She yells why do you keep saying allegations I was using cocaine at the time but that was then and not now! CM replies calmly that he was concerned about [REDACTED] if she was using cocaine. She yelled that she quit using awhile ago! She screams for the child to come out so the CM [REDACTED] could observe him. [REDACTED] appears healthy and well clothed. The home was appropriate and by this time the father [REDACTED] comes out to the living room. He is thankfully calmer than the mother and says that he is there to watch [REDACTED] and that to his understanding [REDACTED] has been drug free since going into the hospital. He says that he does not use drugs. [REDACTED] then yelled that she was going to call the supervisor and complain that CM [REDACTED] told her mother that she was using cocaine! CM [REDACTED] said that her name was [REDACTED]. She said that she wanted CM [REDACTED] to leave and would only cooperate with TL [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] said that he did not want to cause trouble just was following up on the allegations. She yelled again that she already said that she was using cocaine and to quit calling them allegations. CM [REDACTED] said that he forgot that was upsetting to her. She said that she just lost a child and felt harassed. CM left the home before other bad things happened. CM staffed the case with TL [REDACTED] who said that she would deal with the rest of this case in order to better assure safety and customer satisfaction. CM [REDACTED] said good.



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Contact Date: 07/11/2013	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 12/20/2013
Completed date: 12/20/2013	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/20/2013 10:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] arrives for his appointment made with [REDACTED] who finally gets in contact with CM [REDACTED]. CM is invited inside by the upset mother who says that she cant believe that CPS is at her door after she miscarried her child. CM [REDACTED] explained there were allegations that he had to follow up with. She says that she knows and she is mad that CM [REDACTED] told her mother that she was using cocaine. CM [REDACTED] said that he did not tell the grandmother anything except CPS was involved and concerned about the young child [REDACTED]. CM hands the mother the Clients Rights handbook and other forms regarding CPS and ask if the mother will sign the forms? She says that she is not signing 'BLEEP!' CM says that he was just there assessing the allegations of drug exposure. She yells why do you keep saying allegations I was using cocaine at the time but that was then and not now! CM replies calmly that he was concerned about [REDACTED] if she was using cocaine. She yelled that she quit using awhile ago! She screams for the child to come out so the CM [REDACTED] could observe him. [REDACTED] appears healthy and well clothed. The home was appropriate and by this time the father [REDACTED] comes out to the living room. He is thankfully calmer than the mother and says that he is there to watch [REDACTED] and that to his understanding [REDACTED] has been drug free since going into the hospital. He says that he does not use drugs. [REDACTED] then yelled that she was going to call the supervisor and complain that CM [REDACTED] told her mother that she was using cocaine! CM [REDACTED] said that her name was [REDACTED]. She said that she wanted CM [REDACTED] to leave and would only cooperate with TL [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] said that he did not want to cause trouble just was following up on the allegations. She yelled again that she already said that she was using cocaine and to quit calling them allegations. CM [REDACTED] said that he forgot that was upsetting to her. She said that she just lost a child and felt harassed. CM left the home before other bad things happened. CM staffed the case with TL [REDACTED] who said that she would deal with the rest of this case in order to better assure safety and customer satisfaction. CM [REDACTED] said good.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/29/2013	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 12/18/2013
Completed date: 12/18/2013	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 12/18/2013 03:47 PM	Entered By: [REDACTED]
Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2013 10:15:49	Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] arrives at the [REDACTED] address and rings to see if anyone is home. Nobody is home so CM [REDACTED] leaves a card asking for a return call from [REDACTED] or any family members that could help with the assessment.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/26/2013	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:00 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 12/18/2013
Completed date: 12/18/2013	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: 12/18/2013 03:37 PM	Entered By: [REDACTED]
Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2013 10:06:26	Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] staffs the case with TL [REDACTED] who offers her condolences and then ask if CM [REDACTED] has met with the mother? CM says that he has not met with her yet and says that he will attempt to get an address and get a release of information signed. TL [REDACTED] says that she will forward the information and help whatever way she can. CM will follow up with the family at the grandparents home.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/24/2013	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 04:15 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 12/18/2013
Completed date: 12/18/2013	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)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 12/18/2013 03:23 PM	Entered By: [REDACTED]
Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2013 16:33:34	Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] speak with collateral and hospital professional [REDACTED]. She informs CM [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] gave birth but the baby was still born, dead. She said that the child had many birth defects that she could not say were necessarily due to drug use. She said that the child had multiple anomalies, congenital diaphragmatic hernia and had no agpaps. She said that she wanted to inform CM [REDACTED] about this. CM thanked her for calling with the sad news. CM asked for medical records to be sent to [REDACTED] but she said that there needed to be a release of information signed by the mother. CM said that he would work on that and would try and get that information to her as soon as possible.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/09/2013	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 12:30 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 12/18/2013
Completed date: 12/18/2013	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Well Being, Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Initial ACV Face To Face	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 12/18/2013 03:17 PM	Entered By: [REDACTED]
Narrative Type: Original	Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2013 16:29:11	Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] returns to the temporary home of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where he is there living with his aunt and grandparents while his mother [REDACTED] is at [REDACTED] hospital carrying a child but having complications in the pregnancy. Allegations are drug exposed child. Apparently the mother was positive for cocaine at [REDACTED] and at [REDACTED]. The grandparents did not know about the mother using drugs but were concerned about their daughter. They said that [REDACTED] was doing just fine with them though and they did not use drugs. The grandparents called [REDACTED] in the hospital to tell her what CPS was there for. She said she was going to have the child and be back home and CM [REDACTED] could meet with her when she got home. CM said that would be fine. CM thanked the grandparents for allowing CM inside to meet with [REDACTED] who was observed with clean cloths on and just got a haircut that day. He was able to walk and stayed close to his grandmother. The family said that the mother lived up the street until she started staying with them some when the pregnancy got further along and she needed help with [REDACTED]. CM asked if they knew she was using drugs? They said that they were shocked that was why CPS was there. CM [REDACTED] said that they would try and work with the mother and were happy that they were involved. CM asked about the father of [REDACTED] and if he was active in his life. They said that [REDACTED] was the birth father and he was still in the child's life. They said that [REDACTED] the child does not live in an environment with drugs and is safe. CM said that he was still assessing the case and thanked the family again for allowing him to come in and meet with [REDACTED]. CM asked if any other concerns came up to call CM [REDACTED]. They thanked CM [REDACTED] and showed him the home where the child was living and it was appropriate.