



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Child Protective Service Investigation Summary
and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]

Referral Date: 07/14/2013

Assignment Date: 07/14/2013

Street Address: [Redacted]

City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

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. Contains two rows of allegations.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case is being submitted for closure on September 26, 2013.

The allegation of neglect death on [Redacted] against her parents, [Redacted] and [Redacted] is being classified as " Allegation Unfounded, Perpetrator unfounded"

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]

Date: 09/09/2013

Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 09/09/2013

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Inv. [Redacted] did attempt to see the infant's body at the hospital but was told that the baby had already been transported to [Redacted] for autopsy.

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N/A

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/07/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 11/07/2013

Completed date: 11/07/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2013 03:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT- CPIT Case Presentation- [REDACTED] Case
October 7, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] CPIT team on October 7, 2013. The allegation of the neglect death of [REDACTED] against her parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The team agreed with the "allegation unfounded, perpetrator unfounded" classification. According to the medical examiner's report the child died from unexplained sudden infant death syndrome.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/29/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:25 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/29/2013

Completed date: 09/29/2013

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: 09/29/2013 12:31 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case is closed as AUPU for Neglect Death. Case will be officially presented to CPIT at the next scheduled meeting.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/27/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:55 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/29/2013

Completed date: 09/29/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2013 12:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Administrative Review was conducted. CM [REDACTED] has followed up with the family. Grief counseling was again discussed. The family is aware of available resources and names of therapists. CM [REDACTED] spoke with all of the children. There were no reports of abuse or neglect. The family has good days and bad, but are trying to deal with their loss and grieving. CM [REDACTED] advised that the autopsy report was received. According to the medical examiner, the cause of death was SIDS. Investigation is being closed. Case is classified as AUPU for Neglect Death. Safety Assessment and 0740 were completed for the case. Classification was discussed with CPIT members.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/27/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 04:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/29/2013

Completed date: 09/29/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2013 12:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

0740 form was sent to juvenile court and the DA.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/27/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/27/2013

Completed date: 09/27/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/27/2013 04:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Autopsy Report Received- [REDACTED] Case
September 27, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] received the autopsy report from the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] on the
 infant that dies in this case, [REDACTED].

According to the medical examiner the child died from Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Syndrome

The autopsy report on this case is located in the CPS file .



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/26/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 05:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/26/2013

Completed date: 09/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2013 05:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT- Case Presentation & Discussion- [REDACTED] Case
September 26, 2013

This case has been discussed with the [REDACTED] CPIT team informally in July and August and was going to actually be presented at the September CPIT but Inv. [REDACTED] was unable to do so.

The case will be formally presented on October 7, 2013 at the [REDACTED] DCS office.

The prior discussions in this case involved the cause of [REDACTED]'s death and the [REDACTED] Police Department was in attendance and stated that they believed that there was no foul play and that the infant's death was most likely an accident, but we would not know for sure until the autopsy report was completed.

The team agreed that the case would be unfounded.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	09/26/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:15 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/26/2013
Completed date:	09/26/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2013 08:20 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary-Case Closure-[REDACTED] Case
September 26, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] has completed her investigation involving the neglect death allegation on [REDACTED] against her parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

There is no evidence to support an indication in this case. The autopsy results on [REDACTED]'s death are still pending. There was no preliminary autopsy report done because there were no obvious signs of abuse or neglect or injuries on this child.

The autopsy report will be mailed to Inv. [REDACTED] as soon as it is available.

The parents report that they woke up that morning and [REDACTED] was not breathing.

This case has already been presented to the [REDACTED] CPIT Team and the team agreed with the classification in this case.

Inv. [REDACTED] has assisted this family by providing case management and referring them to appropriate grief services in the area.

Safety: The rest of the children in this home are safe at this time.

Well-Being- The children currently have [REDACTED] and are receiving appropriate medical and mental health at this time.

Permanence: the children all attend [REDACTED].

Resources: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have both formal and informal resources that can assist them at this time and will be available to help the family if the need help in the future.

Safety:
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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/24/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 05:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 09/26/2013
 Completed date: 09/26/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation, Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2013 04:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

ACV Interview/Observation- [REDACTED] - face-to-face

- face-to face

- face-to-face

- face-to-face

- face-to-face

- face-to-face

Alleged Perpetrator Interview- [REDACTED] - face-to-face

- face-to-face

Other Involved Adult- [REDACTED] - face-to-face

Collateral Contact- [REDACTED] - face-to-face

September 24, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] to the home of [REDACTED]'s father, [REDACTED] on September 24, 2013 at approximately 5:30 pm to see [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and all the children.

Inv. [REDACTED] knocked on the door and [REDACTED] answered the door and called for his mother. [REDACTED] came to the door and invited Inv. [REDACTED] into the home.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how she was doing and [REDACTED] stated that she was doing pretty good. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how [REDACTED] was doing and she stated that he too was doing pretty good, but sometimes they had bad days. Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that was understandable. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had contacted any of the therapist that she had told her about to help her, [REDACTED] and the children with their grief and [REDACTED] stated that she had but after talking it over with [REDACTED] they had decided that they were going to give it some time to see how they felt. [REDACTED] stated that if she saw that they were struggling with [REDACTED]'s death and things were not getting any better in a couple of months then she promised that she and [REDACTED] were going to see someone.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] the children were doing ok and if they were dealing with [REDACTED]'s death ok. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was struggling the most without having her little sister around and she had asked that [REDACTED] be able to speak to the therapist that comes to the school to see if that would help her. Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that there were several good therapist in the [REDACTED] area that could help the children if they were still upset.

[REDACTED] stated that she had the information that Inv. [REDACTED] gave her and that she and [REDACTED] and the children would utilize it if they felt like they really needed to. Inv. [REDACTED] stated that if she needed anything to please call her even if she just needed someone to talk to. [REDACTED] thanked Inv. [REDACTED] and hugged her.

[REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED] and asked him how he was doing. [REDACTED] still appears to be somewhat sad or depressed but Inv. [REDACTED] could see that he was somewhat better.

[REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if she had heard from the medical examiner's office and Inv. [REDACTED] told him that she had not, but she promised that she would let them know as soon as she knew something.

Inv. [REDACTED] also spoke to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s sister, and asked her how she was doing. [REDACTED] stated that she and the children had just come by to see her day and stepmother, but they were all doing pretty good.

Inv. [REDACTED] was able to observe [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared to be doing well and was clean and dressed appropriately at this time.

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to 7 year old [REDACTED] for a few minutes and asked him how school was going and if he was having fun at school. [REDACTED] stated that he liked school and that he really liked recess. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were doing fine.

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED] (9) and asked her how school was going. [REDACTED] stated that it was going good. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she was doing well in school and she stated that she was. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had been in a any trouble this school year and she grinned and stated "well I have been in trouble for talking". Inv. [REDACTED] laughed and stated that she already knew that. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she liked staying at her grandad's house and she stated that she did. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she was getting to see the school counselor when they came to her school and [REDACTED] stated that she was and that she was really nice. Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she was proud of her talking to someone that would help her.

[REDACTED] was clean and nicely dressed. [REDACTED] presented with no marks or bruises at this time.

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to 7 year old [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how he was doing and hesitated that he was doing ok. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about school and he made a face. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what that face was for and he stated that he really didn't like school. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what was wrong at school and he stated that he had to do to much work. [REDACTED] stated that he liked recess the best and he liked to do art.

Inv. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] and he was clean, well dressed, and presented with no marks or bruises at this time.

Inv. [REDACTED] then tried to speak to 4 year old [REDACTED], but she was having no part of our conversation. Inv. [REDACTED] could see that [REDACTED] was clean and nicely dressed and she presented with no marks or bruises at this time/

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] outside in the front yard and asked him how he thought [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were doing. He stated that all in all he thought that they were doing better than they were. [REDACTED] stated that everyone in their family had had a difficult time dealing with the baby's death.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were thinking about finding them a place to live and he stated that they had talked about it but he and his wife, [REDACTED] were just trying to step in and help them with this horrible situation and maybe they could get some reserves built up and get back on their feet.

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she thought that they were doing a very nice thing for his daughter and he stated that was what family was for. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he thought that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or any of the children needed any grief counseling and he stated that they had all discussed this subject and he had put his two cents in on it and



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told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that he thought that it might be a good idea to talk to someone even if it was just for a few sessions, but they had decided that they were doing ok.

Inv. [REDACTED] found that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and all the children were doing well at [REDACTED]'s home at this time. The home is very clean, well furnished, and has enough room for the family.

Inv. [REDACTED] said goodbye to the family and told them that she would let them know when she got the autopsy report.

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Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to speak to 4 year old [REDACTED] but he did not want to talk at this time.

[REDACTED] was very bashful and would look at Inv. [REDACTED] and smile at her but he would not talk.

Inv. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] and he was clean and nicely dressed. He did not have any marks or bruises at this time of this home visit.



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Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2013

Completed date: 09/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2013 04:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Case Classification- [REDACTED] case
September 9, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] has completed her investigation regarding the allegation of neglect death on 3 month old [REDACTED] against her mother, [REDACTED] and her father, [REDACTED] and there is no evidence that the parents of this infant caused her death.

The preliminary examination done by [REDACTED] showed that there was no obvious signs of abuse, neglect, or trauma and the baby was clean and appeared to be developmentally and physically on track for a child of her age.

The Department is still awaiting an autopsy report from the medical examiner in [REDACTED] at this time.

The case was presented to CPIT and the classification of allegation unfounded perpetrator unfounded was agreed to be the right classification at this time.

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Correction- The physician's name was [REDACTED] not [REDACTED].



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/26/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/29/2013
Completed date:	09/29/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2013 12:17 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case File Service Review was conducted. RA [REDACTED], TC [REDACTED], DCS Legal [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], TL [REDACTED], and CM [REDACTED] participated in the review. The status of the case was discussed. There is has been no information received to suggest that [REDACTED]'s death was the result of abuse or neglect. CM [REDACTED] has followed up with the family and has discussed grief counseling and has given the family names of various therapists in the area. Investigation is progressing to closure. CM [REDACTED] will follow up with the family prior to case closure. Case will be classified as AUPU for Neglect Death.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Contact Time:	05:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	09/26/2013
Completed date:	09/26/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

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Other Children Living in the Home- [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - face-to-face

Alleged Perpetrator interview- [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - face-to-face

Collateral Contact- [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 August 19, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] to follow up with the family of [REDACTED] and make sure that they were all doing ok since the infant's death.

Inv. [REDACTED] was able to speak to each of the children privately in the kitchen of [REDACTED]'s father's home and they all stated that they were doing ok.

None of the children appear to be having an extremely difficult time at this point, and none of them disclosed any abuse or neglect to Inv. [REDACTED]. They all reported that they doing ok in school and that they liked staying at their grandfather's house at this time.

None of the children presented with any marks or bruises.

Inv. [REDACTED] also spoke to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and asked them how they were doing. They both stated that they were doing much better. Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about grief counseling and gave them a list of therapists in the area that could assist them if they needed help.

Both of them stated that they appreciated that and if they felt like they needed any assistance then they would contact



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

 one of them

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s stepmother, and asked her if she thought that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were doing ok. [REDACTED] stated that she felt like they were doing a little bit better.

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she had given them a list of names with some therapists on it that could help them or the children if they wanted someone to talk to. [REDACTED] stated that they had all talked about going to a counselor at one point but had since decided that they were doing ok at this time, and stated that if they needed any help then they would contact someone.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if any of the children was struggling with [REDACTED]'s death and she stated that all of them were doing pretty good. She stated that she thought that it was helpful to talk about [REDACTED] everyday and the children knew that she was in heaven and was looking down upon them.

[REDACTED] stated her husband, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s father, was devastated when [REDACTED] died, but he was doing ok too.

Inv. [REDACTED] observed the home and saw that the home was clean and the children and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have plenty of room and sleeping quarters at this time.

[REDACTED] stated that all of them were welcome to stay as long as they needed too. Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that that was very nice of them to help the family out like this.

Inv. [REDACTED] told everyone goodbye and that she would check on them at a later time.

Inv.. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] if they needed anything at all to just contact her.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/29/2013 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For: [REDACTED]
Location: Created Date: 09/29/2013
Completed date: 09/29/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2013 12:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case File Service Review was conducted. RA [REDACTED], TC [REDACTED], DCS Legal [REDACTED], and CM III [REDACTED] participated in the review. TL [REDACTED] was on vacation. The case was reviewed and discussed. CM [REDACTED] is continuing her investigation. There has been no evidence at this point to suggest foul play. Medical records have been requested and the final autopsy report is still pending. Case is continuing.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/26/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/28/2013

Completed date: 09/28/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2013 11:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notice of Report was sent to juvenile court.



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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: 07/26/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/26/2013

Completed date: 07/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/26/2013 01:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation-[REDACTED] medical Examiner- phone call
July 26, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the [REDACTED] Medical Examiner's office on July 26, 2013 at approximately 1:00 pm to check to see if a preliminary autopsy report was completed on [REDACTED].

According to the medical examiner there is no preliminary autopsy report on this infant due to the fact that there were no obvious signs of the cause of death.

The autopsy status is pending on this case and according to the medical examiner's office it will take 12-16 weeks for the final reports to be completed.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked that she be sent a copy of the medical examiner's report on this infant as soon as it was available and was told to send a request in writing on DCS letter head with the mailing address of her office and it would be sent as soon as it was available.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 02:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- medical records from [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] - phone call
 July 16, 2013
 1:30 pm

[REDACTED] from medical records from [REDACTED] called Inv. [REDACTED] to let her know that she had received the request for the medical records on [REDACTED] but she did not have all of them at this time but would probably have them later today. [REDACTED] stated that it would probably be best if someone came to the hospital and picked them up due to the large number of pages.

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to let her know when she had all of them and she would come and get them.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 02:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Medical records on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - received
 July 16, 2013
 12:00 pm

Inv.. [REDACTED] received the medical records from [REDACTED]'s pediatricians on July 16, 2013 at approximately 12:00 pm via fax. The records are located in the CPS file.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: Northwest Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 01:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT- DA & [REDACTED] Police Department-Notification of [REDACTED] Case
 Neglect Death Allegation
 July 16, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] faxed a copy of the CPS referral to the [REDACTED] DA, [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED],
 Chief [REDACTED] on July 16, 2013.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 02:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Medical records request from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] July 16, 2013

Inv [REDACTED] requested medical records from [REDACTED]'s pediatricians, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], on July 16, 2013 via fax.

Release of Information was sent to acquire the records.



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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: 07/15/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 02:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Medical Records Request from [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
July 15, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] requested medical records on [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] on July 15, 2013.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 10:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Child Fatality Report- completed
July 15, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] completed the child fatality report regarding this case on July 15, 2013.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2013

Completed date: 09/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2013 05:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- Family Composition- [REDACTED] case
July 15, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] has determined that he family composition in this case involves the following household members:

- [REDACTED] - father
- [REDACTED] - mother
- [REDACTED] - 7
- [REDACTED] - 9
- [REDACTED] - 4
- [REDACTED] - 4
- [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]'s sister
- [REDACTED] - 4
- [REDACTED] - 7



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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: 07/15/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2013

Completed date: 09/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2013 05:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notation- TFACTS History Search- [REDACTED] Case
July 15, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] has completed a TFACTS History Search regarding this case on this family and there is extensive CPS history, however there have been no serious indications of abuse in this case.

Most of the referrals on this family deal with environmental issues, lack of supervision and physical abuse. The family is cooperative and has received services on more that one occasion.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/15/2013	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:15 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/15/2013
Completed date:	07/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 09:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notification of Case Assignment was sent to the referent.



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 07:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/29/2013

Completed date: 09/29/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2013 12:08 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

TL [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] consulted regarding the status of the case. CM [REDACTED] has spoken with a number of family members and has ensured the safety of the other children in the home. According to the medical examiner, [REDACTED] did not have any marks, bruises, or obvious signs of abuse.



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 01:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT-[REDACTED] Police Department- Inv. [REDACTED] - phone call
July 14, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] waited on [REDACTED] to arrive at his home located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and at this time she contacted [REDACTED] Dispatch to see if she could speak to Inv. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Police Investigators, that were working this case.

The dispatcher informed Inv. [REDACTED] that Inv. [REDACTED] had already gone for the day but she would contact Inv. [REDACTED] and have him contact her. Inv. [REDACTED] told dispatch that would be fine.

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted Inv. [REDACTED] in just a few minutes and Inv. [REDACTED] told Inv. [REDACTED] that she was the CPS investigator assigned to this case. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if he or Inv. [REDACTED] took pictures of the baby and the home and he stated that they did. Inv. [REDACTED] asked for copies of those pictures. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if he would please notify her when the preliminary autopsy report was received and if he would please fax her his report as soon as it was available. Inv. [REDACTED] stated that he would do that.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if the DA had been notified about the case and he stated that the DA was in fact notified by law enforcement today, July 14, 2013.

Inv. [REDACTED] thanked Inv. [REDACTED] and told him that she would be speaking to him again.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 07/16/2013

Completed date: 07/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 01:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact- [REDACTED] - Aunt to [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - mother to [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - father to [REDACTED] - face-to-face
 [REDACTED] - stepmother to [REDACTED] - face-to-face

July 14, 2013
 4:00 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to family members of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] on July 14, 2013 at approximately 4:00 pm after the death of baby [REDACTED].

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to family members that had already been identified by the parents of the deceased child to provide care for their other children at this time.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not returning to their home at this time and state that they will be staying with relatives. [REDACTED]'s mother is on her way down from [REDACTED] to be with her son and his family.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be staying at her home located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and also staying at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s home some too. [REDACTED] stated that there was plenty of family that were willing to care for the other children in the home in order to help [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] through this difficult time.

Inv. [REDACTED] also spoke to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s mother, who stated that she lived in [REDACTED] but she was going to go to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s home over on [REDACTED] to assist them by getting the house in order. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] how bad the home was and Inv. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that she had not been to the home yet that she was going to go by when she finished up here. [REDACTED] stated that she had been told that it needed to be cleaned and straightened up. [REDACTED] stated that she would be glad to care for any of the grandchildren if she was needed.

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], who stated that [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were going to be at their house for the time being and that they could keep them as long as they needed to. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], his daughter would be there as well to assist them with all the children.

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to all of them and stated that at this time the Department wanted to make sure that the other children in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s home were safe and well-cared for and they all stated that they understood and expressed that they all wanted the same thing.

Inv. [REDACTED] got addresses and telephone numbers for all the family members at this time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/14/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/16/2013
 Completed date: 07/16/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 01:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Alleged perpetrator interview-[REDACTED]- father- face-to-face
July 14, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] went to the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] at approximately 4:00 pm. When Inv. [REDACTED] arrived there were no vehicles in the driveway and Inv. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] via cell phone but she did not answer. Inv. [REDACTED] then contacted [REDACTED] and told her that she thought that [REDACTED] was coming to the home over on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that she did not know where [REDACTED] was at this time, but [REDACTED] stated that he would come to the home so that Inv. [REDACTED] could go in and see the home.

Inv. [REDACTED] waited on [REDACTED] to arrive and at this time she contacted [REDACTED] Dispatch to see if she could speak to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] police Investigators, that were working this case.

The dispatcher informed Inv. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had already gone for the day but she would contact Inv. [REDACTED] and have him contact her. Inv. [REDACTED] told dispatch that would be fine.

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted Inv. [REDACTED] in just a few minutes and Inv. [REDACTED] told Inv. [REDACTED] that she was the CPS investigator assigned to this case. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if he or [REDACTED] took pictures of the baby and the home and he stated that they did. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if he would please notify her when the preliminary autopsy report was received and if he would please fax her his report as soon as it was available. Inv. [REDACTED] stated that he would do that.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] if the DA had been notified about the case and he stated that the DA was in fact notified by law enforcement.

Inv. [REDACTED] thanked Inv. [REDACTED] and told him that she would be speaking to him again.

At this time, [REDACTED] pulled up to the home and got out and stated that he would open the door of the home but he really didn't want to go in. Inv. [REDACTED] told Mr. [REDACTED] that she understood and that she hated that he had to be



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

the one to come back to the home to let her in.

Inv. [REDACTED] went into the home and observed the environment. Inv. [REDACTED] took pictures of the home and took pictures of the baby crib and the parent's bed in their bedroom. Inv. [REDACTED] sis observe that the home was cluttered and could be straightened up and cleaned. Inv. [REDACTED] observed clothes that were in baskets and items pushed to the back of a room like someone had been straightening up that area.

Inv. [REDACTED] also took photographs of the outside of the home as well. As Inv. [REDACTED] was taking pictures, [REDACTED] did come into the home and went to his bedroom, where the baby's crib was and began crying. Inv. [REDACTED] tried to console him and told him that she was through and that they could go.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that neither he or [REDACTED] would ever do anything to hurt their baby.

Inv. [REDACTED] told him that she was so sorry about everything and that she would be speaking to him and [REDACTED] later on.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2013 01:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The correct time on this recording should be about 4:25-4:30 pm instead of 4:00 pm..



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: Northwest Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/14/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Hospital Created Date: 07/15/2013
Completed date: 07/16/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 11:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Other Children Living in the Home- [REDACTED] - face-to-face
[REDACTED] - face-to-face
[REDACTED] - face-to-face
[REDACTED] - face-to-face

July 14, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] interviewed four of the children that were in the home with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Two of the children were not at the hospital and were not there to be interviewed. [REDACTED] (4) was at her father's home out of town and will be staying with him and [REDACTED] (3) was with her nurse according to that child's mother, [REDACTED].

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to 7 year old [REDACTED] and observed him. [REDACTED] recognized Inv. [REDACTED] and I asked him if he was alright. [REDACTED] stated that he was. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he was at the home when the baby stopped breathing, and [REDACTED] stated that he was not there and that he had spent the night with his Grandpa [REDACTED] and Grandma [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was clean and appropriately dressed and presented with no signs of abuse or neglect.

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to 3 year old [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] showed Inv. [REDACTED] his leg that was infected and stated that they had been to the hospital two times (holding up two fingers). Inv. [REDACTED] asked him if his leg was feeling better and he said 'yes, it's infected'. [REDACTED] was clean and dressed appropriately when he was interviewed and when asked about his leg, he stated that he hurt it on his bicycle.

Inv. [REDACTED] also spoke to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s daughter, who is 9 years old. Inv. [REDACTED] asked her what happened at the house this morning, and she stated that her baby sister could not breathe and she guessed her heart stopped. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if the baby was in her baby bed or laying on her daddy's bed and she stated that she did not know because she was not allowed to go back in the bedroom when [REDACTED] was not breathing. [REDACTED] was clean and dressed appropriately at this time. [REDACTED] presented with no marks or bruises and reported no problems in her home to Inv. [REDACTED].

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to 6 year old [REDACTED], [REDACTED]'s son, and asked him if he was at home when the



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

police and ambulance arrived. [REDACTED] stated that he was and he heard his Aunt [REDACTED] screaming and crying. [REDACTED] stated that he was not allowed to go back where [REDACTED] was and then he stated that [REDACTED] died because she could not breathe. [REDACTED] was clean and dressed appropriately and presented with no marks or bruises at this time. [REDACTED] reported no problems in his home to Inv. [REDACTED].

Inv. [REDACTED] inquired as to where [REDACTED] (4), was and was told by [REDACTED] that she was out of town at this time with her father and that she would be staying with him for a while.

[REDACTED] also stated that she had a special needs child named [REDACTED] (3), that was currently with her nurse at this time. Inv. [REDACTED] told Ms. [REDACTED] that the Department would need to see her and asked her if she would be returning to the residence later on today so that she could observe [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she was not going back to that house and that she would be at her father's and stepmother's home later on this evening, but she was going to stay with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] right now. Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that someone would be by to see [REDACTED] either later on today or tomorrow.

Inv. [REDACTED] took pictures of the home.

CM [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] on 7/15/13 at the home of her grandparents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], at approximately 3:50pm. [REDACTED] was observed to be sleeping with no signs of distress. She appeared clean and dressed appropriately. She did open her eyes a few times during the visit, but went back to sleep.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

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

Collateral Contact-[REDACTED] - ER Nurse-[REDACTED]
July 14, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke to ER Nurse [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Nurse [REDACTED] if she thought there were any red flags with the parents in the case and she stated that she observed them throughout their time in the ER and found them to be appropriate. Nurse [REDACTED] stated that she did not see anything that would concern her and felt like they acted appropriately.



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 10:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact-[REDACTED] - ER Physician at [REDACTED]
July 14, 2013

Inv [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED], ER physician at [REDACTED] about [REDACTED].

Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he felt like the baby had died as a result of any abuse or neglect and [REDACTED] stated that at this time he could not rule that out and that upon examination the infant did not have any marks, bruises, contusions, etc. on her and the baby was clean. He stated that there was no visible signs of abuse or neglect. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he found the parents in this case to be appropriate and he stated that the time that he spent speaking to them he did not see any red flags.

He stated that they were appropriate as far as he could see,

[REDACTED] stated that he would know more after the autopsy and that the baby could have died from SIDS or a congenital problem that the parents were not aware of.

Inv [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for his information.



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 11:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial ACV face-to-Face-[REDACTED]- attempted face-to-face
 July 14, 2013
 3:05 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] asked the hospital staff if she could please see [REDACTED] and was told by Nurse [REDACTED] that the baby's body had been sent to the morgue to be transported for autopsy.

She stated that she would call and see if the baby was still there. Nurse [REDACTED] stated that the baby was already gone at this 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:	07/14/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:40 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	07/15/2013
Completed date:	07/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 09:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Alleged Perpetrator Interview-[REDACTED] - face-to-face
 July 14, 2013
 2:40 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED] and told him that she was sorry for his loss. [REDACTED] stated that he didn't know what he was going to do without his baby.

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she just had to ask him about what happened at their home this morning with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that they had slept in because they had been at the hospital until about 3:00 am with [REDACTED] because he had an infection in his leg. [REDACTED] stated that they went home and they all went to bed and that [REDACTED] laid down with [REDACTED] and fed her. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] breast-fed [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked what happened after that and [REDACTED] stated that they went to sleep.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had put the baby back in her baby bed after she fed her and he stated that she did not. [REDACTED] stated that they all slept in the bed together. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he knew where the baby was sleeping this morning when [REDACTED] found her and [REDACTED] stated that he did not.

[REDACTED] stated he woke up to [REDACTED] screaming and crying and saying that something was wrong with [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she needed to get him to sign the DCS forms for her investigation, Inv. [REDACTED] went over the following forms with [REDACTED] and he stated that he understood them and signed the following forms:

HIPPA
 TITLE VI
 native American heritage veto verification Form
 Client's Rights handbook Signature Page Form
 Release of Information

Inv. [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for speaking to her at this time and that she would talk to him and [REDACTED] later on.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he woke up to [REDACTED] screaming and crying and stating that the baby was



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 08:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Alleged perpetrator interview-[REDACTED]- face-to-face
 July 14, 2013
 2:25 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] left her home in [REDACTED] after receiving a P1 investigation from Central intake with the allegation of neglect death on [REDACTED] (2 1/2 month old) against her parents, [REDACTED] (mother) and [REDACTED] (father).

Inv. [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] at approximately 2:25 pm and located the family. Inv. [REDACTED] expressed her condolences to the family and asked [REDACTED] if she could speak to her for a few minutes.

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she was so sorry about [REDACTED] and that she hated to bother at this time but that a referral had been made due to [REDACTED]'s death and she needed for her to tell her about what happened at the home.

[REDACTED] told Inv. [REDACTED] that they had been at the [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] (3) and stated that he had an infection on his leg and it had kind of abscessed. [REDACTED] stated that they returned back to their home located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and they were all very tired. She stated that they all got ready to go to bed and that she laid [REDACTED] down in their bed to feed her. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she was bottle feeding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated "no I was breast feeding her". Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she was supplementing the breast feeding with a bottle and again she stated that she was not. Inv. [REDACTED] let [REDACTED] go on with her story and [REDACTED] stated that she woke up somewhere around 10:00 am she believed and stated that she was not sure and that she went to the restroom and came back to feed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she touched [REDACTED]'s arm and she did not move. She stated that usually [REDACTED] would twitch or jerk and then she shook [REDACTED]'s arm and noticed that it was limp. She stated that's when she noticed that [REDACTED] was not breathing and that she started screaming and yelling. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was in her baby bed and she stated that she was.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what she was going to do with the children and that she could see that [REDACTED] was in no condition to care for them at this time and [REDACTED] stated that her family was going to care for them.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that her sister, [REDACTED], and her mother [REDACTED] had come to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to help with the children.

[REDACTED]'s stepmother and father, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have also agreed to care for the children to help [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at this time.

[REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] were going to stay at [REDACTED]'s aunt's home, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 11:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact- DCS Attorney [REDACTED] - phone call
July 14, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] notified DCS Attorney [REDACTED] about the death of two and one half month old [REDACTED] and told her that there was an pen assessment case on her sister, [REDACTED], and they all resided in the same home.

Inv. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that TC [REDACTED] had told her to complete a "safety plan" for the other children in the home to make sure that they would be safe until we could figure out what actually happened to the baby.

[REDACTED] stated that would be fine and to call her back if Inv. [REDACTED] had any questions.



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 08:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact- TL [REDACTED] case

July 14, 2013

1:35 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted TL [REDACTED] to let her know who the child was that was reported dead. Inv. [REDACTED] told TL [REDACTED] that this family had an extensive history, which she was already aware of, stating that she was familiar with them and knew who they were. TL [REDACTED] stated that Inv. [REDACTED] also had an open case on [REDACTED], who was kin to this family.

Inv. [REDACTED] told TL [REDACTED] that she would contact TC [REDACTED] and DCS Attorney [REDACTED] about the incident and then head to the hospital.



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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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:33 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 06:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

TL [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] consulted again regarding the P-1 for [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] advised that there has been an infant death. The child's name is [REDACTED]. The allegation is Neglect Death. The mother of the infant is [REDACTED]. The father is [REDACTED]. There is history for the family and there is an open assessment case for a family member and her children. TL [REDACTED] advised to contact TC [REDACTED] and DCS Legal to notify them of the referral and advised of the need to ensure safety planning for the remaining children in the home.



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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:	07/14/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:26 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/15/2013
Completed date:	07/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 06:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
TL [REDACTED] consulted with on call CM [REDACTED] regarding the P-1 for [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: 07/14/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 01:25 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 07/15/2013
 Completed date: 07/15/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 10:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Case Summary-Case Assignment-[REDACTED] case
 July 14, 2013
 1:25 pm

Inv.. [REDACTED] received a P1 investigation involving the allegation of neglect death on [REDACTED] against her parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

According to the refernet:

There are four unknown children that live in the home. There are two boys and two girls. Their ages range from two to ten years old. [REDACTED] (age 3 months) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] and father, [REDACTED]. It is unknown at this time who the other four children belongs too. There are between ten to twelve people living in this home.

At 10:34 A.M. there was an emergency call to the familys home of a child that was not breathing. The EMS responded and [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] where she was pronounced deceased at 11:09 A.M.

The mother stated she fed [REDACTED] at 3:00 A.M. this morning and then put her to bed. The mother woke up and looked in the crib at [REDACTED] and she thought she was fine. The mother stated she then went to the bathroom and came back to feed [REDACTED] At that point she noticed [REDACTED] was limp. The mothers unknown sister began CPR until EMS responded.

The four unknown children are at the familys home with the unknown sister at this time. The living conditions were unclean. There are ten to twelve people living in a three bedroom home. The home is cluttered.

An autopsy is pending.

[REDACTED] does have an arrest history with [REDACTED]t.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

This is all the information the reporter had at this time concerning this report.

Law Enforcement's report number: [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: 07/14/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/15/2013

Completed date: 07/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 10:19 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary- Case Assignment- [REDACTED] Case
July 14, 2013

Inv. [REDACTED] received a P1 investigation that involved the neglect death of two and one half month old, [REDACTED] on July 14, 2013.

According to the report, the baby died at approximately 11:08 am today.

There are four unknown children that live in the home. There are two boys and two girls. Their ages range from two to ten years old. [REDACTED] (age 3 months) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] and father, [REDACTED]. It is unknown at this time who the other four children belongs too. There are between ten to twelve people living in this home.

At 10:34 A.M. there was an emergency call to the family's home of a child that was not breathing. The EMS responded and [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] where she was pronounced deceased at 11:09 A.M.

The mother stated she fed [REDACTED] at 3:00 A.M. this morning and then put her to bed. The mother woke up and looked in the crib at [REDACTED] and she thought she was fine. The mother stated she then went to the bathroom and came back to feed [REDACTED]. At that point she noticed [REDACTED] was limp. The mother's unknown sister began CPR until EMS responded.

The four unknown children are at the family's home with the unknown sister at this time. The living conditions were unclear. There are ten to twelve people living in a three bedroom home. The home is cluttered.

An autopsy is pending.

[REDACTED] does have an arrest history with [REDACTED].

This is all the information the reporter had at this time concerning this report.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	07/14/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:15 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/15/2013
Completed date:	07/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 10:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact- TL [REDACTED] case
 July 14, 2013
 1:15 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted TL [REDACTED] to let her know who the child was that was reported dead. Inv. [REDACTED] told TL [REDACTED] that this family had an extensive history, which she was already aware of, stating that she was familiar with them and knew who they were. TL [REDACTED] stated that Inv. [REDACTED] also had an open case on [REDACTED], who was kin to this family.

Inv. [REDACTED] told TL [REDACTED] that she would contact TC [REDACTED] and DCS Attorney [REDACTED] about the incident and then head to the hospital.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 08:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Re-entered with correct contact time



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: 07/13/2013 Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 01:25 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Created Date: 07/15/2013
Completed date: 07/15/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 10:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact- TC [REDACTED]
July 14, 2013
1:25 pm

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted TC [REDACTED] to let her know about the reported death of [REDACTED] (2 1/2 months) and told her what had been reported. TC [REDACTED] stated that she was not familiar with this family and Inv. [REDACTED] told her that they had an extensive history with the department, usually environmental reasons and physical abuse reasons. Inv. [REDACTED] told TC [REDACTED] that there were several children residing in this home including the siblings of the child that died and some others that were related.

TC [REDACTED] stated to make sure that a safety plan was put in place for the other children in this home until the autopsy report came back in order to assure that they were all protected.

Inv. [REDACTED] told TC [REDACTED] that she would contact her after she had completed her initial investigation and seen all the related parties.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/15/2013 06:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Please note that the date of this contact was 7/14/13, not 7/13/2013.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
SDM™ Safety Assessment

Assessment

Family Name: [Redacted]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [Redacted]

County: [Redacted]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 7/14/13 12:08 PM

Date of Assessment: 7/14/13 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: [X] Initial [] Closing [] Other

Number of Children in the Household: 7

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: _____