Children Never Known to the
Division of Youth and Family Services
State of New Jersey  
Department of Children and Families  
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Name of Child Victim:  A.E.  
Gender: Female  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/05/2008; 1 year  
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 05/21/2009  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/21/2009

Abuse  ☒  Substantiated  
Neglect  ☐  Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.E. died from apparent blunt force trauma to the head and torso. Her mother's paramour was arrested and charged in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:  
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)  
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
☐ Open  Date Opened  ☐ Closed  _______Date Closed

☒ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:  
N/A

Types of services provided:  
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:  
N/A
Name of Child Victim: A.S.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/16/2006; 2 years
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 06/18/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/18/2009

- [X] Abuse
- [X] Substantiated
- [ ] Neglect
- [ ] Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.S. died after ingesting methadone due to improper storage at his maternal grandparents' home.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
- [ ] Open Date Opened
- [X] Closed
- ______Date Closed

- [X] Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
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☐ Child Fatality ☐ Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: Baby Boy B.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/11/2009; newborn
County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 12/11/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 12/11/2009

☐ Abuse ☑ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Baby Boy B was abandoned at birth and died of asphyxiation. Baby Boy B’s mother was arrested and charged in connection to the incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☐ Open Date Opened ☐ Closed ______Date Closed

☒ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
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☐ Child Fatality        ☐ Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim:  Baby Boy H.
Gender:  Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim:  04/15/2009; newborn
County:  Essex

Date of the Incident:  04/15/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident:  04/20/2009

☐ Abuse        ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect        ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident:  Baby Boy H. died after being abandoned at birth in a portable commode. Baby Boy H.'s mother was arrested in connection with the infant's death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

☐ Open    Date Opened    ☐ Closed    Date Closed

☒ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Name of Child Victim: Baby Girl P.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 02/24/2009; newborn
County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 02/24/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/24/2009

Abuse ☒ Substantiated ☒
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending ☐

Nature of Incident: Baby Girl P. was found to have been abandoned under a sink immediately after being born. Her mother has been charged and arrested in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open ☐ Date Opened ___________ Closed ☐ Date Closed ___________

Not Previously Known ☒

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Name of Child Victim: D.W.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/13/2007; 1 year old
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 03/11/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/11/2009

☐ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☒ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.W. drowned in a backyard pond after being left unattended by his babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☐ Open Date Opened ☐ Closed Date Closed

☒ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Child Fatality

Name of Child Victim: E.B.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 4/26/2007; 2 years
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 10/25/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 10/26/2009

Abuse ☒
Substantiated ☒
Neglect ☐
Suspected/Pending ☐

Nature of Incident: E.B.'s father killed E.B. by wounding her in the neck with a knife and then committed suicide.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open ☐
Closed ☐
Not Previously Known ☒

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Name of Child Victim: E.F.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/18/2008; 6 months
County: Hudson
Date of the Incident: 01/23/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 01/26/2009

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.F. died from multiple blunt force trauma. E.F.’s father was arrested and charged with aggravated manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child; and E.F.’s mother was arrested and charged with endangering the welfare of a child.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 2 years old, placed with a foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

- Open
- Closed

- Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Name of Child Victim: J.S.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/11/2009; 2 months
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 08/08/2009 (Date of Death: 08/11/2009)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/08/2009

- [x] Abuse
- [x] Substantiated
- [ ] Neglect
- [ ] Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.S. died as a result of blunt force trauma to the head. The incident is under investigation.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
- [ ] Open
- [ ] Closed

- [x] Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
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Name of Child Victim: M.G.  
Gender: Female  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/19/2005; 4 years old  
County: Morris  

Date of the Incident: 08/16/2009  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/16/2009  

Abuse ☒  Substantiated ☒  
Neglect ☐  Suspected/Pending ☐  

Nature of Incident: M.G. died after allegedly being suffocated by her mother, who was arrested and charged.  

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:  
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)  
Female, 6 years old - residing with foster family  

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
Open ☐  Date Opened ☐  Closed ☒  Date Closed ☐  

Not Previously Known ☒  

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:  
N/A  

Types of services provided:  
N/A  

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:  
N/A
Name of Child Victim: N.P.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/07/2009; 2 months
County: Morris

Date of the Incident: 08/19/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/19/2009

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.P. died from Shaken Baby Syndrome. Her father has been arrested and charged in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open ☐ Date Opened ☐ Closed ☐ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Family Had Past Experience with the Division of Youth and Family Services
Name of Child Victim: D.M.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/29/2004; 5 years
County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 12/21/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 12/21/2009

Abuse ☐
Substantiated ☒
Neglect ☒
Suspected/Pending ☐

Nature of Incident: D.M. died after being accidentally shot when another child residing in the home discovered an illegal handgun hidden in the home. D.M.’s mother placed D.M. and her other minor children at risk after violating her adoption agreement by not notifying DYFS another adult had moved in the home prior to D.M.’s adoption finalization.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 9 years, in the care of a relative
Male, 15 years, in the care of a relative
Male, 6 years, in the care of a relative
Female, 3 years, in the care of a relative

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open ☐
Date Opened ☐
Closed ☒
Date Closed 10/30/2009

Not Previously Known ☐

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
NOTE: There have been no prior referrals on this home. The information below refers to the resource home history as it relates to the child victim.

Passaic North Local Office, 09/01/2007: Resource home license approval. D.M.’s adoptive mother was licensed as a resource home.

Passaic North Local Office, 01/23/2009: D.M. and two other children were placed in the resource home of D.M.’s adoptive mother.


Types of services provided:
Adoption subsidy; other in-home support services (clothing allowance)

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
10/30/2009
Name of Child Victim: E.A.G.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/10/2001; 8 years
County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 11/28/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/29/2009

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.A.G. was fatally shot by his father. His father later died as a result of being shot by police during the incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 11 years, residing in hospital

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

- Open
- Date Opened
- Closed
- Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Types of services provided:
Child Protective Service Investigation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
03/29/2004
Name of Child Victim: J.C.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/16/1999; 9 years
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 03/31/09
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/31/09

Nature of Incident: J.C. died from apparent blunt trauma to the torso. His mother's paramour was arrested in connection with J.C.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 1 year old, placed with a foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open Date Opened  Closed Date Closed

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Camden North Local Office, 12/18/2007: Substantiated Abuse. Allegation that J.C.'s mother's paramour had used excessive force to discipline J.C. Case remained open for services and supervision.


Types of services provided:
Individual and group counseling, parenting classes, CPS investigation, safety assessment

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
9/23/2008
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Name of Child Victim: K.M.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: DOB undetermined; 4 months
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 08/03/2009
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/03/2009

Abuse ✗ Substantiated
Neglect ✅ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: K.M. died after being shot by his mother, who later committed suicide.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open ✅ Date Opened 10/31/2000 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Types of services provided:
CPS Investigation, in-home services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
11/09/2000
Name of Child Victim: S.K.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/02/2001, 7 years old
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 04/14/2009 (DOD 4/15/2009)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/14/2009

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.K. died after drowning in an Atlantic City hotel pool after being left unsupervised by his mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 11 years old, residing at home
Female, 9 years old, residing at home
Male, 6 years old, residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open ☐ Date Opened ☒ Closed Date Closed 09/30/2005

Not Previously Known ☐

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Types of services provided:
Child Protective Service Investigation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
12/15/2003
Name of Child Victim: T.M.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 05/31/2007; 2 years
County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 08/26/2009 (Date of Death: 08/28/2009)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/26/2009

Abuse [ ] Substantiated [ ]
Neglect [x] Suspected/Pending [ ]

Nature of Incident: T.M. drowned in a bathtub after being left unsupervised by his mother's paramour. His mother's paramour was arrested and charged in connection with T.M.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 3 months old, placed with a foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
[ ] Open Date Opened [x] Closed 08/18/2009 Date Closed

[ ] Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Mercer South Local Office, 07/25/2007: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that T.M.'s mother was not using her financial resources to properly care for T.M.. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Mercer South Local Office, 09/21/2007: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that T.M.'s mother was neglecting T.M.. Case remained open for services and supervision and was closed 02/04/2008.

Mercer South Local Office, 04/25/2008: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that T.M.'s mother was not providing adequate supervision of T.M. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Mercer South Local Office, 05/21/2009: Substantiated neglect. Allegation that T.M. received unexplained injuries while under the care of his mother's paramour. Neglect was substantiated against mother's paramour. Both mother and her paramour were referred to and successfully completed parenting classes. Case was closed on 08/18/2009.

Types of services provided:
Child Protective Services
Parenting Classes
Medical Profile
Physical Abuse Examinations
Flex Funds
Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
07/22/2009
Family Was Currently Involved with the Division of Youth and Family Services
State of New Jersey  
Department of Children and Families  
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Name of Child Victim: C.B.  
Gender: Male  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/13/2007; 21 months  
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 09/10/2009 (Date of Death: 09/11/2009)  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 09/10/2009

- Abuse  
- Neglect

Substantiated  
Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.B. died from multiple injuries. C.B.'s mother has been arrested in connection to C.B.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:  
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)  
Female, 6 years, foster home  
Male, 4 years, foster home  
Male, 2 years, foster home  
Male, 1 years, foster home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
- Open 11/04/2005 Date Opened  
- Closed Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Burlington Local Office 08/18/2003: Unfounded Neglect regarding C.B.'s mother giving birth to a child. Case closed on 09/23/03.

Mercer South Local Office 08/09/04: Unfounded Abuse. Allegation mother was hitting baby. Case closed on 03/26/05.


Burlington West Local Office, 06/20/2006: Unfounded Abuse. Allegation that a child was being abused by the child's father. Case remained open for services.

Burlington West Local Office, 08/08/2006: Unfounded Neglect and Abuse. Allegation that children were being neglected and abused. Case remained open for services.

Burlington West Local Office, 09/21/2006: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation a child was being neglected by child's father by not providing adequate living conditions. Case remained open for services.
Burlington West Local Office, 09/21/2006: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation that a child died due to neglect by father. The death was ruled a SIDS death. Case remained open for services and supervision.


Camden North Local Office, 01/22/2008: Unfounded Neglect. Medical attention was sought for a child under the care of C.B.’s mother. The child had injuries consistent with falling down the stairs. Case remained open for services.

Camden North Local Office, 01/31/2008: Substantiated Neglect. C.B.’s mother was substantiated for the medical neglect of C.B. C.B. was removed from the home and placed into a foster home. He was returned home on 10/24/2008. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Camden North Local Office, 08/01/2009: Unfounded Abuse. A report was made that C.B. and two of his siblings had injuries that could be consistent with abuse. Case remained open for services.

**Types of services provided:**
- Child Protective Service Investigation
- Child Welfare Assessment
- Substance Abuse Evaluation
- Individual Counseling
- Psychological Assessment
- In-Home Visiting Nurse
- Medical Transport Services
- Sexual Abuse Evaluation
- Miscellaneous Emergency Expenses
- Housing / Placement Assistance

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Name of Child Victim: C.R.  
Gender: Male  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/07/2007; 2 years  
County: Cape May

Date of the Incident: 04/22/2009  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/22/2009

Abuse ☒ Substantiated  
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.R. died from apparent blunt force trauma to the abdomen. His mother's boyfriend has been arrested in connection with C.R.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:  
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)  
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
☑ Open 03/19/2009 Date Opened ☐ Closed _____ Date Closed  
☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Cape May Local Office, 06/19/1998: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Referral to counseling and treatment services. Case remained open to provide services.

Cape May Local Office, 07/15/1998: Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother for inadequate supervision due to possible substance abuse issues. Case remained open to provide services.


Cape May Local Office, 10/11/2005: Unfounded neglect. Allegation against C.R.’s mother and several other children's caretakers for possible inadequate supervision.

Cape May Local Office, 03/06/2007: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that C.R.’s mother may have substance abuse issues while pregnant with C.R., and may be in need of services after giving birth. Substance abuse allegation was unfounded and case remained open to provide services. Case closed 05/16/2008.

Cape May Local Office, 03/19/2009: Unfounded abuse and neglect investigation. Allegation of inadequate supervision against C.R.’s mother and allegation of possible abuse by C.R.’s mother's boyfriend, who did not reside in the home. Case remained open for services.

Types of services provided:
Child Protective Service Investigation
Child Welfare Assessment
Family Preservation Services
Substance Abuse Evaluation and Counseling
Outpatient Treatment
Individual and Group Counseling
Child Behavioral Health Services
Psychiatric/Psychological Assessments
Health Screening and Evaluation
In-Home Services
Pre- and After School Care

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
03/25/09
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Name of Child Victim: N.T.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/14/2006; 3 years
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 11/21/2009 (Date of Death: 11/23/2009)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/21/2009

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.T. died from injuries consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 2 years, foster home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☒ Open 4/06/09 Date Opened ☐ Closed Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Western Essex South Local Office, 03/06/09: Child welfare assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Pennsylvania's Interstate Compact Placement for Children Unit requested a home study for N.T.'s biological father on behalf of N.T. who was in placement in Pennsylvania. Home study completed. Case was closed on 04/03/09.
Western Essex South Local Office, 04/06/09: Child welfare assessment- non abuse and neglect report. Pennsylvania's Interstate Compact Placement for Children Unit requested home studies for N.T.'s paternal grandmother and great maternal aunt and uncle. Case remained open for services and supervision.
Western Essex South Local Office, 10/12/09: Child welfare assessment - non anuse and neglect report. Report that N.T. may have sustained injuries prior to placement in New Jersey with her father. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:
Child Welfare Assessments

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
10/14/2009
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Department of Children and Families  
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- Child Fatality  
- Child Near-Fatality  

Name of Child Victim: S.D.  
Gender: Female  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/31/2008; 4 months  
County: Camden  

Date of the Incident: 02/25/2009  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/25/2009  

- ☐ Abuse  
- ✗ Substantiated Neglect  
- ☐ Suspected/Pending  

Nature of Incident: S.D. died from asphyxiation after co-sleeping with her mother, who admitted to drinking alcohol before sharing a bed with her daughter.  

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:  
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)  
N/A  

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
- ✗ Open 02/19/2009 Date Opened  
- ☐ Closed Date Closed  

- ☐ Not Previously Known  

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:  

Camden North Local Office, 05/17/2005: Substantiated Abuse. Allegation that S.D.'s mother had used excessive force to discipline S.D.'s sibling. The case remained open for services and supervision, and primary custody of the child victim was transferred to the child's biological father. Closed 11/06/2008.  

Camden North Local Office, 08/19/2004: Unsubstantiated Abuse/Neglect. Allegation that S.D.'s mother and her mother's paramour were abusing drugs, and that the home was physically unsafe. Case remained open for services.  


Camden North Local Office, 05/07/2002: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Report family may be in need of services or assistance. Case remained open to provide counseling and support services.  

Types of services provided:
Child Welfare Assessment
Child Protective Investigation
In-Home Services
Furniture Services
Substance Abuse Services
Psychological/Psychiatric Assessments
Individual Counseling Services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
02/19/2009
State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
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☑️ Child Fatality ☐ Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: W.C.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 09/28/2007; 23 months
County: Sussex

Date of the Incident: 07/16/2009 (Date of Death: 8/03/2009)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/16/2009

☐ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: W.C.'s parents left him alone outside to play with his siblings ages 10 and 4. It was during this time that he managed to get into the family's above ground swimming pool and drown. W.C. has since passed away due to medical conditions caused by this incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 10 years, foster home
Female, 4, foster home
Female, 10 months, foster home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☐ Open 04/23/2009 Date Opened ☐ Closed Date Closed

☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Sussex Local Office 03/04/1999: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding domestic violence concerns. The family was found to be living in an appropriate arrangement.

Sussex Local Office 03/06/1999: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. It was reported that W.C.’s mother and half-sibling are ready for discharge from the hospital. The case was closed on 03/25/1999.


Sussex Local Office 05/16/2000: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding concerns about inadequate clothing and supervision for W.C.’s half sibling. The case was closed on 05/30/2000.

Sussex Local Office 02/14/2002: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received concerning verbal and physical discipline of W.C.'s half sibling. Assessment completed. The case was closed on 02/18/2002.
Sussex Local Office 03/31/2003: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding W.C.'s half-sibling wandering outside. The case remained open for supervision and services, until it was closed on 02/26/2004.

Sussex Local Office 11/15/2005: Substantiated neglect. W.C.'s mother and father were arrested for shoplifting while W.C.'s half-sibling and sibling were with them. The case remained open for supervision and services.


Sussex Local Office 03/09/2006: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s half-sibling was burned as a result of being abused by W.C.'s father. The case remained open for services and supervision.

Sussex Local Office 09/24/2007: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s half-sibling was punched and kicked by W.C.'s father. The case remained open for services and supervision until it was closed on 01/08/2008.

Sussex Local Office 06/13/2008: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation that W.C.'s mother was neglecting W.C.'s half-sibling and that W.C.'s father abused and neglected W.C.'s half sibling. The case remained open for supervision and services.

Sussex Local Office 07/15/2008: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s father abused W.C., his half-sibling and sibling. The case remained open for services and supervision, until it was closed on 09/09/2008.


Types of services provided:
Child Welfare Services
Child Protection Services
Safety/Family Assessments
Caregiver Strength and Needs Assessments
Group Counseling
In-Home Substance Abuse Treatment
Substance Abuse Evaluations
Home Maker Services
Mental and Behavioral Health Services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
07/01/2009