New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
Public CCAPTA Reports
January 2011 – December 2011
Children Never Known to the
Division of Youth and Family Services
Name of Child Victim: A.H.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/01/2007/4 years
County: Somerset

Date of the Incident: 02/24/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/03/2011

☒ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.H. was drowned in a bathtub by her mother, who 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 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.H.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/05/2009/20 months
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 03/15/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/15/2011

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.H. died of multiple blunt force trauma while in the care of her father. The father is charged 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
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Name of Child Victim: Baby L
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/04/2011/less than 1 day
County: Union

Date of the Incident: 06/04/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/04/2011

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Baby L died of asphyxia due to exposure and without immediate resuscitation. The mother has been charged with his death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male/11 months/home

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: C.Y.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/11/2007/4 years old
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 05/09/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/09/2011

Abuse ☒    Substantiated ☒
Neglect ☒    Suspected/Pending ☐

Nature of Incident: C.Y. died of multiple blunt impact injuries to her body consistent with abuse and was ruled homicide. The mother's paramour has been charged with child endangerment.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/5 years old/placed 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
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☑ Child Fatality   ☐ Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: E. W.  
Gender: Male  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 6/6/2011/2 months  
County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 8/7/2011  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 8/7/2011

☐ Abuse  ☒ Substantiated  ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: While in the care of his father, E.W., stopped breathing. Efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. E.W.’s father admitted to using drugs while caring for his son and admitted to not immediately seeking medical attention until E.W.’s mother returned to the residence. E.W.’s mother was found to have left E.W. in his father’s care while under the influence of drugs. Both of E.W.’s parents have been substantiated for neglect relating to his death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:  
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)  
None

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

☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:  
7/6/2011-Mercer North LO completed CWS Assessment. E.W. had been admitted to the hospital and diagnosed with Hyponaremia (excessive water) and failure to thrive. Case opened for services;  
8/7/2011-CWS Assessment related to E.W’s death was upgraded to CPS investigation on 8/8/2011..

Types of services provided:  
Visiting Nurse Services  
Family Preservation Services  
Domestic Violence  
Other services - confidential pursuant to federal law

Date of the Division’s last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:  
8/2/2011/Supervisory
Name of Child Victim: J.M.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/03/2009/22 months
County: Gloucester

Date of the Incident: 08/01/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/02/2011

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

Nature of Incident: J.M. walked out of his home and drowned in a nearby lake while in the care of his maternal aunt.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male/16 years/home
Male/8 years/home
Female/3 years/home
Female/4 years/placed in relative care

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: J.R.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 02/07/2011/4 months
County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 06/20/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/20/2011

Abuse  
Neglect  
Substantiated  
Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.R. died of positional asphyxiation while in the care of his babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/17 months/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

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: K.D.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 05/05/2002/9 years
County: Ocean

Date of the Incident: 07/14/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/14/2011

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

Nature of Incident: K.D. drowned in a backyard pool while in the care of her grandfather.

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:
- [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
Name of Child Victim: L. R.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/17/2011/5 weeks
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 11/23/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/15/2011

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Due to serious medical complications, L.R. was transported to the hospital on 11/15/2011 and placed on a ventilator. Life support was suspended on 11/23/2011. Cause of death is “Abusive Head Trauma.” Both L.R.’s mother and father have been charged in her death and substantiated for physical abuse relating to her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
None

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:

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

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Name of Child Victim: M.S.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 09/24/2010/11 months
County: Union

Date of the Incident: 08/13/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/13/2011

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: M.S. died from multiple physical injuries while in the care of her mother and mother's boyfriend. Her mother's boyfriend is charged 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
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Name of Child Victim:  N.B.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim:  12/18/2010/4 months
County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 04/29/2011 (Date of Death: 05/02/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/29/2011

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.B. died of multiple blunt force injuries while in the care of her father. The father was charged with his 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: N.G.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/18/2011/7 months
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 11/02/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/02/2011

Abuse ☐ Substantiated ☒
Neglect ☒ Suspected/Pending ☐

Nature of Incident: N.G. accidentally drowned in the bath tub while in the care of his mother. The manner of death was ruled accidental drowning.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/11 years/in home
Female/9 years/in home
Male/6 years/in home
Male/5 years/in home
Female/3 years/in 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 ______

Not Previously Known ☒

If previously known, list Local 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: R.C.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 05/25/2011/3months
County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 07/23/2011 (Date of Death: 08/02/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/24/2011

Abuse ✗ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: At the time of R.C.’s death, he was determined to have Shaken Baby Syndrome and injuries consistent with abuse. His father has been charged in connection to his death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/11months/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

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
State of New Jersey
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☐ Child Fatality  ☐ Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: C.G.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/25/2003 / 8 years old
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 05/22/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/22/2011

☐ Abuse  ☑ Substantiated
☐ Neglect  ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.G. died as a result of an untreated fracture of the femur in a severely malnourished child. Her mother, has been charged with aggravated manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child in connection with the child’s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female / 7 years old / hospital
Male / 6 years old / hospital

Status of the Division’s Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☐ Open Date Opened ☑ Closed 05/01/2008 Date Closed
☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Essex South Local Office / 03/23/2006: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that child’s mother neglected her. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Essex South Local Office / 04/21/2006: Unfounded abuse. Allegation child's mother physically abused her. Case remained open for supervision and services until it was closed on 03/21/2007.

Essex South Local Office / 01/30/2008: Unfounded abuse. Allegation mother beat child after child wet her bed. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Essex South Local Office / 04/04/2008: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation mother physically abused her three children and left them unattended. Case closed on 05/01/2008.

State Central Registry (SCR) / 05/13/2011: Information and Referral. Anonymous caller reported concerns about the appearance and wellbeing of two unknown children. SCR coded it Information and Referral, requiring no response by field.

Types of services provided:
Psychiatric/Psychological Assessment Referral
Parent Aide
Furniture
Medical Profiles
Safety/Risk Assessments

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
04/04/2008 / in person contact
Name of Child Victim: C.R.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/13/2010/9 months
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 04/13/2011 (Date of Death: 04/14/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/14/2011

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

Nature of Incident: C.R. died of accidental postural asphyxia while sleeping and in the care of her mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/20 months/placed in foster care

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
[ ] Open Date Opened [X] Closed 03/22/2011 Date Closed

[ ] Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Gloucester Local Office/08/30/1999: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of medical neglect against the mother due to not seeking medical attention for C.R’s older sibling.

Gloucester Local Office/12/15/2000: Unfounded neglect: Division received referral that the alleged child victims resided with their father and had unsupervised visits with their mother at the time in an unsanitary environment.

Gloucester Local Office/05/23/2001: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of physical abuse against the father was unfounded.

Gloucester Local Office/06/08/2003: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of sexual abuse against the father was unfounded. The children were evaluated at UMDNJ.

Gloucester Local Office/02/25/2004: Unfounded neglect: Allegation against the mother for providing inadequate clothing for her child is unfounded. Case closed on 06/20/2005.

Gloucester East Local Office/05/02/2007: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of inadequate supervision and inadequate clothing by the mother and her paramour for children were unfounded. Case closed 10/03/2007.

Gloucester West Local Office/09/30/2009: Unfounded neglect: Allegation that the water and gas were turned off at the mother’s home was unfounded. Case closed on 10/28/2009.
Types of services provided:
Substance abuse Evaluation
Sexual Abuse Evaluation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
03/21/2011
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(Name of Child Victim): G.P.
(Gender): Male
(Date of Birth/Age of Victim): 04/19/2008/3 years
(County): Union

(Date of the Incident): 08/12/2011
(Date Division Notified of Incident): 08/12/2011

(Adverse/ Substantiated)
(Child Fatality)

(Nature of Incident): G.P. drowned in his family’s backyard pool while in the care of his parents and unsupervised.

(Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements):
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
(Male/4 years/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)

(Not Previously Known)

(If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral):
(Middlesex Coastal Local Office/08/20/2009: Substantiated abuse and neglect: Allegations of inadequate supervision were substantiated against the father for leaving G.P.’s sibling unsupervised outside of his home.

(Middlesex Coastal Local Office/03/30/2007: Substantiated abuse and neglect: Allegations of risk of harm due to substance abuse against the mother. The mother tested positive for substance abuse during pregnancy and day of delivery with G.P.’s sibling.

(Types of services provided):
(In-Home Services
Psychological Evaluation
Psychiatric Assessment)

(Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact):
(N/A)
Name of Child Victim: J.B.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/01/2011/1 hour
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 03/01/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/03/2011

Abuse □ Substantiated □ Suspected/Pending
Neglect □

Nature of Incident: J.B. died of fetal hypoxia due to his mother’s drug use during pregnancy.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/16 years/resides with another caregiver
Male/13 years/resides with another caregiver
Female/11 years/resides with another caregiver

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 10/05/2010

Not Previously Known □

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Camden Central/06/14/1993: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation that the mother resided in an unsafe living environment with drug trafficking.
Camden Central/12/03/1993: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation against the mother for medical neglect with a child that has a health condition.
Camden Central/03/17/1999: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation against the mother for medical neglect and needed to follow up with pediatrician.
Camden Central/09/28/2004: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of medical neglect for not seeking dental visit for child experiencing pain in the mouth. The Division facilitated the dental visit and the mother followed up.
Camden Central/01/16/2007: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of inadequate supervision which led to a misunderstanding between reporting and alleged parties.
Camden Central/09/27/2010: Child Welfare Assessment: Division received referral about concern with mother’s substance abuse during pregnancy and her refusal of services. Case closed on 10/05/2010

**Types of services provided:**
- Substance Abuse
- Child Welfare Assessment
- In Home services
- Referral to NJCare

**Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:**
N/A
Name of Child Victim: J.K.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 09/05/2009/20 months
County: Hudson

Date of the Incident: 05/11/2011 (Date of Death: 05/13/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/11/2011

☒ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.K. died of severe brain trauma consistent with “Shaken Baby Syndrome”.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male/12 years/placed in relative care
Male/6 years/placed in relative care

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☐ Open Date Opened ☒ Closed 02/22/2011 Date Closed
☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Hudson Central Local Office/08/04/2000: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation of substance abuse against the father of J.K.’s older sibling. He was referred for treatment and the mother was referred for counseling services.

Types of services provided:
Counseling services
Substance Abuse

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A
Name of Child Victim:  J.R.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim:  11/20/2010/6 months old
County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 05/21/2011 (Date of Death: 05/25/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/26/2011

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

Nature of Incident: J.R. died of Unspecified Upper Respiratory Track Infection with Nasal Obstruction and Positional Asphyxia while in the care of his father. The father admitted to drug use and did not obtain medicine or nebulizer necessary for J.R.

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

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
Open [ ]  Date Opened [ ]
Closed 11/20/2009 Date Closed [x]

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Atlantic East Local Office/09/04/2009: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of neglect against the father using and selling marijuana was unfounded. Case was closed on 11/20/2009

Types of services provided:
Intake Investigation and Assessment
Medical Service
Supervised Visitation
Substance Abuse Evaluations

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
10/22/2009
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Name of Child Victim: M.N.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/30/2010/One year
County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 05/08/2011 (Date of Death: 05/08/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/08/2011

Abuse ☒ Substantiated  
Neglect ☒ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: M.N. was left in the bathtub unattended with running water by his mother longer than five minutes and was later found face down in the tub.

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

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
Open  Date Opened  Closed 03/10/2010  Date Closed

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:  
Cumberland Local Office/01/08/2010: Unfounded neglect: The mother tested positive for marijuana and after learning she was pregnant she stopped and there were no further incidents of testing positive. Case closed on 3/10/10.

Types of services provided:  
Intake investigation and assessment  
Placement Services/Medical Services  
Grief Counseling  
Visitation  
Psychiatric/Psychological Assessment  
Genetic Testing

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:  
01/08/2010
State of New Jersey
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Name of Child Victim: M.T.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/12/2009/ 2 years old
County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 03/30/2011 (Date of Death: 04/13/2011)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/30/2011

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: M.T. died of multiple physical injuries while in the care of his parents. M.T.’s mother was charged and arrested for M.T.s death. M.T.’s father was also deemed responsible for the M.T.s death and was substantiated for physical abuse.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male/6 years/placed with foster family
Male/3 years/placed with foster family
Male/5 months/placed 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 02/09/2010

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Camden Central Local Office 12/08/2009: Unfounded abuse: Allegation of abuse against the step father of sibling and allegation of domestic violence. The division conducted an investigation and case was closed on 02/09/2010

Types of services provided:
Psychological evaluation
Grief counseling and therapy

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
12/09/2009
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: A.R.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/17/2009/2 years
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 12/28/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 12/28/2011

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.R. died of blunt force trauma while in the care of her mother’s paramour. The mother’s paramour has been charged 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  01/18/2009 Closed ☒ Date Closed  

Not Previously Known

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

Types of services provided:
Domestic Violence

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
12/16/2011
State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality
Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: J.J.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/05/2005/5 years
County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 07/10/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/10/2011
- Abuse	Substantiated
- Neglect	Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.J. died in her sleep of a suspected drug overdose while in the care of a family friend. The person responsible for the death remains unknown.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/7 years/home
Female/4 years/home
Female/2 years/home
Male/2 months/home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
- Open 03/03/2011 Date Opened
- Closed Date Closed

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Mercer South Local Office/07/25/2006: Child Welfare Assessment: Concerns that J.J.’s sibling had been sexually abused by the mother’s ex-boyfriend. The hospital found no evidence of sexual abuse. The case was closed at intake.

Mercer South Local Office/01/27/2009: Unfounded neglect: Concerns were raised that the mother had substance abuse issues and was unable to provide basic needs for her children. Allegations were unfounded but case remained open for services.

Mercer South Local Office/04/14/2009: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Division received referral that J.J.’s sibling accidentally ingested her grandmother’s medication. Allegations were unfounded and continued supervision was recommended. Case was closed on 02/23/2010.

Mercer North Local Office/10/25/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Concerns were raised about substance abuse issues against the mother. Case was closed because the family moved out of state.

Mercer North Local Office/11/25/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Division received referral that the mother was missing with one of J.J.’s siblings. The children were residing out of state with their maternal grandmother at the time of incident. Case was closed at intake.
Mercer North Local Office/03/03/2011: Child Welfare Assessment: Reported concerns of the mother and lack of stable housing. An assessment of the home was completed. Case remained open for services.


**Types of services provided:**
- Grief counseling
- Financial assistance
- Safety and stability services
- Family preservation services
- Domestic Violence services
- Substance abuse evaluation
- Psychological evaluation
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Parenting support group

**Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:**
07/06/2011
Name of Child Victim: M.M.  
Gender: Female  
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/31/2009/2 years  
County: Camden  

Date of the Incident: 07/05/2011 (Date of Death: 07/07/2011)  
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/05/2011  
× Abuse  × Substantiated  
× Neglect  □ Suspected/Pending  

Nature of Incident: M.M. died of physical injuries while in the care of her babysitter. The babysitter is charged with her death.  

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

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:  
× Open  10/26/2010 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:  
Substance Abuse  

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:  
06/22/2011
Name of Child Victim: S.L.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/19/2010/1 year
County: Monmouth

Date of the Incident: 07/10/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/12/2011

- Abuse
- Neglect
- Substantiated
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.L. died of asphyxia by choking due to aspirated food material when left unattended with food by his mother. The manner of death was ruled accidental.

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 05/11/2010 Date Opened
- Closed Date Closed

If previously known, list Local Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Monmouth North Local Office/05/11/2010: Unfounded neglect: S.L. was born premature and remained in the hospital due to his mother being homeless. Allegation of neglect was unfounded and the mother was able to secure housing upon DYFS involvement.

Monmouth North Local Office/05/17/2010: Unfounded neglect: S.L.‘s meconium screen results were positive for marijuana; however the allegation was unfounded due to the mother not testing positive at S.L.’s birth or at her substance abuse evaluation.

Monmouth North Local Office/07/05/2010: Substantiated abuse and neglect: Allegations of medical neglect were due to the mother not seeking immediate medical attention for S.L. S.L. sustained a broken femur and two skull fractures which led to hemorrhaging of the brain.

Types of services provided:
- Early Intervention
- Parent Mentor

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
06/27/2011
State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
CCAPTA Information

Name of Child Victim: T.M.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/14/2009 / 2 years old
County: Monmouth

Date of the Incident: 11/22/2011
Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/22/2011

Abuse ☒ Substantiated  Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: T.M.’s body was discovered strapped into a car seat and submerged in water at Shark River Park in Monmouth County, after her mother reported her missing. T.M.’s father has been charged with murder.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female / 16 / remained in the home
Female / 13 / remained in the home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☒ Open 11/09/2011 Date Opened ☐ Closed ______ Date Closed

☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Monmouth North Local Office 10/29/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of domestic violence in the home while T.M. was present, and allegation T.M.’s father physically disciplined her with a spoon. Case remained open for services and supervision until it was closed on 02/25/2011. The following services were provided to Tierra and her mother at this time: group counseling, parenting classes, psycho-educational therapy and music therapy.

Ocean North Local Office 07/01/2011: Unfounded neglect: Allegation T.M.’s mother did not provide an appropriate home environment. Case was closed on 08/02/2011.

Ocean North Local Office 09/23/2011: Unfounded Neglect: Allegation of domestic violence in the home of T.M's maternal grandparent while T.M. was present. Case was closed on 10/17/2011.


Types of services provided:
Group Counseling
Parenting Classes
Psycho-Educational Classes
Music Therapy

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
11/10/2011/Caseworker made in person contact with T.M.