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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Department of Children and Families
Division of Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P)
Report on Child Fatality or Near Fatality

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): A.B. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 8/30/13 **County of Residence:** Bergen
1.5 yrs

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 8/6/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 8/6/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 8/6/15, A.B. was at the home of Elizabeth Cifuentes, who was baby sitting him and her two children. At some point in time, Mrs. Cifuentes went into the home to attend to one of her children and to start dinner. She left A.B. and her younger son outside. It was discovered that Mrs. Cifuentes was inside of the home for a total of 13 minutes. When she returned outside to check on the children, she noted that A.B. was not on the deck or in close proximity. Mrs. Cifuentes found A.B. at the bottom of the pool. A Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation was completed and Mrs. Cifuentes was substantiated for neglect/child death and inadequate supervision.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Male, age 5, Male, age 2; remained in Home.

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): A D. **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 01/16/15 **County of Residence:**Burlington
1 day

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 01/17/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**01/17/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On January 17, 2015, Hyphern Dorvilier set a fire in her car with A.D. strapped into her infant car seat. A.D. was transported to St. Christopher's Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Efforts, by medical staff to save her were unsuccessful, and A. D. succumbed to her injuries. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated Ms. Dorvilier, for physical abuse/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): None

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): A. DR **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 8/25/14 **County of Residence:**Burlington
4 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 1/22/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**1/22/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 1/22/15, A. DR was co-sleeping with her mother, who had been heavily drinking over a period of four days. When her mother woke up, she noted that A. DR was unresponsive. Efforts to revive her were unsuccessful and A. DR was pronounced. CP&P completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and A.DR's mother, A D., was substantiated for neglect/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Female, age 4 months; Relative Resource

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): B.C. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 6/1/12 **County of Residence:** Camden
3 yrs

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 10/13/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 10/13/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 10/13/2015, B.C. was reported missing from his father's home. A search party was conducted and he was found in a woody area near a stream of water. B.C.'s injuries were fatal. The medical examiner completed an autopsy report which identified the cause of death as "homicidal violence of undetermined etiology." The manner of death was noted as a "homicide." CP&P reviewed data provided by law enforcement and completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation. CP&P has substantiated his father, Mr. David Creato for physical abuse/child death in relation to this incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): None

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): J.M. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 11/23/12 **County of Residence:** Burlington
2 years

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 1/16/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 1/16/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 1/16/15, J.M.'s grandfather, John Mayo, Sr., picked him up for a visit. While traveling, Mr. Mayo proceeded to drive over train tracks. A witness to this incident reported that the gates were down; however, Mr. Mayo tried to cross the tracks anyway. Mr. Mayo's car collided with the train, and J.M. was ejected from his carseat. He died as a result of his injuries. A Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation was completed and Mr. Mayo was substantiated for neglect/Child Death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): N/A

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): L.C. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 2/15/15 **County of Residence:** Bergen
5 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 7/28/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 7/28/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 7/28/15, L.C.'s father, Yoseop Choi, transported him to the Bellevue Hospital in New York. Initially, Mr. Choi stated that L.C. fell off the bed; however, he later admitted that he shook and punched his son. Medical assessments completed at the hospital revealed an old healing rib fracture and new physical injuries. Mr. Choi has been arrested. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated Mr. Choi for physical abuse/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): None

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): M.C. **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 11/4/14 **County of Residence:**Mercer
8 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 7/7/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**7/7/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 7/7/15, M.C. was found underneath her twin sibling and wedged between the mattress and the mesh of the playpen. She was pale and unresponsive. M.C. was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced. CP&P completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated both M.C.'s mother and her partner, Michael Craig, for neglect/childdeath and substantial risk of physical injury.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Female, 8 months (twin), Relative Care

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): M.T. **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 6/12/14 **County of Residence:**Mercer
9 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 3/16/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**3/16/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 3/17/15, while her mother was working, M.T.'s father, Javon Thomas, was caring for her and her siblings. Around 10 pm, he discovered that she was not breathing and cold to the touch. 911 was called and M.T. was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced at 10:57 p.m. During CP&P's investigation, it was discovered that M.T. had been sick and running a fever for several weeks prior to her death. In addition, it was learned that she had been diagnosed with bronchitis and because she was also asthmatic, she required frequent nebulizer treatments. During CP&P's investigation, it was revealed that proper medical treatment was not obtained and that M.T. was not receiving nebulizer's treatments as prescribed by her physician. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated M.T.'s mother for neglect/medical. She failed to seek medical treatment for her daughter. In addition, she failed to provide and ensure that M.T. received on-going nebulizer treatments. Mr. Thomas was substantiated for neglect/child death. He knew that his daughter was ill; however, he laid her down for a nap, didn't check on her for a least three hours, and didn't provide medical treatment.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Female, age 3; Female, age 19 months; in home

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): T.S. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 12/26/11 **County of Residence:** Morris
3 yrs

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 4/10/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 4/10/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 4/10/15, due to being physically abused by his mother's boyfriend, Maurice Pearson, T.S. was left unconscious. He was transported to the hospital and placed in an induced coma. Medical assessments revealed an injury to his brain as well as other injuries to his chest and throughout his body. T.S. died as a result of his injuries. Law enforcement has characterized T.S.' death as a "homicide" and criminal charges have been filed against Mr. Pearson. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated Mr. Pearson for physical abuse/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): None

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): W.V. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 6/4/15 **County of Residence:** Middlesex
5 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 12/1/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 12/1/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 12/1/15, W.V. was at home of his babysitter, Marianne McIntyre-Caufield. Around 3:15pm, she checked on him and noticed that W.V. appeared unresponsive. CPR was provided by Ms. McIntyre and 911 was called. Once EMS personnel arrived, they continued CPR and transported W.V. to the hospital. W.V. did not survive. Information gathered during this investigation noted that at the time of W.V.'s death, Ms. McIntyre-Caufield was caring for more 8 children (authorized number of children is 5) and that she did not adhere to instructions that W.V. must be placed only on his back when sleeping. IAIU has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated Ms. McIntyre-Caufield for neglect/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): N/A

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): B.B. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 5/21/14 **County of Residence:** Union
16 months

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 10/5/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 10/6/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On October 5, 2015, after dinner, B.B.'s mother placed him and his 2 1/2 year old sibling in the bathtub. She went back downstairs to clean. Once she turned off the vacuum, she heard the water running and ran upstairs to the bathroom. B.B. was found faced down in the tub and had succumbed to his injuries. A Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation was completed and B.B.'s mother, S. B., was substantiated for neglect/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Male, age 12, in the home; Female, age 2.5, in the home

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): B.D. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 12/5/14 **County of Residence:** Cape May
4 months

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 4/15/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 4/15/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: The evening prior to his death, B.D.'s parents were drinking. The next morning (4/15/15), due to his crying, B.D.'s father brought B.D. to the couch, laid him on his chest, and went to sleep. Later that same morning, B.D.'s mother came into the living room and noticed that B.D. was lying face down on the couch, unresponsive. CPR was attempted and 911 was called. EMS arrived to the home and transported B.D. to the hospital where he was pronounced. CP&P completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated B.D.'s mother, C.T., for neglect/inadequate supervision and his father, D.D., for neglect/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Male, age 5; Female, age 2, Resource Home

Historical Information:

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On 4/24/07, a referral was generated noting that B.D.'s mother was drinking and smoking marijuana in the presence of B.D.'s sibling. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded. This case was closed on 6/12/07.

On 10/24/07, an allegation was made that B.D.'s mother was not caring for her child properly and that her daughter had several bug bites. A CWS Assessment was completed. This case was reopened for services.

On 11/20/07, a report was made to the hotline noting that B.D.'s sibling had a number of bruises on her face. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded.

On 12/5/07, B.D.'s sibling was noted to have multiple unexplained arm fractures. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded.

On 12/7/07, allegations noting that B.D.'s sibling had old and new fractures were reported to the State Center Registry (SCR). A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was substantiated.

B.D.'s sibling was removed from her mother's care and her adoption was finalized in September of 2009

On 1/15/10, B.D.'s mother gave birth to a baby boy. Because B.D.'s mother had a prior substantiation of physical abuse, a CPS referral was generated by SCR to access the safety and welfare of this child. A CPS investigation was completed and both B.D.'s parents were substantiated for neglect/substantial risk of physical injury.

On 4/14/11, the police were contacted and dispatched to B.D.'s family home. While caring for their child, B.D.'s parents were found intoxicated. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was substantiated.

On 12/11/12, B.D.'s mother gave birth to a baby girl. Because B.D.'s mother had a prior substantiation of physical abuse, a CPS referral was generated to access the safety and welfare of this child. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded. This case was closed on 7/3/13.

Types of Service Provided: CPS investigations, CWS Assessments, Screening/Assessments, Evaluations, Counseling/Therapy, Testing, Training, Furniture.

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Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): C.M. **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 1/2/15 **County of Residence:**Cumberland
2 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 3/27/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**3/27/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 3/27/15, C.M.'s mother's partner, Manuel Mikes, reported that he woke up and discovered that C.M. was not breathing and appeared unresponsive. Efforts to revive her were unsuccessful and C.M. passed away. Autopsy results noted that C.M. had a skull fracture and died as a result of "blunt force trauma." C.M.'s death has been ruled a homicide. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated Mr. Mikes for physical abuse/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Male, age 10; remained in home with mother

Historical Information:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): F.B. **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 10/1/14 **County of Residence:**Salem
1 year

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 10/30/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**11/23/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 10/30/15, due to F.B. being found unresponsive, she was taken to the hospital. F.B. was pronounced by medical staff at 8:50 am. A number of tests were conducted to determine the cause of her death. They revealed traces of the drug, "Suboxone." This drug was found in F.B.'s blood stream. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated F.B.'s parents, Emily Bogle and Lesile Burns, for neglect/child death and risk of harm due to substance abuse.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): None

Historical Information:

CP&P's Involvement with the Child Victim or Family PRIOR to Fatality or Near Fatality:

Open (Date Opened:) Closed (Date Closed:) Not Previously Known

The victim or family was known to CP&P but the details of such involvement are not pertinent to the fatality or near fatality and not subject to disclosure.

If previously known and the information is pertinent to the fatality or near fatality, the date and disposition of each prior referral:

Types of Service Provided:

Date and type of CP&P's last contact with the child victim prior to fatality or near fatality:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): M.B. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 4/23/15 **County of Residence:** Gloucester
1 mth

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 6/8/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 6/8/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 6/8/15, earlier in the evening, M.B.'s mother, S.S., was drinking alcohol. Later, while bathing, she placed him on her body in the tub with her. M.B.'s mother fell asleep and when she woke up, she found M.B. unresponsive. 911 was called, and M.B. was taken to the hospital. M.B. died as a result of his injuries. CP&P completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated M.B.'s mother for neglect/child death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Female, 16 mths, Resource Home

Historical Information:

CP&P's Involvement with the Child Victim or Family PRIOR to Fatality or Near Fatality:

Open (Date Opened: 4/23/14) Closed (Date Closed:) Not Previously Known

The victim or family was known to CP&P but the details of such involvement are not pertinent to the fatality or near fatality and not subject to disclosure.

If previously known and the information is pertinent to the fatality or near fatality, the date and disposition of each prior referral: On 4/23/15, M.B.'s mother gave birth; however, both she and M.B. tested positive for marijuana. A safety plan was instituted in the home by CP&P, which stipulated that all contact between M.B.'s mother and her children was to be supervised by her partner. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was established.

Types of Service Provided: Placement, CPS investigations, Safety equipment, Furniture, Evaluations, Testings, Assessments, & Screenings, Counseling & Therapy

Date and type of CP&P's last contact with the child victim prior to fatality or near fatality: Investigation Contact (5/21/15)

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): M.M. **Gender:**Female
Date of Birth/Age: 1/15/13 **County of Residence:**Ocean
2 years

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 8/17/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:**8/17/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 8/17/15, M.M. was reported missing and found at the bottom of a neighbor's pool. Efforts to revive her were unsuccessful. During the investigation, it was learned that both of M.M.'s parents, B.M. & R.T., did not make efforts to ensure her safety and well-being even though she was found wandering the neighborhood on numerous occasions. In addition, they waited for approximately 40 minutes before notifying the police that she was missing. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated both of M.M.'s parents for neglect/child death and inadequate supervision.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Female, age 9, Relative Resource; Male, age 1, Relative Resource

Historical Information:

CP&P's Involvement with the Child Victim or Family PRIOR to Fatality or Near Fatality:

- Open (Date Opened:) Closed (Date Closed:8/26/14) Not Previously Known
- The victim or family was known to CP&P but the details of such involvement are not pertinent to the fatality or near fatality and not subject to disclosure.

If previously known and the information is pertinent to the fatality or near fatality, the date and disposition of each prior referral:On 3/28/11, an allegation was made to the State Central Registry (SCR) which documented concerns regarding M.M.'s mother abusing drugs and neglecting her child. A Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded.

On 4/4/11, it was reported that there was a lot of traffic going in and out of the family home and that M.M.'s mother was abusing drugs. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded. This case was closed on 5/24/11.

On 6/5/12, a referral was made to SCR reporting incidents of domestic violence in the home and an allegation of physical abuse. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded. This case was closed on 8/20/12.

On 6/20/13, a referral was made that both of M.M.'s parents tested positive for drugs and that her father was abusing drugs while caring for the children. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was not established.

On 8/12/13, M.M.'s older sibling contacted 911 and reported a possible break-in. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded. This case was closed on 8/26/13.

On 10/11/13, an allegation was made of past drug use, abuse of alcohol, and different adults sleeping the home. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was not established. This case was closed on 12/3/13.

On 7/8/14, it was reported that M.M.'s mother was pregnant; however, she just tested positive for opiates. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was not established. This case was closed on 8/26/14.

Types of Service Provided:Legal Services, Placement Services, CPS investigations, Furniture, Evaluation Services, Therapeutic Services,

Date and type of CP&P's last contact with the child victim prior to fatality or near fatality:

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Child Fatality **Child Near Fatality**

Victim Information:

Identifier (Initials): T.J. **Gender:** Male
Date of Birth/Age: 11/14/14 **County of Residence:** Burlington
3 mths

Incident Information:

Date of Incident: 2/18/15 **Date CP&P Notified of Incident:** 2/18/15

Allegation Type: Abuse Neglect

Disposition: Substantiated Suspected/Pending

Description of Incident: On 2/18/15, T.J.'s father came home from work and found T.J. blue in color and unresponsive. It appeared that T.J.'s mother fell asleep while breast feeding him. Information obtained during the investigation indicated that T.J.'s mother was intoxicated during the time that she was caring for her two young children. It was also learned that T.J.'s father knew his wife abused alcohol, and he frequently purchased it for her. CP&P has completed a Child Protective Service (CPS) investigation and substantiated T.J.'s mother for neglect/child death and his father for neglect/substantial risk of physical injury.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangement (Gender/age of siblings or other children residing with the child victim or perpetrator only): Female, age 2; Resource Home

Historical Information:

CP&P's Involvement with the Child Victim or Family PRIOR to Fatality or Near Fatality:

- Open (Date Opened:) Closed (Date Closed: 7/23/13) Not Previously Known
- The victim or family was known to CP&P but the details of such involvement are not pertinent to the fatality or near fatality and not subject to disclosure.

If previously known and the information is pertinent to the fatality or near fatality, the date and disposition of each prior referral: On 5/16/13, it was alleged while caring for T.J.'s sibling, his parents drank to the point of intoxication, there were issues of domestic violence in the home, and T.J.'s mother suffered from mental health issues. A CPS investigation was completed and the finding was unfounded.

Types of Service Provided:

Date and type of CP&P's last contact with the child victim prior to fatality or near fatality: