

## 136 Cases Reviewed for CY 2011 (127 Narratives, 104 Strategies)

Committee [REDACTED]

### **Narrative:**

child- 2 mon mom-20 mom fell asleep when breast feeding child in bed.foudn between mom and dad in bed. Home smelled urine, cluttered, no fence around pool or any safety measures.mom blood alcohol was.06 the next day, she is underage and drinking alcohol, mom hx of baker acts for suicide, older sib had been removed from home.mom cx to include child abuse prior. had a dependency going on baby and due in court 1-6 and died 1-1 had mental health and sub issues on going.had a bassinet. mom had been drinking night before.fa was neg. qa on open case

### **Strategies**

QA report on addressing new children born with open judicial cases, substance abuse evaluations

### **Narrative:**

Child,21 day mom- 31 200 lbs.GM and 5 kids mom sleeps w child on chest.queen size bed. 3 other sibs also in the bed. Home was filthy. Mom a learning disability. Kids previously removed. Signed safety plan not to sleep w this baby, mom has cx, priors,kids have medical and dev history.mom posit for opiates but no perscription. prior closed 2 days before death. issues with PI investigation noted in QA

### **Strategies**

safe sleep education, continue with the task force

### **Narrative:**

child 14, had a 6 yr in home. fa-49 had argument over a cell phone w sister, she is 17 yr. wqas charged with the death. One child said these 2 girls fought a lot and said theywanted to kill each other, both girls adopted. Fa kept gun in shelf but thought he kept unloaded.mom was at a court hearing. kids had gun safety, have been to target practices.was a 9 mm. fa said he checks on gus ever 2 days, clips in gun and kids know not to bother shooter has ADHD combined with moderate to severe Pervasive Developmental Disorder,Dysthymia, ODD, Mild Mental Retardation, Fetal alcohol syndrome and other mental health anddevelopmental disorders. dr tole them not to ever leave her alone, they even took her off her meds. parents refused drug tests

### **Strategies**

public awareness on gun safety

### **Narrative:**

child 5 months, fa 37, mom-32 june dad hit mom in face, shoved r head back while she was holding youngest child pushed her and threw a phone at her. Mom at work, child had skull fracture mult rib fractures.child found dead in pack and play had healthy families. gave story sibling might have done it.he made no statements left state remarried and did dv on her. mom story did not fit, child had previous scratches mom did not report, injuries of various stages.he did say he lost a still born in past. he is bi polar on meds, cx to include drugs. together 22 months. he unemployed, bruises noted by ems, mom called 911, she had seen injuries not protetive. drug tested both neg

### **Strategies**

continue education to parents on who is watching child

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### **Narrative:**

child 13 male relative-25 family at BBQ, gun accidently discharged, shot child in back.he was showing gun which he did not think was loaded but had a problem jamming, while children present to another adult. He is active hunter. There was drinking of alcohol at party but LEO said they do not believe it played a factor no one intoxicated.gun is a 380. he tested positive next day benzo, thc and opiates, charged manslaughter got 30 months

### **Strategies**

**Narrative:**

child- 5 weeks mom- fa-21 fa aged out of foster care. Said he fed baby and saw baby choke.delay to 911, healing rib fractures. Fa admitted to past thc use, drug test neg. had been to prision for robbery. Drove to moms work and she called 911.fa cx, mom little cx. mom at work. leo initially not seeking charges as appeared accidental.finally admitted a friend came over to play video games

**Strategies**

address in who is watching child as to video games, adding to pi questions about injurie related to them playing video games as well as cpt in interviews. Looking at kids aging out of foster care and ability to parent. Statewide effort to provide parenting classes to kids aging out pof care especially target males on coping w crying etc.

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**Narrative:**

child-7 months child found in a cooler behind the sitters home.mom pays sitter in crack, mom well aware of sitters addiction.crack pipe found in sitters home. Sitter and baby missing for a few days.mom waited for 5 days to report child missing. AP finally said she had child used drugs too much to remember where, baby between couch cushion, thought still alive, took baby to BF home, saw cooler, put child in cooler. Did take out and change, wrap up in blanket, was going to bury but could not. Many priors, cx of drugs on all. charged manslaughter.priors w mom and baby

**Strategies**

train LEO on charges and issues related to substance abusing parents as well as training to PI on substance abusing parents and getting appropriate services

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**Narrative:**

child 2- fa-23 child and father vising family for sisters wedding as they live in ill. Fa fell asleep for an hr. rest of family had gone to movie. Fa and child had been in the pool. They laid down to take a nap. Child went out back door to pool. No alarm, easily opened and no locks. sliding door. he knew child knew how to open. asked for drug test fa said smoked pot did not want to take test as he did not want to go back to jail. fa has cx poss of pot. pat gf has cocaine charge. no priors, toy in pool

**Strategies**

drowning education

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**Narrative:**

child- 3 months, fa-37, mom-29 mom abuses persc drugs, has been dr shopping. Fa aware does not take action. Both parents have cx, to include drugs, have dv, been offered services in past for substance abuse and dv.mom co sleeping on twin bed with 4 siblings. mom posit thc, benzo and opiates. mom going to methadone clinic. Open case PI made many attempts to get CLS to file but there was a huge delay. QA noted issues with the CLS.

**Strategies**

looking at the global picture. Pi to go up chain when legal says no.agree with qamult disciplinary staffing on cases when there are priors.

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**Committee****Narrative:**

child-3 mon mom-18 male para-22 family drove to hosp had difficulty breathing, child skull fracture and mult bruises healing rib, para has dv hixtory and drug hx, been to rehab 3 times. Mom gave mult statements, denied how it happened. He did say he dropped the child. mom works, him ?going to grand jury he had limited visits with his other child. he gave differnt stories, took out of tub and hit head. did doll reenactment,no drug test

**Strategies**

who is watching kids,and addressing risk with violent and drugs

## Committee [REDACTED]

### **Narrative:**

child 5 months, fa-18, mom-18 child had breathing problems used a nebulizer, it was not working and he was still having problems and would not go to sleep. Did not take to hosp or get medical help. Child was overcrowded double bed w group of children. fa aged out of foster care. fa unemployed, mom subway. mom no cx, fa pot and weapons charge. they were staying w relatives. 4 kids in the bed

### **Strategies**

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### **Narrative:**

mother, chose to put her two week old infant in her bed rather than use the crib that was right beside her bed. The child was found unresponsive just after dawn on this date. Per the Palm Beach Medical examiner's final report, the child accidentally suffocated due to co sleeping w/ an adult. In this case, his mother. The evening before, the bio. father, , told her it wasn't safe to sleep in the same bed with the newborn. But mom made a very poor decision even after this warning & chose to place the baby adjacent to her right side. inclt does appear that this mom tends to have the children sleep in her bed. Then died, Mom also had other child sleeping at the foot of her bed even though the other bedroom did have room for him. However, threatened harm cannot be substantiated. This young mother is a client of VIDA NOVA and Independent Living. She has rec'd. numerous services and most will continue including individual counseling

### **Strategies**

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### **Narrative:**

child-3 months, fa 32 mom 27. child w gm mostly in other trailer. Child w fa in camper trailer. Gm gave bath and took to dad in camper. Fa fed. fa has 6 kids. Has no visits w 3. mom fa ex cx. Mom on vop for federal charge. Both illegal drugs- prescriptions and pot fa not employed. drug test posit for pot benzo opiates. he told pi he would be positive for pot. has a child abuse charge. child in bed w father bassinet in room not used. grandules of white substance on bed, fa ssid he might have dropped pills. he is 6 foot 150 has had ct action ref to his other kids

### **Strategies**

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education and awareness on safe sleep especially addressing while using drugs

### **Narrative:**

child-2, fa-42 mom 26, sib/mom went to go shopping at 6 pm. Child called mom to see when she was coming home. No fence or anything around pool. Sliding door open. child was suppose to be upstairs a sleep. But later dad said child was watching tv. did not see for about 15 min pool 70 feet from home. fa previous pot charges. mom none

### **Strategies**

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continue drowning education and awareness through out community

### **Narrative:**

child 4 y, mom 32, fa-31 mom sent child from main house to the guest house to get crackers. Mom realized child did not come back found in pool. Fa here on tourist visa, mom and child came to visit. Reside in guest house of gym owner where fa is training. no cx, no priors, no drugs, child allowed to walk between houses. allowed to put feet in pool w father but told to stay away from edge. afraid of water but intrigued by pool. mom said between 5 to 8 min noticed he did not come back. she did not know how to swim. toy found in pool. neg drug test unsure of date

### **Strategies**

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drowning swareness ondtinued. target specific populations in communities use of PSA

### **Narrative:**

child-2 mom-,21 and 3 sibs child left outside for extended time hit by f 150 truck. mom told by mandy about not leaving kids unsupervised. One fa in jail for stabbing moms para. There have been dv incidents. There are numerous priors with DV and inad supervision. kids were suppose to be in day care. appears never staffed. mom charged

### **Strategies**

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supervision

**Narrative:**

Child-3, mom put child on king size bed, went to watch tv. fa has cx, mom fta in 90's had a crib and bassinet chose not to use. Were moving in w gps as having fancial problems. Bed full of other things. Child had a cold.

**Strategies**

safe sleep education

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**Narrative:**

child 11 and sib 6 were found in suitcases in the canal. Initially leo could not identify kids, none reported missing. Last known to be living with moms boy friend. Mom had been missing for time. Kids had not been in school since feb 18. mom grew up in foster care. mom missing since aug 2010. her body was first an unidentified and no one had reported hermissing. she would go off for long times. he has cx family was told she went off w a rich boy friend. the mothers body was found in a land fill. he has been charged in the murder of all 3. there were 2 priors. he was going back and forth between 2 women and there had been dv with the women. going death penelty he had a federal gun case and mom was key witness, suspect whey he killed her..

**Strategies**

education reporting when children missing and reporting and following up.

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**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 1, mom-32, fa-22, fa caring for child and 2 sibs. Siad she was un responsive and not breathing. Fa admitted to shaking the baby. This happened in 2010 but she did not die until 2011. mom had no knowledge and provided care for her unil she passed away. he has cx of dv and cruelty towards child. mom none. he said he could wake her up so he shook her to wake her up. mom did file for injunction. she nor anyone had seen any abusive behavior from him and she trusted him w kids. his first wife died of overdose.

**Strategies**

shaken baby- coping w crying. Education, education on looking at history of violence, drugs.

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**Narrative:**

child-3 months fa- 19 mom-17 father sleeping in bed with child. Leg over child and suffocated her. had a wooden crib in the home, no cx on either parent. Fa had been working on a lap top and fell asleep. Mom actually witnessed his leg over her face. father admitted to drinking one smirnoff and pot fa drug tested positive thc and oxy. said he had a persc for this due to auto accident, not sure if verified or not.

**Strategies**

safe sleep education, drug testing timely, doll reenactments, use of suid form

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**Narrative:**

child 3 months, mom 39, sibs 4, 2 8. mom going through divorce. There was dv with him. Went to bed with child and 2 yr sibling in adult king bed. child had been sleeping in crib up to 2 weeks prior. She disassembled crib for 2 yr old as he was climbing out. has slept w kids before. priors, in 09 sub abuse, other dv. no drugs, no criminal hx on mom

**Strategies**

safe sleep education and summit

**Narrative:**

child- 1 sib 5, 4 mom- 23 cleaning carpets in the home. Opened doors and windows to ventilate house. Kids playing in house. no gate around pool. another child- 10th grade got him out of the pool. Priors, no cx. Sliding door open and close to pool. Mom in in front room, no visual on child.

**Strategies**

continue drowning prevention initiative with community forums

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**Narrative:**

child-2, left home with 12 sibling. mom-36, dad-37 She went to go to the mail box as her mom had her getting mail and hiding it so that dad would not know she was missing school. Child went to pool. She found him did not know what to do. Got him out laid on couch, left and went to find aunt, did not find, sitting on curb crying. no phone in home, she did not know how to call parents. fa unaware of her being the sitter. say they cannot afford day care. pool green, pot and pipes found in home. no fence no alarms. mom was one having her hide the mail. home filthy, fa one traffic, did not see any drug tests

**Strategies**

Schools to implement program to follow up on children who have high absenteeism rates

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**Narrative:**

child 3 mo mom-29, fa 37, sibs 11, 7, 3. mom getting a divorce. Child had previous illness, fever, took dr. laid on bed face down. First story later child on sofa with father who is truck driver. Had a crib not using it. Mom cx of child neglect in 05, fa no cx, no dv, no drugs

**Strategies**

Broward FIMR has initiatives in place and plans to continue working with fire rescue and community providers on education

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**Narrative:**

child-2, gm 56, door was left open by the gm. Child wandered out. No fence around pool. Mom lives out of state going to school so gm caregiver. Also had a great niece in home. Kids go to day care part time. she took kids outside to play. both kids in pool. that child died also. no priors no cx no drugs she does not know how to swim 2 kids died while being cared for by this person

**Strategies**

continue drowning awareness

**Narrative:**

child-almost 2, with the walker child, said she was in backyard turned away both kids in pool. Pool only 5 feet. this mom worked at hospital when she found out about her child. Perp no priors, no dv no drugs. No fence around pool. She did not know to swim

**Strategies**

drowning awareness

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**Narrative:**

child 2, pat aunt- aunt picked up child. Not usually caretaker, so many stories, child swimming in community pool with aunts boyfriend. Some say he was throwing her in pool, some say left alone, aunt said child vomited 2 times after they brought her back from pool, acted funny. mom thinks they murdered child. do not cx or ages.

**Strategies**

drowning education and awareness continued

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**Narrative:**

child 2 mom- 29, fa not home, older sib 8 at beach. mom and child at backyard by pool. Mom went inside to get a chair, time unknown left child alone found in pool. no fence around pool. no one really knows how long inside. Sib can swim. Fa said accident he has done same thing. mom a stay at home mom. no priors no cx no drug tests no charges

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 3, cousin 15, mom 42. mom in front yard talking to woman, child walked out front door she did not see him. 15 thought child w mom, mom did not ask him to watch child so did not think about it when child went out front door. Child found in green dirty pool. no priors no cx. gate in yard to pool was open. no drug test no charges. hatian family

**Strategies**

**Narrative:**

child 2 months, 7 siblings, mom-41, fa- 29. mom sleeping w child woke to find child not breathing. Child was on her chest. Said she has always co-slept. First said she could not afford crib but pi learned she was given bassinet prior to child's birth. She actually has 9 kids, 2 grown. 2 live w relatives. a total of 11 children 2 miscarriages was an open report at time of death about substance abuse and dv. mom ex cx mostly drugs has been to prison. fa cx of drugs. open report child was born but not listed in the report. neighbors said moms drinking common. drug tested day after death. mom neg. fa posit for thc and cocaine. moms choice is alcohol. no crib in home. double bed, soft foam pad. 2 adults in bed. no charges and judge dropped dv injunction

**Strategies**

education and awareness to parents and providers

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**Narrative:**

child 1 mon, sib 11,8, fa 31 mom 31. child been sleeping w parents since birth. Fa rolled over child. child had a crib and bassinet and play pen. Parents had several alcohol before going to bed and says they drink often. no cx, no dv no priors, no charges. did not see doll reenactment nor drug testing. fa 2 mixed drinks and 2 beers.

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 8 months, sibs 2, 4, mom 27, home dirty, child sleeping w 5 yr sib. Mattress on floor, crib broken. Kids talk about baby being frozen. Sib said he rolled off his bed onto baby and he did not know as he was sleeping. Woke to find sib frozen so took to mom. had a prior. kids in day care. no cx noted. not sure how found etc. priors doll reenactment done, child had underlying medical problems baby face down as livity

**Strategies**

fire dept is going to do checks for cribs when they are at homes

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**Narrative:**

child less than 1 month, mom 17, gm 45. mom left home w/o telling gm. Mom bipolar. Left previous times. Gm fell asleep with child on sofa. Gm had a child die in 1991. gm disabled due to diabetes she is pending dui charge says it was due to sugar. Had a crib but not together painting bedroom. was open case due to mom running away gm getting child. cx w all, priors gm obese

**Strategies**

dev more consolidated and improved database that reveals background and history of perps. all delivery hospitals have consistent safe sleep messages and ongoing education to patients and health care staff

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**Narrative:**

child- 4 autistic, fa 28, mom 23. siblings fa watching kids, mom picking up the other kids. Front door found open. Last seen in his room watching tv. Lake 17 feet behind house. Had a plastic door lock but it was not broken and not shut tight. They did not call 911 so at least 25 minutes before leo was called. mom wanted to look for child as he likes to hide. no barriers. no priors, no drugs, no cx

**Strategies**

apartment complex that are bordered by lakes should have alarms on the door for doors that lead to outdoors

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**Narrative:**

child 4 month, fa-mom-. Sibs 4 Child in father's care, said put to bed heard crying, burped him and stopped breathing. Fa has anger management issues. said child crying on and off all day. Mom said child did fall off her bed day prior to taking him to dad's. fa different stories. mom thought she was one who did it. had not seen him shake baby but cradle shake. he did admit to shaking child hx of intimate partner violence, mom no cx, fa cx including battery

**Strategies**

copied w crying education

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**Narrative:**

child- mom-fa-sib-child born methadone exposed spent one and half months in NICU for meth withdrawal. Mom involved in meth program for her oxycodone use. Child placed on king size bed, prone with parents. By 10 am not awake. Fa cx of traffic as well as mom and mom also petit larceny. mom restraining order in 09 but not explored in child death case. had a bassinet. mom left to take sibs to school left fa and baby in bed. Child's home society had closed one month prior. had bronchitis and respiratory using nebulizer. did drug tests neg. mom meth clinic for 9-10 months. clean 3-4 months. parents long hx of drug use. did doll reenactment

**Strategies**

cont education of hospital staff who were using out dated literature.

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**Narrative:**

child 1/1/2 month, had 2 yr old sib mom-fa- have sibling fa placed child in crib after feeding. Said placed on stomach that is how sleeps best. [REDACTED] just began to raise and turn head. Sometime sleep with parents. Had seen dr day prior for cold. he was face down in the adult pillow which they always did. . did same with sibling so did not see any harm in it.

**Strategies**

further education to hospital where child born to ensure they are current and accurate in education and practices

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**Committee** [REDACTED]**Narrative:**

child-2 months, fa,36 mom 39-baby found unconscious and not breathing. Fa said fidgety and tried to burp, he dropped him. Fell out of arms onto bed. Mom first day on job, been together 6 yrs. Her son 15 at school. Fa admitted to shaking child. Cpt found healing fractures. no priors no cx, no dv, has watched 3 other times

**Strategies**

who is watching child, issues with day care

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**Narrative:**

child 4, mom-28, male para 25, had an agrgument that day, mom left child w him she went to party.child crying, he smoked pot and said he got too rough w her. Heard child vomit in bathroom.just checked on her through out night. deceased by morning Child been to hosp on [REDACTED] for pain in adbomen, not eaten but released on 14th. Hx of dv arrested in 10 but dcf not contacted. cx on perp,mom cx, him drug hx. prior w dcf in 08.had been to hospials for stomach problems undiagnosed.

**Strategies**

who is watching child

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**Narrative:**

child-2 months, siblings mom- 18mom let paramour drive with child. He ran red light and crashed. Mom was on street at 1 am w child.she had dated bf only 1 month. He had no dl.he tested positive for thc. Mom admitted to knowing he used couple days prior. She also tested positive at court for thc. .mom often out late w child. mom no cx, para has cx

**Strategies****Narrative:**

child-21 months, left in day care van, strapped in car seat. Another employee was also on bus, she got kids to class rooms. Left driver to unload. He forgot child, took child out and put on concrete on side of bld. He was charged agg manslaughter. Owner also charged. none of the procedures wee followed, had a nother day care with 38 violations, shut it down and opened a new one.

**Strategies**

proceedures to assure there is a check list for the transportation , as part of a gold seal to have day care have alarms in vans.

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**Narrative:**

Child 4, mom 20, male para-27, since 1/17 child not feeling well, not eating, 1/27 god mother spansks child for not eating. Child had been left w caregivers for 5 months, both have cx of drugs and violence. Unsure of the real relationship. Mom has limited IQ or mental abilities.

**Strategies**

who is watching kids, and stressing the criminal history

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**Narrative:**

child 4 months, 2 yr fa- 23,mom- 27mom had child in cradel swing then put in crib on side to prop bottle. Found not breathing. Home deplorable, crib full of trash to point do not know where child would have laid. parentsHad few drinks night before, vodka bottle in trash. appeared to be joint but they denied use. mom takes xanax. prior of birth where mom posit thc, 09 case drugs, 10 case dv, all no indicators yet was evidence . supervisors gave instructions in cases but not done and yet closed out. both have cx, dv, drugs no drug tests requested

**Strategies**

following policy and recommendations made in cases. Safe sleep education, drug testing, addressing the dv and getting appropriate services

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**Narrative:**

child-3, mom-35. outside by pool playing w dog. Mom went into home to use bathroom and then sat on couch to speak with babysitter. Sitter went outside and found child in pool. Babysitter has cx, fa cx, to include drugs, mom had taken half bottle of depakote in 10 and put in rehab. mom was visiting the home as fa was custodian. fa was sleeping in home. siblings were not home as were visint relatives. mom had cocain habit. drug tested 1/20 mom and sitter, perp neg. babysitter posit pot.+.

**Strategies**

drowning education

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## Committee [REDACTED]

### **Narrative:**

child 1 yr, mom 25, mom put child in tub and left child alone. Open report involving drugs, using pills, mom driving under influ w baby. Her and fa in car accident he died 1-3-11, appears no report was called on that, rel seen her passed out, gave drug test at investi positive for perscriptions, said she used pot last 30 days but was neg. 32 pills missing, leo could not find them, had pills did not belong to her, para in home and pot, persc filled in various cities, leo pending tox tests. did not call 911 for 3 hrs.

### **Strategies**

parent education on bath tub safety, drug testing timely, staffing with substance abuse providers with allegations of pill use

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### **Narrative:**

child 2, mom,29, fa-28, parents out for walk, child ran across lawn, child ran behind bld and mom lost sight, went to privat property and fell n pool, fa left to get sib from bus stop inseed of helping get childl then he hlpd look took about 20 min, 2 3 weeks prior child wandered off found at store several blocks away, neighbors said kids allowed to outside alone. charged the family, no priors, pool is dirty

### **Strategies**

continue drowning awareness and target migrant population

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### **Narrative:**

child-4 months, mom-29, fa-29, gf-50. fa had child on stomach on couch w him.dad said he was watching tv. Prior of maternal substance abuse. She was positive for benzo and oxy at birth, child posit form had perscriptions for pain she had for mult car accidents. cocain and mom. Child got morphine treatment. mom given dervision mom did not cooperate and terminated due to non compliance diversion did not notify pi of non compliance. dad admitted to pot and xanax use. he tested posit for xanax percocet and methadone and pot.mom posit for her perscribed meds.fa ext cx many drug related, mom none, one prior no dv. me report shows mult container of alcohol noted

### **Strategies**

training to leo on taking the info on the drug tests and getting search warrants for drawing blood. Suid training to leo. Recommendation that the diverson program follow the procedures to get back w dcf when they are non compliant. Doll reenactment. recommendation that there will also be alcohol testing kits for pi.

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## Committee [REDACTED]

### **Narrative:**

Child 4 month, sib 2, sib 9 mom- 29child found not respnsive in crib face down put down at 9 pm did not check on him til 11:30 am. 13 1/2 hrs later. Home filthy. Open serviceds case due to drugs.parents snorted oxy night of childs death, had perscriptions, baby born premature and had respitroy problems.refused drug screens. mom tested positive during her PAR program.2 yr tested posit for opiates and benzo, 9 yr old tested posit but think it is Addreal.

### **Strategies**

mandatory reporting training to substance treatment providers.addressing the riskin the global picture, being able to effectively document how their drugs are effecting parenting. Drug endangered training to pi.

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### **Narrative:**

child 1 week, sib 4 yr, mom-21, fa-25. open case was mom tested positive for opiates at birth, baby had with drawl symptoms,mom said she took oxy pill from a friend, mom took baby with her against hospital advise, family found 3 days later in motel, fa took test positive oxy, he said he had persc but could not produce,mom put baby between her and fa in adult bed. leo did reenactment, said put on boppy pillow, leo did not think story consistant w livity pattern, drug screens given before and after death positive oxy, had djj cx of drugs

### **Strategies**

hospitals getting training on mandatory reporting of babies born with drug exposuer. educate hopital staff on perscribing moms perscriptiojs of opiates after parent tests positive fore drugs follow up appointments wih pediatriatins for dcf.

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**Narrative:**

child 2, sib 5 months and 4 yr, mom-24, male para-25. he was babysitting kids.mom in jail in [REDACTED] for theft charges. Child died in crib. LEO thought it was natural causes even though had a bruise on head. Had a prior of dv which was verified.he gave different stories.he did admit that she was crying and not going to bed, he punched her several times, she has a lacerated liver.mom cx, para cx, drugs and violence. qa on most recent case and found issues w investigation

**Strategies**

who is watching kids.training to leo, addressing the criminal history and risk posed to children. Making sure that services are compliant and if not see legal staffing.

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**Narrative:**

child 1 1/2 yr. mom-22, fa 24, sibs 2 and 5. mom on phone, fa was outside w car, she thought he had child he thought she watched child. He drove off and thought he ran over a dog.he was tested, neg, mom denied drugs, no priors,

**Strategies**

modify rear view cameras or mechanisms by 2014

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**Narrative:**

child 1 1/2 yr, mom-20, child found not breathing, put to bed 11 pm saw at 4 am mom went to sleep did not check on child til 2 pm when she woke up. Mom tested positive for thc and methadone says take for sickle cell.moms para also positive thc.mo could not say how child got meds. did not check for 12 hrs. different stories by all in home. mom no cx, para has cx.

**Strategies**

education to parents on meathadoje and locking up meds

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**Narrative:**

child-1, siblings, mom-23 fa-26. parents initially said driving around no air conditin. Kids told bay forgot after they returned from gm. Mom positive for methamph, dad posit methamph, pot and cocain. He signed form said I use drugs.other kids seen cpt, one had injury appeared from belt. dad cx drugs and violence. mom djj of violence.priors about drugs

**Strategies**

continued awareness and education about leaving kids in cars

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**Narrative:**

child 9 months, mom-23, male para-25, mom said child sick vomiting through out weekend. He watched child mom worked, said child hit head on crib, he called mom who was 2 minutes from home. She came home called 911.dated 3 4 months, moved in past 3 months.cpt says abusive head trauma. sao declined warrent as do not know who perp is. mom usually has cousin watch child but she had appointment. no cx for moom or para.

**Strategies**

target males on what they can expect in caring for new borns/small children and crying, when there is different opinions they should seek a second opinion from a medical examiner

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**Committee** [REDACTED]**Narrative:**

child 2 yr,sibs 9 and 11mom-30, dad 29. child in bed w mom, dad playing video games. She got up to cook gone 15 20 min asked dad where he was looked in pool did not see.pool cloudy but could see bottom. Leo did not initially see child in pool. Neg for drugs. Sliding door open had a baby gate and child had tried to climb over it before. me undetermined as several leo did not initially see child in pool and there ws visibility.

**Strategies**

drowning educatiomn

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**Narrative:**

child 4 yr, 2 sibs, mom-40. child pushing tricycle around pool and fell in. trike also in pool. Mom allows child to be outside in front of house and she was inside doing housework. Looked and did not see child found in pool said child could swim like fish. Mom said no more than 7 minutes believes hit head. no cx no priors

**Strategies**

drowning education

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**Narrative:**

child 1, mom-25 fa 30 sibs found in crib after not being checked for 12 hrs . Child had not been feeling well so mom stayed home from work. mom took ativan did not have perscription. Leo found pills, synth pot, they admitted to using roxys, found white powder, drug posit oxy thc for both and mom also benzo. strong smell of pot in home. leo sent paperwk for charges on mom since she did not seek medical help but said prob would not file as the parents have gone through enough. mom told sitter temp was 104 and she told her to take child to er and mom did not. no priors no cx

**Strategies**

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**Committee** [REDACTED]

**Narrative:**

child-15, mom-47 mom- para 46, fa-48, had siblinig 17 but not home at time. has been violent history in past. Mom and fa separated. Child had lived w fa but they got into fight over fa catching her in bed w boyfriend. He chased bf out w a gun. Mom filing for child support. Fa very angry over that. mom and fa fought over phone that day. he went to the home, shot moms para, mom and child tried to flee, shot at mom, she went down, shot the child and she was shot 3 times died. mom lived. had another child kill self by hanging in 08. not much on that situation in file. fa no cx. his sons had ;ots of cx had been in gangs. mom one shoplifing. reports of dv, priors.

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child-3, mom-22 male para 20 child sick for a couple of days. Had been giving tynol. they gave different stories as to what happened. said child fell in playground. para said he disciplined child as mom would not. child noted to have developmental delays. Mom saw injuries asked who did nit he said paramours name. no cx on any, open prior wa physical injury and cpt found positive for injury. huge problems w investigatin both leo and dcf.

**Strategies**

education on who is watching child DCF and LEO ensure communication does not prevent child safety

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**Narrative:**

child-,3 months mom-20-gm, mom full of roaches. including baby crib. Home dirty, this childs entire body had roach bites. hx od dv. Child had old and new injuries. No medical attention was sought. mom alone w child. prior dv mom had observable injuries yet closed not sub. mom file injunctions. healthy families making home visits but did not identify all the hazards in home nor did they call in a new report. mom gave 5 different statments. mom said child not breathing called 911. child there at least 12 hrs dead. both mom and fa have cx. priors in fl and [REDACTED] issues related to priors and services.

**Strategies**

changes to the healthy families policies have been addressed, communication issues, identifying the hazards in home

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## Committee [REDACTED]

### **Narrative:**

child 6 mon, mom-22, male para 23, sib 2, mom org said choked while breast feeding. Then admitted alone with para.. Prior in 10 due to drugs inapp care for child. Another report mom and gm had phy altercation. Mom drug tested posit for thc. Said was 2 weeks prior. did safety plan not to use while careing for child; fa had ext cx, to include drugs. closed not sub for dv or sub misuse. para charged. only knew 1 month. he called and text her when she was out about baby. she was getting nails done. does not think he did it. his cx? mom smoked pot, pot found in hotel. er dr said no signs of abuse neglect so leo was closing case.

### **Strategies**

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### **Narrative:**

child 4, twin-sister 4, mom-40, mom driving on road at low speed, kids not in seat belts, they were near the open door way and the one child fell out and was run over. Mom has past history of not putting in restraints. Mom hx of dv and alcohol issues on 2 older kids. mom says this fa violent. fhp told pi could not share info. mom living in hotel with bf. fa drug tested 1/22- neg. mom para asked why child had to be belted in, said not required. mom said they were looking for something on ground. no cx, during case mom again had other child not in seatbelt appropriately. mom in mental insitutet 1999 in nj. for suicide. mom had cps in 03 did not comply fa got custody. mom baker acted. it was a van

### **Strategies**

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training to fhp on mandatory reporting

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## Committee [REDACTED]

### **Narrative:**

child 2, fa-23, child had front teeth knocked out, buises on face, fa violent out bursts. he was violent to his paramour. Evidence of physical abuse and sexual abuse. Priors on dad and paramour, under cbc supervision. He admitted to shaking baby, throwing baby against objects. issues identified with services. child had been removed from mom placed w dad and para and closed win 4 months. cx drugs, vopolence, cx not shared w judge. no homestudy prior to placing with the father. Case had significant issues related to the Community Base Care services provided and an extensive QA report was completed and many of the recommendations have been implimented

### **Strategies**

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QA report on file for new changes

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### **Narrative:**

child 13 months, mom-21 male para-21. case was op-en with the CBC. Mom depressed. Kids have been removed in past for several maltreatments. Safety plan she would not let boyfriend have access to kids. he has dv, cx, there were many issues identified in this case. this child is one of 10 children in hills under hki supervision that has died in 2 yrs. issues with cls and decision making. mom previous foster child, this was a total system failure, cbc saw him w the baby when he was not suppose to be there.

### **Strategies**

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### **Narrative:**

child 4 now, child was cared for by a baby sitter when 6 months in 07, when gm picked child up he immed fell asleep in car seat, breathng seemed like melody sound, gf was paramedic and noted child lethergic, took to station air lifted, surgery, child lived until 2011, was brain damaged, wheelchair bound full time nursing care, ended up w pneumonia and died, babysitter pled to agg child abuse got 16 months. reopened case. there was an open case on sitter for putting pillow over a childs head. Perp also had 5 priors that were not addressed when she got a waiver to be licensed.

### **Strategies**

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who is watching kids

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**Narrative:**

child 8 months, a twin sib 2 yr - mm-33. found in bed sleeping with mom and moms adul female friend-50. Child born hydrocephalic and life expectancy was poor. Initially thought death was natural, me found acute fracture left arm facial bruising. Mom had open ct case. Mom had on going substance abuse issues. had kids removed yet ct did nto know of twins til 4 months after birth. she admitted she used aggressive force with child and did not see medical help. mom was in alpha house and asked to leave where she was provided 24 hr support. when she and twins got own place stabilizing force gone. mom had mental health issues as well. this is one of the HKI cases, QA report with many issues noted

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 5 1/2 months, mom-29 sibs 3,4. child found unresponsive in daycare home. She is licensed. She left kids on blanket to watch tv. Said came back not breathing. She volunt surrendered liscence. Lots of theories, shaken impact by mom or relative prior to daycare, then positional asphyxia but tox findings showed overdose of diphenhydramine. this and several others were found in daycare home. she denied giving any. charged agg manslaughter

**Strategies****Narrative:**

child 5, sib 7, 8. mom 27. found in above ground pool. Mom went to visit a friend and allowed child to go inside resident to use bathroom and she stayed in car talking to friend. Other 2 kids also got out but came back to car. After 15 min mom told sib to go find her. mom drove around block but did not get out of car. child use to swim in that pool. mom just got kids back due to physical abuse by moms paramour. There are many issue of concern on mom and CBC provider. QA report on case.

**Strategies**

qa on case issues with cbc provider

**Narrative:**

child 13, mom-50. mom shot and killed both children. Fa was in military.had 38 calib pistolshot her son bring home from soccer practice, shot daughter who was doing homework. She stayed in home, he mom called from tx worried as she did not get home. Mom admitted killing for backtalking. her history shows mental illness and depression. one prior. no cx

**Strategies**

Military be notified of open reports with DCF if the family resides off the base to assist in providing services

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**Strategies**

military to be notified of open DCF reports when the family lives off base so they can see how they can provide services to the family

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**Narrative:**

child 13, mom-56 child had hx of kidney disease. Mom not following up with medical.he had been sick for a couple of weeks. Had priors with drug/alcohol allegations and medical but no findings, dr said not consistent but had been making effort lately in 10 report. child not been to med in 1, she had been tending to her mother and her health. gave her para blood meds to child instead of filling his. issues related to cpt services

**Strategies**

cpt to provide medical records reviews for cases that do not have autopsy

**Narrative:**

child 28 months, sib 6 mon. mom 38, fa 39 mom divorced, share custody with father. W another man 4 yrs and they have 2 kids listed. Mom wok osr asst at hosp. fa electrician. Drowning 430-5 p. mom at work baby in swing. Fa gathering stuff to garage for sale, child watching tv, checked every 15-20 min. dr felt under water approx 20 min to 30 min. fa also drank 3 beers 2 hits of pot. took test, positive thc. leo said did nto appear under influence. above ground pool only few feet from home. had safety measures. doll found in pool. no priors, fa cx to include drugs in 1990's his childhood full of trauma and abuse and alcoholism

**Strategies**

drowning education and awareness

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**Narrative:**

child 10 , mom -40, mom and step fa having money issues, no one working mom was moving out, she had apart and taken her things there. Lefrt suicide note saying she was taking child w her. Had 2 recent arrests w drugs-hydrocodone. was suppose to go to trail. Shotgun belonged to stfa, had been locked up. bio fa in drug rehab. 09 prior w fa involving drugs, had cx of it closed no finding, married 3 yrs. mom killed herself also

**Strategies****Narrative:**

child 2 months, mom 20, fa-23. mom fa together off and on 4-5 yrs. Mom said 2 days prior she accidentally bumped child's head and her elbow on a door. Had a wite scuff mark on his head. Mom did witness dv between mat gm and step gf. Mom wks at panera and was back at work. fa says suffers sleep apnea, so aggravated at mom moving around room etc. he has add and in sld classes. arrested age 17 for I and I had a sexual relation w 14 yr girlfriend. had 3 1/2 yrs probation. child cried a lot and fa only had child 3 times alone. dad had roommate drive him to hospital. mom said stil w fa. no dv, no drugs

**Strategies**

coping w crying

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**Narrative:**

child 6 months, sibs 3, 1, mom 25, fa 24. mom and baby tested posit thc at birth of this child. Residing w gps as parents not working. Mom bi polar, raped as child, substance abuse issues. Fa cx drugs. Home was unsafe, gps complained about parents not doing anything. both used thc. fa refused drug test. none of kids any medical gps said child visibally sick. died of respiratory infection. mom very limited, seen dragging one of kids 2 days prior. mom lived next door after removal would yell through fence but never come see kids. kids acting out, delayed.

**Strategies**

assessing the capabilities of parents, especially when there is dev delays. Looking at income, getting medical on kids.

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**Narrative:**

child 7 yrs, sibs 6, 1 1/2 and 3, mom-26, fa 34. child had been shaken when she was 2 months old by her father. Lived with medical complications. Had been w maternal gps since 2010 due to med neg by mom. fa orginally charged agg child abuse, admitted to shaking child. said would not stop crying. the priors after this incident are troubling. no cx, parents have hx of thc use/.

**Strategies**

DCF to have a qa as to the safety of the children. Target the males as to coping w crying and how to handle

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**Narrative:**

MOTHER'S OTHER CHILDREN RECEIVED MEDICAL EXAMS AND ONE WAS FOUND TO HAVE A HEALING SKULL FRACTURE. MOTHER'S CHILDREN WERE REMOVED FROM HER. IN ADDITION TO THE PHYSICAL ABUSE AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR THE THE CHILD'S DEATH, THE MOTHER ALSO NEGELCTED TOS EEK MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE CHILD. SHE REPROATED THAT AT ONE POINT SHE "PUSHED THE CHILD'S HEAD" TO MAKE SURE SHE WAS OKAY AND WHEN THE CHILD ROLLED HER EYES BACK IN HER HEAD SHE THOUGHT THE INFANT WAS SLEEPING. SHE REPROATED THAT SHE CHECKED ON THE CHILD REPEATEDLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT BECAUSE SHE WAS AWARE OF THE INJURY TO THE CHILD, BUT DID NOT THINK THE HEAD INJURY REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Strategies**

1. FOR HEALTHY START TO INCREASE PROGRAMMING FOR NEW FATHERS (THIS WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDING), 2. FOR THE LOCAL JAILS TO HAVE PROGRAMS FOR BOYS/MEN WHO ARE FATHERS TO RECEIVE PARENTING AND THE COPING WITH CRYING TRAININGS BECAUSE THEY ARE TARGET AP'S IN THESE CASES.

**Committee**

**Narrative:**

child 21 months, mom19- male para19, said child fell in bath tub and hit head.child has bruising all over body. Thc found in home. Para has ext violent cx hx. Roommate has drug hx. Charged murder also did not seek medical timely. Mom refused drug screen said selling thc. she could not explain the bruising. mom at work, he called her first said child not breathing right. he drove to the hospital. did not know CPR said 911 would take to long and ambulance cost too much. Roommate said he heard perp tell child to stop crying. mom still protecting perp

**Strategies**

who is watching kids to stress the violent cx of partners and impact to kids.

**Narrative:**

child 3,mom-26 male para 33 report child not breathing. Gave story of breathing problems.child had many marks on cheek adbomen and legs. Mom said child had seizures, she knew what to do put in cold water. They had just moved her from ill and staying w a freind. mom w him 1 1/2 yrs/ explaind other bruises seen were from falling.they finally admitted to beating him for wetting pants. they tossed him arounds spanked and punched him. para threw him on wooden part of couch. beating lasted hr. admitted to drinking taking pain killers and he was on some steroid fro his leg. his previous wife said he was violent w her. empty beer cans. child had so many injuries

**Strategies**

**Narrative:**

child 14 yrs,3 sibs, mom-32, para 34. mom driving car, blood level was .317 at hosp. also posit for cocaine. Mom cx of dv in 08. mom and child had argument and mom lost control of vehicle. Child thrown out of car. Other sibs also in car. Children were suppose to be w aunt and not mom, from ala. mom para had bruised up mom, he was arrested.priors in ala. mom not to have kids.mom para cx of dv, lots of violence in home w him as well as drinking.this child and other in back no seat belts

**Strategies**

mandatory reporting education, making sure leo calling in dv with children

**Narrative:**

child 2 1/2 yr, mom, mom's male paramour 26 child stopped breathing. Mom ran next door w child as no phone. Child had bruising on chest arms, scratches, old bruises. Mom's paramour sent mom to store 2 times that day. Child had said arm hurt to mom. The paramour controlled mom and what she could do w child. mom only w him 2 months. family did not like him. child had injury to chin that no one could really explain but happened with paramour, did not refer to cpt. pi seemed to minimize injury. he has ext cx hx, mom none. on disability for being shot, not sure why. mom disclosed dv, had seen him hit and punish child stand in corner hrs, losing weight. issues over potty training. he uses cocaine and pot and have used together. aunt had seen him be abusive and also selling drugs. he denied doing anything and blamed the mom. neighbors heard the beatings did not report

**Strategies**

educating on mandatory reporting. Assessing the criminal hx, young child, injuries must be seen by cpt. Mandatory reporting to leo on dv.

**Narrative:**

This 5 month old female infant was pronounced deceased on [REDACTED] one day after being admitted to [REDACTED] Hospital for what was determined to be blunt force head and neck trauma leading to death. The baby resided with her then 18 year old mother and her paramour (age unknown). The baby [REDACTED] purported father was questioning the paternity so he was uninvolved and only saw the baby once in her life. The mother worked during the week and the baby was watched by her paramour. On the weekends, the paternal grandparents and the baby [REDACTED] godparents watched the baby on alternate weekends. By history, the baby [REDACTED] mother had been in a relationship with her paramour for 2 years but during a time in which they broke up, she became pregnant with this baby. The mother described the baby as doing well other than a history of pulling at her ears and a visit a few days prior to her death to [REDACTED] for complaints of coughing where she was diagnosed by history with [REDACTED] croup [REDACTED]. The baby [REDACTED] mother and her paramour have no criminal history and the mother has since had a baby with her paramour, the baby was born a few months following the death of this deceased baby. The mother received services through [REDACTED] for support during her subsequent pregnancy. The deceased infant was reported to have been well on [REDACTED] at around 10:00am at which time the baby was left alone with her godfather and three minor children (ages 5, 10 and 14). The baby was left in the bedroom with the godfather and he reported a vague and inconsistent history of the baby suddenly becoming limp while he was holding her. The 14 year old (godfather [REDACTED] stepson) called his mother and then 911. The baby was declared brain dead following her admission to ICU and [REDACTED] Hospital. Upon autopsy, the infant was found to have died from blunt force head and neck injuries. Additional spinal cord injury was also detected upon autopsy. Based on the investigation completed concurrently by law enforcement and the Department of Children and Families, the case was verified for physical abuse resulting in murder of this infant and the supervisor was identified as the [REDACTED] godfather [REDACTED], a long time family friend.

**Strategies**

Parent education on knowing who is watching your child. Strategy delegated to Osceola Safe Families Task Force.

**Committee** [REDACTED]

**Narrative:**

child-1, mom-24, 7 total in household. Relatives have priors w dcf. Above ground swimming pool. Ladder on pool, screened porch led to pool. door from home to pool had alarm but not the screened in door. Child had been swimming with mom and another adult. mom took off floaties took child to porch. gm and friends were on porch. mom went to make alcohol drinks. mom sunbathed child w her. mom did not know child left. no one supervised. mom tested post for benzo day after death, said friend gave valium to sleep, had vodka that day. gm posit pot and benzo said no persc took after death to sleep. mom on pre trial for poss of narcotic she did not have persc for. 5 pm

**Strategies**



**Narrative:**

child-1, mom 19, other rel in home. Mom and gm in bedroom, sliding door found open. Door alarm was in off position no gate around pool. there was a dog that could open sliding door but also noted that unlocked that it opened easily. Alarms on off position and even if on batteries needed to be changed so did not work anyway. they often leave it open during day but lock at night. mom drug tested neg. gps refused. was a alcohol bottle on counter. no arrest hx, had been prior dv and substance abuse allegations

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 7 weeks, mom and fa 31, mom breast feeding child. Mom posit for methadone no perscription. said from the family dr friend. Baby born addicted, mom using methadone through out pg. mom hx using oxy and hydrocone. Prior birth baby drug exposed, they were currently trying to get mom treatment, she was saying she wanted it but refusing to do it. got meth from some friend physician no perscription; no cx either was getting crisis response team

**Strategies**

MOU regarding new borns and getting DCF training

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**Narrative:**

child-2 mom 27, male para 28, 1/2 sibs 2,8 others in household. Mom and child spent night at para house. During week they stay at mom, weekends his house. child reported sick for 6 weeks with sinus infection took meds. Born w heart murmur but growing out of it she had a knot on forehead from 1/2 sibling throwing vase at her. mom posit for opiates and pot. him posit for pot but never around kids, child born posit pot. safety plan she would not use pot. open report mom drug use refused test. mom no cx, others have cx mom admitted to leo that she bought pills off a pat gm, she and para broke it in half left on stand. mom charged. manslaughter

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 1, sib. Mom-22 male para-34, been together 4 months. met on internet, she worked at restrurant, him construction, he watched child til gf came to pick child and him up to take para to job. Gf noticed child not acting right, took home to gm they called 911. gave different stories, tied to blame para child who is 9 yrs. he has cx, mom none. no drug tests done;

**Strategies**

continue who is watching child campain

**Narrative:**

child- 2, mom-28, mom at home w 4 kids, a cousin and paramour, mom in home cooking, kids running in and out of home, sent older kids to look for child. They all looked 10-15 min. called 911, they found at deep end of pool. Mom tested positive for thc. Has long hx of substance abuse, prior case full very poor investigation, pool not documented, noted not put in, all kids not put in case. mom cx, home in haz conditions in this and other prior yet no to little documentation, supervisor closed without all info requested at review. pool filthy, could not see in it. also had above ground pool. no layers of safety, death report did not make recommendations for the issues identified

**Strategies**

dcf to make sure all pis get reminder about pool safety on home visits especially during the summer months

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**Narrative:**

child 2, 2 sibs, mom-32, non relative 64, mom has been living w this non related person. Child has medical complications, needed monitor found it had never been used. Kids born w cp, born placenta abruption due to moms cocaine use during pregnancy. Cms involved with family. open report was about child being unkept and not cared for, child seen at dr. concerns child not taking meds. child had to hospit, but mom with drew child. also she did not utilize home services did not like either. had cls staffing feb 3, recommendations made, mom still at hospital w other child with cp. this child allowed to go with the non rel. told pi monitor had roaches on it and had to be changed out. no legal was at diversion staffings, pi did nt call in death report. drug tests on non positive for opiates and faint for mom which she said she took one of non rel. said take for teeth?each have on cx. made no findings on other kids even with death and medical issues

**Strategies**

mult disciplinary staffing when there are priors, timely drug testing. Dcf follow proceeddures, legal staffings

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**Committee** [REDACTED]**Narrative:**

child-9 months, fa 24, mom in jail, sib 2 gps and aunt. Fa and gm admitted giving child sibs perscribed meds. Fa admitted giving her more than perscribed. Kids had c-phen dm syrup upper resp infectipom. leo noted the bottle to be half empty.priors, fa cx. mom cx, dv, pi notes how remorseful the father is.

**Strategies**

ensuring drug testing of all caregivers at scene , referring survivng siblings to CPT fror medicals, conduct CPT multi disciplinary staffing at onset of investigation

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**Committee** [REDACTED]**Narrative:**

The driver, maternal aunt, and the mother alternated picking up the children from school, though the mother claimed not to know the aunt was unlicensed and unregistered. The children were brought home and then taken by the aunt to see a lake. Mother was not home when this decision was made and was not aware the aunt had been drinking. Blood alcohol level was .116 in the late afternoon, which suggests the aunt had a problem with alcohol. Neither the driver nor any of the child passengers were in car seats or used seat belts. The deceased child was thrown from the car and when the vehicle flipped over it landed on her and crushed her head. The child had other potentially life-threatening injuries but was generally healthy and might well have survived them. The aunt-driver was arrested and tried and found guilty of manslaughter. She is serving a 6 year sentence.

**Strategies****Narrative:**

child 2 months, mom-33 male para-, she fed child, sat on couch and fell asleep . Found child in arms turning blue head pressed against body. . Fa no involmernt. Child birth both posit fore amphetamines and benzo, mom no cx, but traffic problems. Said she took a friends pill to calm her down before birth. DCF open case. the collaterals provided were those who had not see her for at least 6 months. she was on waiting list for substance program. they cloed the case the day prior to the death. bf has ex cx of drugs. in his home where death happened found drug use piople pot seeds. mom admitted she used it to smoke methamphetamines, pot and fsome xanax. no drug test as she was at hosp and had been gien something to sedate her. issues noted on investigation.

**Strategies**

pamphlets about safe sleep will be given at cpt offce as well as chs

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**Narrative:**

child-9 (a twin)mon, sitter 26who was in the care of a babysitter at the time,was put down for a nap in an adult-sized bed.babysitter placed about six pillows in a circle around baby. babysitter checked noticed that he had moved around within the circle quite a bit. babysitter put him back in the middle of the circle of pillows. next time the babysitter checked on J he had rolled over the pillows to the edge of the bed, where the bed met the wall. this was a foster mom who allowed non lisc person to watch child.7 kids being watched by this person. She has 2 priors and some CX drug tested both DOD and neg. unsure if still a foster home-yes still foster care

**Strategies**

make co sleeping education in mapp and service training. using the agreement with foster parents not to allow to sleep in

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**Narrative:**

child- 6 months put child on a king size bed with a very soft mattress, and he lay down on the same mattress and fell asleep. When he woke, he discovered body was underneath his body, said he sleeps w baby all the time, refused drug test, refused doll reenactment, fa of baby died of overdose one month prior to childs birth, uncle had hx of durgs and drinking after his brother died.mom was working.uncle hx of alcohol and zanax

**Strategies**

safe sleep education and awareness

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**Narrative:**

Child-14 month fa 23, mom and dad separated. Mom has new para.mom 2 other kids removedf her rights terminated. Mom drug screened neg, has to as probation tests her.he discovered his arm and part of his body was on top of chest. He delayed 1 before calling 911. he was on felony probation from SC for child neglect. child had been seen at dr and was losing weight but no report made. had also noted and injury to eye.had just had an open report. no discussing about a bed or co sleeping or SC case being given to CLS. closed case 1-5 and child died 1-10

**Strategies**

continue safe sleep education

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**Narrative:**

Child-5, sibling 1 mom-.25 Mom charged in killing her son.child had mult blunt trauma.mom had twins after death of child. Both kids severely delayed. Mom describes child in neg. would give away.neg drugs on mom had roommate, but roommate under influ of alcohol. mom witnessed dv and subjected to drugs when child.mom no cxME report documented bruising of the head and left eye, linear pattern stripes of extensive bruises on his trunk, extensive bruises measuring 7 inches on his right arm and 15 ½ inches on his left arm, extensive subcutaneous hemorrhages on the low and mid back, bruising of both buttocks and lower extremities from the buttocks to just above the ankles. The anterior left leg had bruises measuring 17 inches long and the right leg 21 in long. The depth on one bruise on his buttocks was 2 ½ inches.

**Strategies**

reporting abuse education

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**Narrative:**

Child- 12was taken hunting with his GF-67. The GF stayed in the truck while the child went up in the stand. The child got down the stand without unloading the gun, ended up shooting himself. Laws very clear that children not to be unsupervised at this age. Very common in this conty for kids to carry guns and hunt w out proper supervision.child has been raised by GPS. Had been custody issues with fa and mother.

**Strategies**

Child Protection Team and the Health Dept will put fire arem safety brochures in the schools to remind of laws

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**Narrative:**

child 6 months, sib 3,5 mom-24 Mom took kids to river with other adults and kids. She left child and sib by river bank, child in car seat not strapped in, when she finally looks over child face down in river. Mom had been drinking, took child drove to GPS before calling 911. Has priors of alcohol and supervision. has cx, mom in prior had sib on lawn mower and he fell off into barb wire. she said she had 8 beers that day 0.093 and 0.092 alcohol lever. cx Grand jury indicted for agg manslaughter

**Strategies**

mandated reporter training, getting substance abuse providers in mult disciplinary reviews

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**Narrative:**

child-8 weeks found face down on mattress and up against the wall. Mom and child shared 20 foot camper, mom, baby and sibling all shared bed. Mom took 3 exciden pills that night to help sleep. June report had dv with mom while pg mom and para tested positive for benzo, had a perscription and mom thc also. no activities in pi case from june to august. no running water. had electric cord running from another place. pi did not do drug test til 2 month later, appears home described not home child died and pi knew mom moved. bassinnet found but outside trailer an not useable. drug tested after death neg except benzo yet mom said no perscription this time>

**Strategies**

safe sleep initiatives doll reenactments needed

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**Narrative:**

child 2 Uncle-43 he was watching the kids, he was watching tv. Went out sliding door to above ground pool. ladder left on pool. Uncle watching 7 kids. Had been in pool, came in. older kid changed child's diaper, he just assumed kids watching her. No priors no drugs noted. no one looked for her for over hr. fa who came home is one who found her. no layers of protection, no cx, no drugs alcohol, one prior on uncle as perp

**Strategies**

drowning education and awareness

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**Committee****Narrative:**

child 13, mom-32, fa 34 child and friend were in their bedroom with a friend, and were showing the friend rifle. When the gun was set down, the gun discharged and the bullet struck child in the head. mom and gf in bedrooms. Priors have violent history. Last case fa encouraging child to beat up another child. fa was charged. family hx of dv, substance abuse and fa cx. me on case says statements given not consistent with the evidence..22 gauge rifle

**Strategies**

gun safety education in schools

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**Narrative:**

child 4 days mom 25 mother gave birth to a baby girl at 23 weeks gestation. The mother had no prenatal care and tested positive for marijuana and cocaine at the time of delivery. on probation and court ordered to participate in substance abuse treatment, but failed to do so resulting in violations of her probation. Following the child's death, the mother returned to her homeless and substance abusing lifestyle. had a placental abruption, only 1 prenatal visit. mom cx of drugs, used cocaine day prior to delivery.

**Strategies**

task force to review infants born exposed to drugs training to pi wrking w moms with substance abuse, program in high school to talk about drug effects

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**Narrative:**

child 2 1/2 months, mom-35. fa 42 child found in pool by mom. Mom admitted to thc and fa and tested thc. Child almost drown a few moths prior. Child learned to unlock doors and they were aware. Had been in pool they had taken her swimmies off but stayed in backyard. noted her missing. has dv in home, fa cx, mom none. no charges. no call on prior near drowning by hospital. late call to hotline

**Strategies**

drowning education and awareness

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**Narrative:**

child- mom-brought child by car to her work place, the [REDACTED] Nursing Home, and told her something was wrong with child. male para reported he was at mom residence and in the backyard cleaning up after a recent barbecue and child was playing on a wooden swing set. male para said he was in the process of moving the grill from the carport to the back of the home, and when he came back around the home he found child unresponsive and laying face down on the ground in front of the swing set. another response he stated he picked child up and put him down and he took a few steps and his knees buckled. He said his eyes were open and looked 100% lost, crazy 100%. While en route to find mom he advised child vomited on himself, but his eyes remained open. she was currently prescribed Hydrocodone, due to having a third plastic surgery on her breasts. She submitted to a field urine screen and the results were negative for all substances. child had many injuries seen by family and not reported. did confront mom about them no one called in report. cpts findings about fall? fathers all in jail. para ex cx

**Strategies**

mandatory reporting education, who is watching your child

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**Narrative:**

child 13, sibs 5,7,8 mom-29 siblings also in home- who was developmentally disabled extremely malnourished and her hemoglobin was very low. had pubic and body lice all over her body, and scratch marks on her genitalia area from scratching. paramour 100% history documented several arrests for marijuana and cocaine, and the mother 100% history documented no arrests. mom had services but moved to another conty. she never enrolled this child n school she was virtually unnoticed by anyone. home was hazardous, mom no cx

**Strategies**

sharing information as it relates to kids and truant or missing school and or when they never enroll any where. follow up with medical and seeing when a parent really complies with the case plans

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**Narrative:**

child 3 months, mom-22 fa -22, child w fa said unresponsive while riding w him in car. fa w child while mom worked. He brought child w him to her wk and was limp. Child teething and fussy that day, no priors mom mo cx, fa cx of drugs, mom admitted to thc and taking a pill day prior. he admitted to shaking child and slamming head on door. child had bruises on body, drug tested him neg, he had cx of thc

**Strategies**

coping w crying target males

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**Narrative:**

child- mom 27- fa 30- sibs mother had given birth to a total of seven to nine children, but four of the children were removed from her custody by the Department and subsequently adopted. One child died following a premature birth, and the cause of death was determined to be natural. had five children in her care at the time of death. supposed to be on oxygen 24 hours per day, but mother took off her oxygen while bathing sib. she was off the oxygen for about 30 minutes, and when the mother returned she was not breathing. mom posit thc. born at 25 weeks gestation first child age 14, had 9 kids by age 26. no cls staffing happened

**Strategies**

**Narrative:**

child 10 yr, mom-30 aunt 40, sib, did not provide his asthma medication. Did not get autopsy as physician signed death certificate. Conflicting stories about the nebulizer, either aunt could not get it together to give it to him when he was having problems breathing or parts were missing. case not called in for 2 months so they were not able to see the nebulizer. child was staying w aunt mom visiting relatives. has had history of hospitalizations. parents have cx. case called as other sib had asthma and not getting meds.

**Strategies**

agency to get training on medical neglect

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**Narrative:**

3 month found in bed w mom who is 17. admitted to taking zanax, vicidone, for stitches. Positive for benzo and thc. No priors on baby. Mom priors as child. Safe sleep provided by hospital. Mom another baby, now co sleeping w new baby.

**Strategies**

training to educations and providers on safe sleep education and the message, make sure all families have a safe place for kids when they leave hospital

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**Narrative:**

child 3 yr, fa 36, mom 31 2 (2 and 11 ages) other kids, mom intentionally overdosed child with Clonidine because she needed a break from his behavior. Mom gave him 2 Clonidine and a short while later she gave him six more Clonidine. As a result, died from Clonidine toxicity. was severely Autistic and had other physical challenges." mom had mental health history. fa deployed to sea. fa disagrees with me report. staffed legal not sufficient. no priors, no cx, no drugs.

**Strategies**

military providing support system for single families during employment specially with children w special needs

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**Narrative:**

child 5, fa 48, father failed to negotiate a curve and went into a ditch. child sustained serious injuries and is in grave condition, he had seatbelt on but under his arm. sustained a laceration to the nose and had brain surgery to remove a piece of his skull to relieve swelling. sib received injuries as well although not as severe. There are concerns that the father was drinking and driving. The father has a history of substance abuse blood level .130 and the he was arrested and charged with driving under the influence/manslaughter. father pled guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison

**Strategies****Narrative:**

child 5 months, siblings 5 and 1 mom-22, fa-23 child had bruised to both cheeks and abrasion. bruise behind ear. Malnourished and healing rib fracture, both smoke pot, said baby cranky. Appeared slow, did not keep food down said bruises from bed bug bites. Mom worked but did not come home, slept was on computer left for walmart. had not been to dr since birth. both have some cx, did doll reenactment, late call to dcf.

**Strategies**

target male caregivers as to crying and how to deal with babies

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**Narrative:**

child 3 weeks mon, mom-24, fa 24, sibs, 6, 4, 3, 1 sleeping in bed with the mother and father. The mother awoke and found the baby was not breathing and had blood coming from his nose. He was taken to the hospital and died. The family had an open case involving two of their children, due to concerns the children were failing to thrive. The family was working with STEPS and Healthy Start, and following through with the appointments. The parents were educated about the risks of co-sleeping with an infant. admitted to using marijuana prior to going to bed. were assisted by the Department in getting a crib for the infant on the date of discharge. The mother has a single charge of larceny father has a limited criminal history with charges of cocaine possession and a non-moving traffic violation. had dv in 09, was a king sized bed that child was in with the father. parents tested positive thc

**Strategies**

doll reenactments, how are messages as to parents about co sleeping done and by whom,

**Narrative:**

child 6, 2 sibs, mom- sib said they had watched movie night before all fell asleep. When awoke mom said to find child. She looked all over saw his float ring in neighbors yard looked in pool and found him. priors in 10 about dirty home, had adult case as well. mom in wheelchair has cp. reports of phy abuse, sub abuse, haz housing. open report was this child and younger sib were brought back to home by leo and mom not aware they were gone. child has adhd and violent. closed that no findings of iniad sup even though cops brought kids home and not aware even gone? prescriptions for Methadone, Hydrocodone, Xanax, and several muscle relaxers, but when asked was unable to provide a copy of the prescriptions for all of the medications. For the pills she was able to provide a prescription, the number of pills remaining in the bottle suggested she was not taking the drugs as prescribed. no drug tests. mom had bf who also visited and had cx, fas ini prision

**Strategies**

no drug testing, addressing the facts on cases to make approp findings. No layers of protection. having ability to have immediate safety plans, especially whn there is supervision, children with problems, mothers with limited disabilities

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**Narrative:**

The one year old, her sibling and mother were spending time at a family friends home. The two mothers left the home to run errands and left the younger children in the care of a male 16 year old and female 13 year old. According to information provided the 16 year old stated he would watch the 1 year old and took her into a bedroom by herself. While in the room the 16 year old later admitted that he shook the one year old and slammed her head into a piece of furniture. (He did not provide a reason for shaking the child). It was later determined during a medical exam that the one year old had a laceration to her anus where a substance was found that was tested and presumptively showed to be semen. After the child was injured, the 16 year old initially reported that she fell off the bed and hit her head. He later confessed to the abuse when confronted by law enforcement. Although the mother of the one year old did not have any history of abuse/neglect to her children, she did admit to knowing about the 16 year old's anger and mental health issues, and still allowed him to babysit her children.

**Strategies**

1. Review mental health services that are provided to Juveniles to assess the quality. 2. Provide education to parents regarding safety concerns for who they let keep/babysit their children.
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**Narrative:**

This case involved a mother and four children who had a long prior history with the Department of Children and Families. The mother had her first child at age 12 and at the time of the incident had been involved in numerous relationships, had three more children and her last husband (and father of her 3 youngest children) had committed suicide by shooting himself in front of two of the children. The mother had been involved in eleven prior DCF reports from 1996 to 2011 as either a victim or alleged perpetrator.

At the time of this incident the mother's children ranged in age from 12 to 2 years old. The 12 year old male had been a victim in five reports dealing with allegations of substance exposed child, medical neglect, inadequate supervision, sexual molestation, physical injury and threatened harm. Although services had been provided to the mother and 12 year old; he still had a lot of anger issues. In January 2011, a report was received by DCF that the 2 year old child had a fractured leg (in 2 places). The family provided history that the child was injured at the playground, although it was later determined, (after his death), that the 12 year old was angry and broke his leg. The mother had reportedly told the older 3 siblings to lie about how the child was injured.

At the time the 2 year old was fatally injured, the mother although aware of the prior incident left the 3 younger children in the care of the 12 year old. While she was away from the home the 12 year old became angry and slammed the 2 year old child's head repeatedly into a wooden book shelf, until he became unconscious. He then contacted his mother who returned to the home, cleaned the blood off the 2 year old, put him in the bed and then spent 2 hours or more researching medical information on the internet. After a while, realizing the 2 year old was breathing worse she took him to a local hospital where he was eventually transported to the children's hospital.

As a result of the physical abuse, by the 12 year old sibling, and the medical neglect, by the child's mother, the 2 year old eventually died from his injuries. The findings of the autopsy was Manner of Death - Homicide and Cause of Death - Blunt Head Trauma. The Child Protection Team completed a medical evaluation of the 2 year old in the hospital which resulted in findings of Abusive Head Trauma, Neglect by the mother for leaving child with sibling, Neglect by the mother for encouraging the older sibling to lie about how the 2 year old was previously injured and Medical Neglect by the mother for not calling for emergency medical attention as soon as she found the child injured.

As the case progressed through the system the mother and 12 year old sibling were both arrested on criminal charges regarding the injuries and death of the 2 year old. In addition the mother's parental rights were terminated in regards to the other 2 siblings, (who have since been adopted) and the 12 year old, who custody is now with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**Strategies**

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**Narrative:**

child 1 yr 8 months, mom kept leaving kids and not showing back up. She was abusing drugs. Child got out through the doggie door to the poolmother tested positive for Opiates at the child's birth and the mother stated she was given morphine at the hospital family had finished eating and the grandmother was folding laundry. The grandfather was playing with the other children, and each thought Lillian was with the other. pool filled w algae. no cx. no drugs w gps

**Strategies**

target grandparents especially when caregivers and babysitters

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**Narrative:**

child 1, mom-22, fa-22, sib 4, put all 3 kids in bath, said she went to get a towel. Came back one under water. open report on dv at time. said there was no water in tub when she left and 10 inches when she returned, but said it was draining when she left. fa was sleeping at time. fa has cx including drugs, mom one breach of peace. no drug testing. no one did reenactment of bathtub, water and or how far she had to go and long.

**Strategies**

continue education to parents bout bathtub safety

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**Narrative:**

child 2 months, mom 31 was suffering from colic, and at some point during the night the mother removed her from her crib and placed her in the bed with her. child was fed a bottle at approximately 8:00 PM and 1:30 AM. EMS was called to the home history of traffic citations and one domestic violence incident in 2009 child sometimes slept with her mother in a twin size bed. The mother had a history of drug use prior to becoming pregnant and infrequently used small amounts of Lortab during her pregnancy. The mother would not submit to a drug screen during the investigation, but the law enforcement investigation completed by the Police Department documented no suspicion of drug use was found in the home. mother was unable to provide a urine sample to complete a drug screen, and failed to follow through with a subsequent request.

**Strategies**

funding for support to have an agency like dho that does the follow up with the parent as to why their child died

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**Narrative:**

child 2 yr, mom-22 male para-24. child not breathing. Mom working para watching child. he said he found on bottom of stairs. lacerations of the upper and lower lips, a forehead contusion, laceration of the mandibular oral frenulum, contusions to the torso, and bilateral posterior rib fractures. dv undocumented

**Strategies**

coping w crying education

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**Narrative:**

child 3 yrs, home was in deplorable condition the mother left c(age 3) and sib(age 5) unattended in an inflatable pool which was in the garage . This has happened in the past as well. Mom history of not watching kids. she has seen brother be aggressive to sibling and still leaves him alone. sibling has serious mental, behavioral problems, school has been working w mom but she seems to be in somewhat denial of his behaviors. ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, and a seizure disorder strong smell of urine, feces, animal hair and roaches too numerous to count. The floor was covered in dirt with piles of miscellaneous items including dirty clothes and fast food containers. no charges. me ruled homicide

**Strategies****Narrative:**

child 21 months- mom. siblings Mom smoked thc during pg, reported called in. leo found room that appeared to be set up for thc growing. Leo said did not appear to be under influend. French doors lead right to pool. she was in kitchen cooking and lost track Of child. fa had been in bathroom. no locks or alarms on doors. no priors no leo drug request asked they refused.

**Strategies**

layers of protection, supervision. Better leo investigation especially when there is apparent signs of drug use

**Narrative:**

child, fa-34, gm child let child be outside for at least 10 minutes. Gm was also in home. open report, mom significant hx of drug abuse. Allegations of substance abuse by gm, child had fallen into pool prior 4 x and gm just seemed to laugh it off. They did nothing to enhance safety. gm refused drug screen. told gm to get locks etc but no follow up by pi to say she did. gm minimized the dv and fathers presence in the home. fa cx to include drugs, mom cx. mom died after the death.

**Strategies**

asking for drug testing when it deals with the allegation, follow up w safety measures, education that not discounting parents as noty credible but do follow up.

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**Narrative:**

child 3, gm. Gm let child be outside alone, she went in to care for sibling. Left at least 10 minutes. She had custody of kids due to parents substance abuse. child was riding her bike around the pool unsupervised and had fallen into the pool at least twice in the past. full of "standing, stagnant, greenish brown water with debris floating on the surface. no layer said one time she had alarm, but it had stopped working about a year ago and she had not repaired or replaced . dcf placement in past, mom used for babysitter

**Strategies**

education to grandparents w pool safety and layers, drowning education, making checks on the pools and addressing safety

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**Committee No.: 9****Narrative:**

child 9 months, mom, 26 fa 41, 4 sibs, parents gave different stories. Both no cx. They brought her to er for choking on chicken. Drug tested neg as to both. then parents had 16 sib do letter she caused injury during cheerleading stunt. So sa said cannot do charges, cls said cannot take action on sibs. no charges on anyone.

**Strategies**

doll reenactment should have been done

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**Narrative:**

child 2 months a twin born premature, sib twin 2 yr, 4 yr, mom-28 fa 25 has had kids removed in past and rights tpr, mom has cx to include drugs, fa none. Mom tested positive for cocaine 2 day after death again 4 dys later. kids on a pea monitor. That was found in garage. Mom said had on bassinet but later took out and put twins on couch on a lg pillow. other child still having problems had to be put in hospital. me found liner line on child appeared moms foot on top of child. fa also drug hx he refused drug tests. gps also using drugs. many residing in home, have dv hx

**Strategies**

universal drug testing or at least some standardized testing, making a recommendation to have a michigan birth match system