

**Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel**  
Categorizations, Family Characteristics, and Determinations

**CATEGORIZATION**

Abusive head trauma  
Apparent murder-suicide  
Blunt force trauma - not inflicted  
Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC  
Burn  
Carbon monoxide  
Drowning/near-drowning  
Failure to thrive/malnutrition  
Gunshot – accidental  
Gunshot – homicide  
Natural causes/medical diagnosis  
Neglect  
Overdose/ingestion  
Physical abuse  
Sexual abuse/ human trafficking  
Smoke inhalation/fire  
SUDI/near-SUDI/Apparent life threatening event  
Suicide (child)  
Traumatic asphyxia  
Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

Bystander issues/opportunities \_\_\_\_\_  
Cognitive disability, caregiver  
Cognitive disability, child  
Coroner issues \_\_\_\_\_  
Criminal history, caregiver  
Criminal history in the home  
DCBS history  
DCBS issues \_\_\_\_\_  
Deployment/redeployment in household  
Education/childcare issues \_\_\_\_\_  
Environmental neglect  
Failure to thrive  
Family violence  
Financial struggles  
Housing Instability  
Impaired caregiver (any indication)  
Inadequate restraint  
Judicial process \_\_\_\_\_  
Lack of family support system  
Lack of regular child care  
Lack of treatment-mental health or substance abuse  
Language/Cultural issues \_\_\_\_\_  
Law enforcement \_\_\_\_\_

MAT involvement \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical issues/management (improper, inadequate, lack of access, etc.)  
Medical neglect  
Medically fragile child (NAS, disability, autism, etc.)  
Mental health issues, caregiver  
Mental health issues, child  
Military systems Issues \_\_\_\_\_  
Neglectful entrustment  
Perinatal depression, caregiver  
Serial Relationships  
Substance abuse in home  
Substance abuse, caregiver (current)  
Substance abuse, child  
Substitute caregiver at time of event (a person who is not typically a caregiver on a regular basis)  
Supervisional neglect  
Unsafe access to deadly means  
Unsafe sleep, bedsharing  
Unsafe sleep, cosleeping/non-bed surface  
Unsafe sleep, other  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER QUALIFIERS**

Apparently accidental  
Potentially preventable  
Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

**PANEL DETERMINATION**

Abusive Head Trauma  
Neglect, general (can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)  
Neglect, impaired caregiver  
Neglect, inadequate/absent child restraint in a motor vehicle  
Neglect, medical  
Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means (includes ingestions, injury due to child's access to gun, unsafe access to car, ATV, or farm machinery, etc.)  
Neglect due to unsafe sleep  
No abuse or neglect  
Physical Abuse  
Sexual Abuse  
Supervisory neglect  
Torture  
Other \_\_\_\_\_