**Fatalities**

Adams

1. An 8-day-old male child died on June 13, 2022, as a result of physical abuse and serious physical neglect. Adams County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on May 9, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On March 10, 2023, it was reported that at the time of the victim child’s death the information provided regarding the circumstances surrounding the child’s death were inaccurate. An autopsy received in March 2023, revealed that the child sustained a skull fracture and a minor brain bleed, and the injuries sustained were indicative of homicide. Initially it was reported the mother was breastfeeding the child, passed out, and either dropped the child or fell on the child; the child was subsequently found unresponsive and blue. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father did not seek medical attention for the child when the child was found unresponsive, and the child subsequently died. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the two other children in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and all contact with the mother and the father was supervised. The family received services. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Allegheny

1. A 7-month-old female child died on January 14, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on May 22, 2023, naming the victim child’s maternal grandmother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that an autopsy revealed the child died as a result of illegal substance toxicity. It was determined through the investigation that the maternal grandmother was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated the maternal grandmother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
2. A 4-month-old male child died on January 25, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on May 22, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of incident, it was reported the victim child was co-sleeping with the mother and was found unresponsive; cardiopulmonary resuscitation was initiated, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local children’s hospital and subsequently pronounced dead. A toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father were the sole caregivers of the child at the time of the incident. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Berks

1. A 2-year-old male child died on May 5, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Berks County Children and Youth indicated the report on June 12, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother’s paramour as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was transported to the hospital due to abdominal pain and vomiting blood. The child presented to the hospital with a swollen scrotum and abdominal bruising and swelling. A medical evaluation revealed the child had a ruptured stomach. The child died as a result of the injuries sustained and the injuries were determined to be non-accidental. It was determined through the investigation that the mother’s paramour admitted to hitting the victim child. As the result of the safety assessment completed the two other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed in foster care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Cambria

1. A 5-year-old female child died on October 27, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Cambria County Children and Youth Servicesindicated the report on June 1, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On October 27, 2022, the victim child was found dead in the home and the death was suspected to be from natural causes. A subsequent toxicology screening revealed the child was positive for an illegal substance at the time of death. It was determined through the investigation that the child died as a result of ingestion of an illegal substance and the mother was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the care of the father and the mother had no unsupervised contact with the child. The family received services. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Cumberland

1. A 13-month-old female child died on January 1, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Cumberland County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on June 6, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was found unresponsive and emergency medical services were contacted. The child subsequently was pronounced dead. An autopsy revealed the child died as a result homicide due to asphyxiation from multiple traumatic internal injuries; the injuries sustained were caused by a prolonged compression lasting a number of minutes. It was determined through the investigation that the father was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the two other children in the home at the time of the incident remained in the mother’s care and the father had no unsupervised contact with the children. The family received services. At the time the report was indicated, the father had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Dauphin

1. A 9-month-old female child died on February 22, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Dauphin County Children and Youth Agency indicated the report on April 20, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child passed away from injuries previously sustained on August 18, 2022. The injuries sustained on August 18, 2022, included retinal hemorrhages, a skull fraction, and a subdural hemorrhage. It was determined through the investigation, that the father caused the injuries sustained by the victim child that led to the child’s death. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the father had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare. This victim child was the subject of a previously reported near fatality.

Delaware

1. A 15-month-old male child died on February 12, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Delaware County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on April 6, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child ingested an illegal substance and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local hospital and subsequently was pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the father was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Franklin

1. A 3-year-old male child died on September 30, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect and physical abuse. Franklin County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on April 13, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim became unresponsive and emergency services were contacted; the child was pronounced dead upon arrival of emergency services. The autopsy completed in April 2023 revealed the cause of death was a rhino enterovirus infection complicated by illegal substance exposure. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father tested positive for illegal substances and drug paraphernalia was found at the location of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the one other child in the home at the time of the incident was placed in kinship care and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the mother and the father had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Lehigh

1. A 4-month-old male child died on February 14, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services indicated the report on April 12, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and the mother’s paramour as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child was found having difficulty breathing and emergency medical services were contacted. Upon arrival of law enforcement, the child was found in cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation was initiated. The child was transported to the hospital and presented with bruising on the neck and upper chest and healing rib, tibia, and femur fractures. The child subsequently was pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the injuries sustained were caused by blunt force and the mother and the mother’s paramour were the sole caregivers of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the two other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed in foster care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Lycoming

1. A less-than-one-day-old female child died on March 7, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Lycoming County Children and Youth indicated the report on April 13, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was born in the home and medical attention was not immediately sought for the child. The child later presented to the hospital in cardiac arrest and subsequently was pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the mother did not seek medical attention for the child immediately after birth which led to the child’s death. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Montgomery

1. An 11-year-old male child died on April 10, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth indicated the report on June 8, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child was strangled by the mother and died. It was determined through the investigation that the mother strangled the child which led to the child’s death. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Northampton

1. A 2-month-old male child died on April 4, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Northampton County Children, Youth, and Familiesindicated the report on June 2, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child was found in the mother and father’s bed unresponsive, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local hospital and subsequently pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and father co-slept with the child while under the influence of alcohol. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Philadelphia

1. A 3-year-old female child died on February 17, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on April 17, 2023, naming the victim child’s babysitter as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was found in the bathtub not breathing and emergency medical services were contacted. The child presented to the hospital with scratches and bites on the nose, cheeks, and eyelids, bleeding behind the ears, a blown pupil, burn marks from a cigarette on the abdomen and left thigh, bruising on the thighs and back, and a laceration and bleeding from the rectum. The child died as a result of the injuries sustained. An autopsy revealed the death was ruled a homicide. It was determined through the investigation that the babysitter was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident and caused the injuries sustained by the child. As the result of the safety assessment completed the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home with the mother and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated the babysitter had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
2. A 3-year-old male child died on April 19, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect and physical abuse.Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on June 2, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, the victim child was found unresponsive, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the hospital where medical testing revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. The child subsequently was pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father were the sole caregivers of the child at the time the child ingested the illegal substance. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the two other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed in kinship care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Westmoreland

1. A 3-month-old female child died on March 21, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Westmoreland County Children’s Bureau indicated the report on May 11, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, the victim child was co-sleeping with the mother and father and subsequently was found not breathing with no pulse; emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local hospital and pronounced dead with rigor mortis present. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father co-slept with the child while under the influence of illegal substances and when the child was found unresponsive, they did not immediately seek medical attention for the child. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

**Near Fatalities**

Allegheny

1. A 20-month-old female child nearly died on April 16, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on May 3, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, the victim child was transported to the local hospital due to being unresponsive. Upon arrival at the hospital, the child was administered Narcan, and a toxicology screening revealed the child was positive for illegal substances. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father were the sole caregivers of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident initially were placed with a relative and then returned to the mother’s care. The family received services. At the time the report was indicated, the father had been criminally charged and no criminal charges were filed against the mother. The family was previously known to child welfare.
2. A 2-year-old male child nearly died on April 18, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on June 13, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, the victim child was sleeping and was unable to be aroused. The child was transported to the emergency room and presented in an altered mental state. A toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the mother was responsible for the substance being brought into the home and the father was the sole caregiver of the child when substance was ingested. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
3. A 4-year-old female child nearly died on April 26, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on June 2, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child was acting abnormally therefore, emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local regional pediatric hospital and presented with an altered mental status. The child received Narcan, and medical testing revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the father was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child remained in the care of the mother and the father had no contact with the child. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
4. A 12-month-old male child nearly died on April 21, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on June 20, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child drowned and emergency medical services were contacted. The child arrived at the hospital in cardiac arrest with hypoxic brain injury. It was determined through the investigation that the father was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
5. A 4-year-old male child nearly died on May 3, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on May 31, 2023, naming an unknown perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was found unresponsive, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local hospital and was administered Narcan. It was determined through the investigation that an explanation was not provided regarding the child ingesting the substance and a perpetrator could not be identified. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child remained in the home with the mother and the father, and no services were provided. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident.At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
6. A 6-month-old male child nearly died on April 30, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth and Families indicated the report on June 7, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child rolled off of the bed and emergency medical services were contacted. The child presented to the hospital with a skull fracture, subdural hematoma, retinal hemorrhages, and cervical edema. It was determined through the investigation that the injuries sustained were indicative of abusive head trauma and the explanation provided by the mother was not a plausible explanation for the injuries sustained. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the three other children in the home were placed with a relative and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.
7. A 9-month-old male child nearly died on March 13, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on April 14, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, the victim child presented to a specialized children’s hospital due to a skull fracture and hematomas. The injuries sustained were indicative of abuse. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father were the sole caregivers of the child at the time the injuries were sustained, and the mother and the father did not provide a plausible explanation for the injuries sustained. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident were placed in foster care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Berks

1. A 3-month-old female child nearly died on April 9, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Berks County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on May 4, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was shaking and emergency medical services were contacted. The child presented to the hospital with seizure activity. Medical testing revealed a brain bleed and a left subdural hematoma. It was determined through the investigation that the father admitted to causing the injuries sustained by the child. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident were placed in kinship care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Bucks

1. A 12-month-old female child nearly died on February 17, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency indicated the report on April 14, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was found unresponsive in the home and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was administered Narcan and responded positively. A toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the father was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Carbon

1. A 19-month-old female child nearly died on March 3, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Carbon County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on May 2, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was unresponsive and was transported to the hospital emergency room by the mother. The child was administered Narcan and a toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the mother was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident and the illegal substance was the father’s illegal substance. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child was placed in foster care and the four other children in the home remained in the home. The family received services. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Dauphin

1. A 3-year-old male child nearly died on February 22, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect and physical abuse. Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth indicated the report on April 21, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child became unresponsive, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was administered Narcan, and a toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the mother was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident were placed with relatives and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.
2. A 1-month-old female child nearly died as a result of serious physical neglect. Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth indicated the report on June 19, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, the child was seen at the pediatrician and a seizure occurred; it was reported that the victim child had been experiencing seizures over several days and the child was transported to the local hospital emergency room. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father did not seek immediate medical treatment for the child at the onset of symptoms. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child was placed in foster care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the father had been criminally charged and no criminal charges were filed against the mother. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
3. A 2-month-old female nearly died on March 11, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth indicated the report on June 10, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was transported to the emergency room by the mother due to an observed rash on the child. A medical examination revealed, bruising on the neck and abdomen, subdural hemorrhaging, and rib fractures. The injuries sustained were indicative of abuse and the injuries were in various stages of healing. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father were the sole caregivers of the child at the time of the incident and did not provide a plausible explanation for the injuries sustained. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child was placed with a relative and services were provided. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Elk

1. A 5-year-old male child nearly died on May 25, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Elk County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on June 23, 2023, naming the victim child’s paternal aunt as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was transported to a local hospital due to unresponsiveness and seizure-like activity. A toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the illegal substance ingested belonged to the paternal aunt. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the two other children in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home with the father and had no unsupervised contact with the paternal aunt. The family received no services. At the time the report was indicated no criminal charges had been filed. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Fayette

1. A 9-month-old male child nearly died on March 20, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Fayette County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on May 17, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child was found face down in a bathtub of water and emergency medical services were contacted. It was determined through the investigation, that the mother failed to properly supervise the child which led to the child drowning. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the four other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed with relatives and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Lackawanna

1. A 1-month-old female child nearly died on November 1, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Lackawanna County Office of Youth and Family Services indicated the report on June 12, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On May 24, 2023, the victim child was seen by a local pediatrician and presented significantly underweight; the child was diagnosed with severe failure to thrive and was sent to the local hospital. It was determined through the investigation that the mother admitted to diluting formula and not properly feeding the child dating back to November 2022. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the four other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed with a relative and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Lackawanna

1. An 18-month-old male child nearly died on March 1, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Lackawanna County Office of Youth and Family Services indicated the report on April 25, 2023, naming the victim child’s babysitter as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was taken to the hospital by the mother due to the child having trouble breathing. The child presented to the hospital with bilateral rib fractures, bilateral pneumo-thoraces, lung contusions, bruises and swelling on the face, and tissue damage. The injuries sustained were indicative of nonaccidental trauma. It was determined through the investigation that the babysitter was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child remained in the mother’s care and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the babysitter had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Lebanon

1. A 2-month-old male child nearly died on January 16, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Lebanon County Children, Youth, and Services indicated the report on April 4, 2023, naming the victim child’s two caregivers as the perpetrators. On March 1, 2023, the victim child attended a doctor’s visit where it was determined that the child had poor weight gain and was transported to the hospital. It was determined through the investigation that the two caregivers were the sole caregivers of the victim child and failed to adequately feed the child dating back to January 16, 2023. As the result of the safety assessment completed the victim child was placed with relatives and services were provided. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family was previously known to child welfare.
2. A 3-month-old female child nearly died on April 3, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Lebanon County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on May 8, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was transported to the emergency room due to several episodes of vomiting. The child presented to the hospital with subdural hematomas in various stages of healing. The injuries sustained were indicative of the child being shaken. It was determined through the investigation that the father was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident and the father admitted to causing the injuries to the child. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the three other children in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home with the mother and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the father had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Luzerne

1. An 11-month-old male child nearly died on May 11, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Luzerne County Children and Youth Agencyindicated the report on June 21, 2023, naming the victim child’s maternal grandmother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was found unresponsive, and emergency medical services were contacted. Upon arrival at the hospital, the child was administered Narcan and responded positively. It was determined through the investigation that the maternal grandmother was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of incident remained in the care of the mother and the father and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Mifflin

1. A 14-year-old female child nearly died on November 29, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Mifflin County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on April 28, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On March 3, 2023, the victim child presented to the hospital due to malnutrition and significant weight loss. Due to the child’s presentation at the hospital, the child was at an increased risk for death from cardiac dysfunction or electrolyte disturbance, as well as complications from bone marrow failure and renal injury. It was determined through the investigation, that the child’s mother did not seek adequate health care for the child dating back to November 2022. As the result of safety assessment completed, the victim child was placed in out of home care and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home. The family received no services. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Montgomery

1. A 7-month-old male child nearly died on February 20, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth indicated the report on April 20, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child became unresponsive and emergency medical services were contacted. Upon arrival at the hospital, the child was administered Narcan and responded positively. It was determined through the investigation that the mother was using the illegal substance at the time of the incident and the illegal substance was accessible to the child. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident were placed with a relative and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Northampton

1. A 3-year-old male child nearly died on February 3, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Northampton County Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on April 4, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child ingested an illegal substance and was transported to the local emergency room by the mother. It was determined through the investigation that the mother left the child unsupervised with access to the illegal substance. As the result of the safety assessment completed the victim child and the four other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed in the father’s home and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.

Philadelphia

1. A 2-year-old female child nearly died on April 23, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on June 7, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child became limp, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was administered Narcan, and a toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the mother believed there were illegal substances in the home and did not take proper measure to secure the illegal substances which led to the child’s ingestion. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the two other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed in kinship care and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
2. A 5-year-old male child nearly died on April 5, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. The Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on May 23, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was transported to the local hospital due to sustaining a gunshot to the left shin. It was determined through the investigation that the gun was left unsecured by the mother in the home at the time of incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed the victim child and the two other children in the home at the time of the incident were placed with a relative and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
3. An 11-month-old female child nearly died on May 9, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect.Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on June 13, 2023, naming the victim child’s maternal grandfather as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident,it was reportedthe victim child was found face down in the bathtub with the water overflowing and emergency medical services were contacted. The child was transported to the local children’s hospital and presented unresponsive. It was determined through the investigation that the maternal grandfather was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident and admitted to leaving the child unsupervised in the bathtub. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home with the mother and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the maternal grandfather had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.
4. A 5-year-old male nearly died on April 10, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on May 11, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother’s paramour as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was stabbed, and emergency medical services were contacted. It was determined through the investigation that the mother’s paramour stabbed the victim child. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child remained in the home and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated the mother’s paramour had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.
5. A 3-year-old male child nearly died on April 30, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on May 24, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child sustained a gunshot to the mouth while the mother and the child were out walking, and emergency medical services transported the child to the hospital. It was determined through the investigation that the child shot himself in the home and the mother and the father were the sole caregivers of the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child was placed with a relative and services were provided. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident. At the time the report was indicated, the mother and the father had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
6. An 8-month-old male child nearly died on March 22, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on May 1, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother’s paramour as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child fell off of a bed, was found unresponsive, and emergency medical services were contacted. The child presented to the hospital with a brain bleed to the posterior of the head. It was determined through the investigation that the mother’s paramour was the sole caregiver of the child at the time the injuries were sustained. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child was placed with a relative and services were provided. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident. At the time the report was indicated, the mother’s paramour had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.
7. A 12-month-old male child nearly died on May 15, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on June 21, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was asleep in a pack n’ play and a thump was heard; the child was found unresponsive and seizing. Emergency medical services were contacted, and the child was transported to the hospital. The child presented to the hospital with subdural hemorrhages and intercranial bleeding. The injuries sustained were indicative of abusive head trauma. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father were the sole caregivers at the time of the incident and a plausible explanation for the injuries sustained by the child was not provided. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident were placed with relatives and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

Schuylkill

1. A 19-month-old male child nearly died on March 26,2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Schuylkill County Children and Youth Agency indicated the report on May 15, 2023, naming the victim child’s mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child presented to the local hospital due to the child acting abnormally and medical testing revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the mother admitted to illegal substance use at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident were placed with a relative and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.

York

1. A 14-month-old female child nearly died on May 19, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. York County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on June 21, 2023, naming the victim child’s motheras the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was left in the bathtub unattended and was subsequently found in cardiac arrest. Emergency medical services were contacted, and the child was transported to the hospital. It was determined through the investigation that the mother admitted to leaving the child unattended in the bathtub which led to the child drowning. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, no criminal charges had been filed. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.
2. A 2-year-old male child nearly died on March 25, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. York County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on May 19, 2023, naming the victim child’s father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child shot himself in the head with an unsecured gun in the home. It was determined through the investigation that the father left the gun accessible to the child at the time of the incident. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the victim child and the one other child in the home at the of the incident were initially placed but then returned to the care of the mother and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the father had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.