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Executive Summary

In Virginia, regional review of the circumstances surrounding child deaths began in State Fiscal year (SFY) 2012. Regional Child Fatality Review Teams (CFRTs) convene to examine deaths that local departments of social services (LDSS) investigated. CFRTs focus on identifying risk factors, trends and patterns; developing recommendations; and creating action plans.

The Code of Virginia §32.1-283.2 provides the authority for the work of CFRTs. The National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths is a resource used by 43 states for training, technical assistance and the maintenance of data that CFRTs enter into the National Center's reporting database.

This report summarizes SFY 2013 child deaths that were reviewed by Virginia's five regional CFRTs during SFY 2014. Recommendations made by the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) are presented.

Overview of Findings

One hundred-two child fatality reviews were conducted during SFY 2014. All but one of the deaths occurred during SFY 2013¹. As displayed in Table 1, the number of SFY 2014 reviews is down 6% compared to SFY 2013 reviews.

Two-thirds (n = 68) of the SFY 2014 deaths reviewed involved children who were less than one year of age. Sixty percent (n = 41) of those deaths were related to sleep or the sleep environment. Of the 19 homicide victims, 89% (n = 17) were less than five years of age. This pattern is consistent with findings of Child Protective Services (CPS) for deaths that occurred during SFY 2012.

CFRTs determined that 74.5% (n = 76) of the 102 deaths were probably preventable. Preventable is defined as the community or an individual could reasonably have done something that would have changed the circumstances that led to the death.

Table 1: Number of Child Deaths Reviewed by SFY

SFY	Number of Reviews	Percent Change
2012	81	
2013	109	35%
2014	102	-6%

VDSS Recommendations

- VDSS should examine its CPS policies and procedures to determine whether all reports of suspected child abuse and neglect of children under the age of one year should require a CPS response within 24 hours because 67% of child deaths occurred among children under the age of one.
- In order to continue to support and improve the work of the Regional CFRTs, VDSS should collaborate with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) and

¹ One suspicious SIDS death occurred December 2008. However, the CPS death report was not until 2012.

Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to sponsor a skills building training conference to provide teams members with tools to improve the review process and the development and implementation of prevention strategies.

- Because substance abuse history was a factor for 21% of the primary caretakers, VDSS should collect and analyze data to identify the prevalence of substance use and abuse in Virginia families and revise its guidance to LDSS to better address the problem including referring caretakers for substance abuse evaluation and treatment services, performing pill counts, and seeking Protective Orders to compel compliance.

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Overview

About the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

VDSS is a state supervised and locally administered social services system. Providing oversight and guidance to 120 local offices grouped in five regions across the state, VDSS delivers a wide variety of services and benefits to over 1.6 million Virginians each year. The goal is to promote the well-being of Virginia citizens through the delivery of essential services and benefits to ensure families are strengthened, and individuals achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency.

Review Authority

Child fatality review is a process that strives to understand the specific circumstances surrounding child deaths in order to prevent harm to other children. In December 2011, Virginia adopted the statewide practice of regional review of child deaths. VDSS recognizes that review team capacity building is an ongoing process. A child death cannot be reviewed until all criminal matters are completed (Code of Virginia, § 32.1-283.2 B). Therefore, the team review usually occurs a year or more after the date of death.

The Review Process

Virginia is one of 43 states that use the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Death reporting tool to document child fatalities. Review teams are required to enter results of the review process into a national database. Information presented in this report is based on Virginia fatalities reported to CPS which were investigated by LDSS. There is a multi-disciplinary child fatality review team in each of the five VDSS regions. CPS is the primary presenter of case information at almost all team review meetings.

Preventable Deaths

Review teams determined that of the 102 deaths reviewed, 74.5% (n = 76) of deaths were probably preventable. Among preventable deaths, 43.4% (n = 33) resulted in a founded disposition, and 24.2% (n = 8) of the preventable deaths with a founded disposition were among children with a CPS history. A little more than 86.7% (n = 65)² of the preventable deaths were among children less than six years old.

² Age of child was unknown for one of the 76 preventable deaths. Therefore, denominator used to calculate percentage by age was 75.

Essential Definitions

Founded Disposition	CPS determines by a preponderance of the evidence that child maltreatment has occurred.
Preventable Death	The community or an individual could reasonably have done something that would have changed the circumstances that led to the death.
Unfounded Disposition	CPS determines that a review of the facts does not support a founded disposition.

Table 2. Number and Percentage of Preventable Child Deaths by Region

Region	Preventable	Not Preventable	Total
Central	N=10 (50%)	N=10 (50%)	N=20
Eastern	N=36 (76.6%)	N=11 (23.4%)	N= 47
Northern	N=13 (81.3%)	N=3 (18.7%)	N=16
Piedmont	N=11 (91.7%)	N=1 (8.3%)	N=12
Western	N=6 (85.7%)	N=1 (14.3%)	N=7
Total	N=76 (74.5%)	N=26 (25.5%)	N=102

Table 3. Number and Percentage of Preventable Child Deaths CPS History

Region	CPS History	No CPS History	Total
Central	N=1 (10%)	N=9 (90%)	N= 10
Eastern	N=4 (11.1%)	N=32 (88.9%)	N=36
Northern	N=0 (0.0%)	N=13 (100%)	N=13
Piedmont	N=5 (45.5%)	N=6 (54.5%)	N=11
Western	N=1 (16.7%)	N=5 (83.3%)	N=6
Total	N=11 (14.5%)	N=52 (85.5%)	N=76

Child Demographics

Two-thirds (n = 50) of the cases reviewed involved a child less than one year of age. Another 20% (n = 15) were ages one through four years of age. Just over half (n = 39) of the children were Caucasian while African American children comprised 38% (n = 29) of preventable deaths. Nine percent (n = 7) of children were of Hispanic ethnicity. A little more than half (53%, n = 40) were male.

Primary Caregiver Information

There were 134 primary caretakers³ involved in the 102 child deaths that were reviewed. Over 90% of primary caregivers (n = 123) were under 50 years of age and 55% (n=75) were between the ages of 20 and 29. Females were the primary caregivers 58% (n = 79) and were the biological parent for almost 81% (n = 110) of cases. Forty-seven percent (n = 64) of primary caregivers were employed. Forty-four percent (n = 60) of primary caregivers received social services. Medicaid was the service most often received (38%, n = 51), followed by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (35%, n = 48). A substance abuse history was documented for 21% (n = 28) primary caregivers.

Characteristics of Decedent Children

Age

Statewide, 89 of the 102 child fatalities (87%) reviewed in 2014 involved children less than five years of age. There was minor variation by region regarding the age of decedent children. About eighty-five percent of the decedent children reviewed by the Central, Eastern and Western regions were less than five years of age, while slightly higher in the Piedmont region. All of the children reviewed in the Northern region were less than five years of age. This is consistent with national and previous years of Virginia data. Young children continue to be the most vulnerable for many reasons, including their dependency, small size and inability to defend themselves.

When comparing the ages of child deaths to the ages of all children who are victims of abuse and neglect in Virginia, there was a marked difference. During SFY 2013, approximately 36% of all child victims were less than five years of age and 39% were between age five and 11⁴. The majority of victims were school age, which correlates to the schools being the largest group of mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect (21%)⁵. The majority of child deaths however occurred in children less than five years of age. This may be attributed to the fact that children not attending school are typically less visible in the community and have limited contact with other child serving systems where there are mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect.

³ A primary caregiver is defined as a person or persons who had responsibility for the care, custody and control of the decedent child. If the child was living with his/her biological or adoptive parents or share joint physical/legal custody, both would be considered the primary caregivers. If more than one caregiver was identified, one would be identified as the primary caregiver A and the other as primary caregiver B. These persons may or may not have been the person responsible for the child at the time of death.

⁴ Source: Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), Data Warehouse Child Protective Services Reporting, SFY 2013.

⁵ Source: Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), Virginia Child Welfare Outcome Reports (VCWOR), SFY 2013.

Race

The race of 51 children were identified as Caucasian (50%), 41 as African-American (40%) and the remaining were multi-racial, Asian or other. There was significant variance by region regarding the race of decedent children. This variance was similar to the previous year findings.

In the Central region there were a greater percentage of African-American child deaths (55%), yet African-American children made up about one third of the total child population (35%). In the Eastern region, there were also a greater percentage of African-American child deaths (49%) as compared to the overall child population (39%). The Northern region had a higher percentage of Caucasian child deaths (63%), which is correlated to Caucasian representation in the overall child population (72%) of that region. The Piedmont region's percentage of Caucasian child deaths (50%) is not proportional to the overall Caucasian child population of the region (76%). The race of all Western child fatalities was Caucasian, which is reflective of the total child population (94%).⁶

Nationally, the race of the majority of child fatalities in 2013 was approximately 39% Caucasian and 33% African-American (Hispanic ethnicity is reported as a separately, 15%)⁷.

In 2013, 73% of children in the United States were Caucasian, 15% African-American and 12% other (Asian, multi-race, Native American Indian, etc.)⁸. In Virginia, 68% of children less than 18 years of age were Caucasian, 24% African-American and 8% Other⁹. The data showed that in Virginia there was an over-representation of child deaths that were African-American compared to the overall general population.

Gender

Gender of the child victim could be a risk factor for child fatalities in Virginia. There were 44 (43%) females and 56 (55%) males. There was some variation in regions regarding gender of decedent children with Eastern (53%) and Northern (56%) being very close to the Statewide percentage of males, while Central (75%), Piedmont (42%) and Western (29%) deviated from the Statewide percentage of male decedent children. Nationally, as with Virginia, males (58%) comprised a larger share of child fatalities than females (42%). In 2013, in both Virginia and the

⁶ Source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics: Source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics (<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthstats/stats.htm>). Bridged-race population estimates for Virginia obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics. VDSS Office of Research and Planning computed the VDSS regional population estimates for CY 2013.

⁷ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2014). Child maltreatment 2013. Available from <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/research-data-technology/statistics-research/child-maltreatment>.

⁸ United States Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau, American Fact Finder. 2013 Population Estimates. Available from <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/index.html>.

⁹ Source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics: Source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics (<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthstats/stats.htm>). Bridged-race population estimates for Virginia obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics. VDSS Office of Research and Planning computed the VDSS regional population estimates.

United States, 51% of all children less than 18 years of age were males and 49% were females^{10,11}. Data Table 1 provides an overview of child characteristics. Data Table 2 provides the same information as Data Table 1 subdivided by region.

Characteristics of Caregivers

Age, Gender, Role

There were a total of 181 primary caregivers identified. The majority of caregivers were between 20-29 years of age (55%); female (59%); and a biological parent (83%). The data were consistent with both national and preceding Virginia data which identified young parents as the majority of primary caregivers of young children.

Employment, Public Assistance

In cases where employment status was reported (n = 166), the majority of primary caregivers were employed (55%). Other financial issues identified included unemployment (36%) and receiving social services at the time of death (54%, n = 150). Social services included Medicaid (43%), SNAP (41%), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (13%) and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (15%). Living at or below poverty level is frequently a common characteristic of caregivers involved in child fatalities nationally.¹²

This data suggests parents who receive social services benefits are potential populations to target prevention initiatives.

High Risk Indicators of Caregivers

Several high risk factors were identified by the Regional CFRT. A total of 15 primary caregivers had prior history of being maltreated as a child, including five who had been in foster care as a youth. The data offers support to theories of the cyclic nature of child abuse and neglect and reinforces the need to reduce the adverse effects of traumatic childhood abuse and neglect in all children who come into foster care. Recognizing and addressing trauma could ultimately enhance the potential parenting skills of all youth who come into foster care.

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2014). *Child maltreatment 2013*. Available from <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/research-data-technology/statistics-research/child-maltreatment>.

¹¹ United States Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau, American Fact Finder. 2013 Population Estimates. Available from <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/index.html>.

¹² U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2014). *Child maltreatment 2013*. Available from <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/research-data-technology/statistics-research/child-maltreatment>.

In cases which reported a history of the primary caregivers A or B (n=175):

- Approximately 19% (n=33) indicated delinquency or criminal history¹³. Of those that had a history, 36% involved assaults, 30% involved drugs and 6% involved robbery.
- Approximately 22% (n=38) of the caregivers indicated a history of domestic violence. Of those that had a history, 63% had been a victim and 37% a perpetrator.
- Approximately 21% (n=36) indicated a history of substance abuse. Of those that had a history, 47% indicated marijuana, 36% alcohol and 28% prescription drugs.
- Approximately 24% (n= 42) of the caregivers had previously abused or neglected a child. This included twelve caregivers who had children removed from their care and custody prior to the decedent child's death.
- Approximately 9% (n=16) of caregivers indicated there was a disability or chronic illness¹⁴.

The data suggests a continued need for all systems working with children, particularly young vulnerable children, to identify families with these specific risk factors and ensure services are available and provided so as to reduce the likelihood of future child maltreatment. This data also suggests the need for CPS to accurately and thoroughly assess risk in all CPS reports using the existing structured decision making risk assessment tool required by CPS guidance. Risk factors in the risk assessment tool have weighted values which, when scored correctly, identify families with high risk for future child maltreatment. CPS guidance recommends providing on-going services to those families which have the greatest likelihood of future maltreatment.

In 2013, national data for risk factors of caregivers involved in child fatalities were public assistance (26%), domestic violence (15%) and financial problem (9%)¹⁵. Data Table 3 provides information about the Primary Caregiver A Characteristics; Data Table 4 presents Primary Caregiver B Characteristics; and Data Table 5 presents Characteristics of the person who was supervising the child at the time of death.

Team Findings

This section includes conclusions made by the teams related to the caregivers. There were 96 persons identified as being responsible for the decedent child at the time of the fatal incident. In addition to primary caregivers, there were 8 caregivers who were *not* a primary caregiver. For caregivers identified as the person responsible at the time of the incident (N=96), the majority (n= 70), were a biological parent (73%). Other relationships included: mother's partner (7); grandparent (4); other relative (2); sibling (2); and foster parent (2).

¹³ Delinquent or criminal history includes juvenile offenses, misdemeanor and felony charges or convictions.

¹⁴ Chronic implies a substantial long term effect on day to day functioning or one's health and includes physical, mental and sensory disorders/conditions such as blindness.

¹⁵ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2014). *Child maltreatment 2013*. Available from <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/research-data-technology/statistics-research/child-maltreatment>.

Characteristics of Deaths

In 41 of the 102 cases reviewed (40%), the team determined that abuse or neglect *did cause or contribute* to the child's death. Additionally, the conclusion of the team in six cases was abuse or neglect *probably* caused or contributed to the child's death. Acts of *commission* are actions directed towards the child (physical abuse). An act of *omission* is failure to do something on behalf of the child (physical neglect). The data are not necessarily reflective of the findings made by CPS, law enforcement, or any other investigating agency. Whether an act caused or contributed to a child's death is a determination made by the Regional CFRT after review of a case. This is not a determination of blame, but rather an identification of whether there were specific human behaviors involved that caused or contributed to the child's death.

The most frequent act having directly caused a child's death¹⁶ was an act of commission- child abuse (25% of cases that caused or probably caused the death). Abusive Head Trauma, a specific act of child abuse, was identified as having caused *or* contributed to the child's death in 14 cases. The data suggests an on-going need for continued education of parents between the ages of 20 and 29 regarding how to deal with common frustrations associated with raising young children.

The most common act that contributed indirectly to the child's death¹⁷ was an act of omission- poor or absent supervision (25% of cases that caused or probably caused the death). A failure to seek or follow through with medical treatment was the most frequently identified supervision issues (n= 6). Data Table 8 provides data about deaths determined by teams to be due to abuse or neglect.

Characteristics of Persons Responsible

It is possible for caregiver's actions to have both caused and/or contributed to the death. All persons responsible for actions that caused the death of the child were primary caregivers, with the exception of three people. All persons responsible for actions that contributed to the death of the child were primary caregivers, with the exception of one person. The majority of persons responsible for having caused or contributed to the child's death were biological parents (n = 36) between the ages of 20-29 (n = 29). Criminal history (41%) was the most common risk factor identified for persons causing the child's death. Both substance abuse history (27%) and prior history of perpetration of child maltreatment (27%) were the most common risk factors contributing to the child's death.

¹⁶ The *direct* cause of death refers to an act that was the primary event leading directly to the death. It describes a specific act of commission or omission that, in and of itself, led to the child's death. Generally, the act in question was both necessary and sufficient to kill the child. The death may have occurred instantaneously or substantially after the act.

¹⁷ The *contributing* cause of death refers to an act that plays a role, but not the primary role, in the death. The contributing (or indirect) cause of death describes a necessary but not sufficient act of commission or omission that contributed in a substantial manner to the death of the child. The act did not, in and of itself, precipitate or lead inevitably to the child's death. However, it is understood to have been a necessary element in the child's death. The death may have occurred instantaneously or substantially after the act.

Another difference between persons who caused versus persons who contributed to the child's death was gender. More males (55%) were identified as *causing* the death and more females (57%) were identified as *contributing* to the death of the child. This difference by gender supports the need for continuing efforts for strong fatherhood initiatives and programs. Data Table 6 provides information about persons responsible for causing and/or contributing to death.

Decedent Child's History of Maltreatment

Information was collected at the Regional CFRT meetings pertaining to history of abuse or neglect of the decedent child, in addition to any history involving caregivers or siblings of the decedent. Of the 102 children, 12% (n = 12) decedent children were previously neglected, five percent (n = 5) were physically abused and one child was sexually abused. The same child could have been included in more than one type of abuse or neglect. Approximately 14% (n = 14) children were identified as having an open case at the time of death. These cases could have been open prior to, or as a result of, the incident that led to the child's death. Five percent (n = 5) of the children had ever been placed outside of the home prior to their death. About 10% (n = 10) of the deaths were identified as having siblings of the decedent child placed outside the home prior to the child's death. Thus, about 15% (n = 15) were known to CPS; however, 85% (n = 87) had no known prior involvement with CPS. Data Table 7 provides summary statistics about Child's History of Maltreatment.

Child Death Investigation

For purposes of CFRT, the investigation includes the results of all investigations that were conducted at the time of the child's death including CPS, the medical examiner (ME) and law enforcement.

Cause and Manner of Death

The following information was provided during the Regional CFRT process by the ME. Cause of death refers to a specific forensic finding of how the death occurred (e.g. drowning, gunshot, suffocation, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome (SUIDS), etc.) and manner of death is an official classification by the ME of how the cause of death occurred. It is important to note that an official cause and manner of death does not always correlate with whether there was a finding of abuse or neglect made by CPS. For example, a child may die as a result of an accident (such as a drowning) but maltreatment may also be found in that a caregiver's actions (substance use) or inaction (lack of supervision) may have indirectly resulted in the death of the child.

The most common cause of death was from an external cause or injury (40%). Of those cases, the majority of external causes were by a weapon (34%) or asphyxia (20%). In 38 of the 102 cases (37%), the ME ruled the cause of death as undetermined. In the remaining 22 cases

(22%), the cause of death was determined to be a medical condition. Of those cases, the most common medical condition was Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (14%).

The most common manner of death was undetermined (36%), which means the ME could not rule it as an accident, homicide, suicide or natural causes. Data Table 9 presents child death investigation information.

Services and Other Actions Taken at the Time of the Child's Death

Services offered at the time of the child's death were not limited to services offered by CPS. The most common service offered after a child's death was bereavement counseling. This was provided in 28 cases and in an additional 22 cases, counseling was offered but refused. Mental health services (14 cases) and funeral arrangements support services (11 cases) were also identified. Data Table 10 presents services offered after the child's death.

The most common CPS actions taken because of child's death included offered services (31%) and/or provided services (7%), court-ordered services were provided (10%) and removal of other children (5%).

Legal outcomes for acts that caused or contributed to the child deaths varied, with the most common (17%) being a guilty verdict or guilty plea. The majority of deaths did not result in criminal charges. Data Table 9 presents Child Death Investigation Information.

Recommendations Developed by CFRT

One of the most critical questions asked at CFRT meetings was whether the child's death was preventable. The definition of preventability used by the regional CFRT was determining if the community or an individual could have reasonably done something that would have changed the circumstances that led to the child's death. The CFRT concluded the child's death was preventable in 75% (n=76) of the 102 cases. Teams made recommendations in several areas, most notably in the area of education, specifically parent education (23), media campaigns (12) and provider education (10). See Data Table 11: Overview of Recommendations and Prevention Initiatives Developed by Regional Teams.

Regional Team Process

The CFRT process is still relatively new to most of the regions within Virginia. The formation of the teams and the continued participation by different agencies is essential to an effective multi-disciplinary approach to child fatality prevention. Team composition is one way to identify the various agencies who participate in the review process. CPS was present at 93 CFRT meetings as they were the primary presenters of case information. The presence of other team members by type and region is displayed in Table A.

Table 4: Percent of Reviews by Team Member type and Region

	Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western	Total Reviews
Total Number of Reviews	20	47	16	12	7	102
Medical Examiner	80%	81%	81%	92%	100%	85
Child Advocate	85%	98%	44%	33%	57%	78
Public Health	85%	89%	50%	92%	0%	78
Commonwealth Attorney	85%	64%	13%	58%	100%	60
Physician	85%	94%	13%	67%	86%	77
Mental Health	45%	4%	56%	67%	86%	34
Law Enforcement	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	86
Hospital	0%	89%	0%	58%	0%	49
Military	0%	72%	0%	0%	0%	34
Other Health Care	5%	30%	0%	0%	57%	19
Substance Abuse	0%	0%	0%	42%	14%	6
Education	0%	0%	6%	100%	0%	13

APPENDIX A – Data Tables

Data Table 1: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)
 Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 1: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Virginia Department of Social Services Region¹⁸											
Central	20	2	29%	1	13%	13	25%	2	8%	2	22%
Eastern	47	2	29%	3	38%	29	55%	11	44%	2	22%
Northern	16					6	11%	5	20%	5	56%
Piedmont	12	3	43%	3	38%	2	4%	4	16%		
Western	7			1	13%	3	6%	3	12%		
Age											
<1 year	68	4	57%	2	25%	42	79%	13	52%	7	78%
1-4 years	21	2	29%	5	63%	4	8%	9	36%	1	11%
5-9 years	8	1	14%			5	9%	1	4%	1	11%
10-14 years	3			1	13%	1	2%	1	4%		
15-17 years	1							1	4%		
Unknown/ No answer selected ²	1					1					
Race											
White	51	4	57%	4	50%	23	43%	13	52%	7	78%
Black	41	2	29%	3	38%	24	45%	11	44%	1	11%
Asian	1					1	2%				
Multi-Racial	7	1	14%	1	13%	4	8%	1	4%		
Unknown	1					1	2%				
No answer selected ¹⁹	1									1	11%
Ethnicity											

¹⁸ Data files for this report were created August 21, 2015. Data may continue to be entered and altered in the Child Death Review Reporting System after this date.

¹⁹ Questions left with no answer indicate no attempt was made to find the answer. Questions marked “unknown” indicate an attempt to find the answer was made, but no clear or satisfactory response was obtained.

Data Table 1: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 1: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Hispanic						8	15%	1	4%	2	22%
Sex											
Male	56	5	71%	4	50%	29	55%	13	52%	5	56%
Female	44	2	29%	4	50%	23	43%	11	44%	4	44%
No answer selected	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Had a Substance Abuse History											
Yes	2			1	13%			1	4%		
No	19	1	14%	2	25%	8	15%	5	20%	3	33%
N/A	80	6	86%	5	63%	45	85%	18	72%	6	67%
Unknown	1							1	4%		
No answer selected	0										
Substance abuse history included²⁰:											
Alcohol	2			1	13%			1	25%	2	
Cocaine	1							1	25%	1	
Marijuana	2			1	13%			1	25%	2	
Opiates	1							1	25%	1	
Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	2			1	13%			1	4%		
No	10					5	9%	2	8%	3	33%
N/A	88	6	85.7%	7	88%	48	91%	21	84%	6	67%
Unknown	0										
No answer selected	2	1	14.3%					1	4%		
Delinquent or criminal history included²¹:											
Assaults	1										

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Data Table 1: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 1: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Drugs	1										

Data Table 2: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics by Virginia Department of Social Services Region – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)
Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

		Central		Eastern		Northern		Piedmont		Western	
Data Table 2: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics by Region	Total										
	102	20	20%	47	46%	16	16%	12	12%	7	7%
Age²²											
<1 year	68	13	65%	30	64%	12	75%	8	67%	5	71%
1-4 years	21	4	20%	10	21%	3	19%	3	25%	1	14%
5-9 years	7	1	5%	5	11%					1	14%
10-14 years	4	2	10%	2	4%						
15-17 years	1							1	8%		
Unknown/ No answer selected ²³	1					1	6%				
Race											
White	51	8	40%	20	43%	10	63%	6	50%	7	100%
Black	41	11	55%	23	49%	3	19%	4	33%		
Asian	1	1	5%								
Multi-Racial	7			4	9%	1	6%	2	17%		
Unknown	1					1	6%				
No answer selected ²	1					1	6%				
Ethnicity											
Hispanic	11			6	13%	5	31%				
Sex											
Male	56	15	75%	25	53%	9	56%	5	42%	2	29%
Female	44	5	25%	22	47%	7	44%	7	58%	3	43%
No answer selected ²	2									2	29%

²² Data files for this report were created August 21, 2015. Data may continue to be entered and altered in the Child Death Review Reporting System after this date.

²³ Questions left with no answer indicate no attempt was made to find the answer. Questions marked “unknown” indicate an attempt to find the answer was made, but no clear or satisfactory response was obtained.

Data Table 2: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics by Virginia Department of Social Services Region – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)
Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

		Central		Eastern		Northern		Piedmont		Western	
Data Table 2: Overview of Decedent Child Characteristics by Region	Total										
	102	20	20%	47	46%	16	16%	12	12%	7	7%
Had a Substance Abuse History											
Yes	2	1	5%					1	8%		
No	19	2	10%	8	17%	4	25%	3	25%	2	29%
N/A	80	17	85%	38	81%	12	75%	8	67%	5	71%
Unknown	1			1	2%						
No answer selected	0										
Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	2	1	5%					1	8%		
No	10			6	13%	3	19%			1	14%
N/A	88	18	90%	40	85%	13	81%	11	92%	6	86%
Unknown	1			1	2%						
No answer selected	1	1	5%								

Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Age²⁴											
11-19 years	4					3	6%			1	11%
20-29 years	61	4	57%	5	63%	35	66%	14	56%	3	33%
30-39 years	24	3	43%	3	38%	10	19%	5	20%	3	33%
40-49 years	7					2	4%	5	20%		
50-59 years	1							1	4%		
60-69 years	0										
70+ years	0										
Unknown	0										
No answer selected ²⁵	5					3	6%			2	22%
Sex											
Male	14	1	14%	2	25%	6	11%	5	20%		
Female	84	6	86%	6	75%	46	87%	20	80%	6	67%
Unknown	1					1	2%				
No answer selected	3									3	33%
Relationship to Decedent Child											
Biological parent	92	5	71%	7	88%	51	96%	20	80%	9	100%
Adoptive parent	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Step-parent	2							2	8%		
Mother's partner	1			1	13%						

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Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Grandparent	0										
Other relative	3	2	29%					1	4%		
Other	1							1	4%		
Unknown	1					1					
Employment Status											
Employed	40	3	43%	1	13%	19	36%	12	48%	5	56%
Unemployed	39	4	57%	4	50%	23	43%	6	24%	2	22%
On disability	3			1	13%	1	2%	1	4%		
Stay-at-home	9			1	13%	4	8%	4	16%		
Unknown	6			1	13%	3	6%	2	8%		
No answer selected	5					3	6%			2	22%
Active Duty Military											
Yes	1	14%		3	6%	1	4%	2	22%	1	
No	6	86%	8	100%	49	92%	23	92%	6	67%	6
Unknown				1	2%						
No answer selected						1	4%	1	11%		
If yes, in which branch:											
Army	1					1	2%				
Marines	1					1	2%				
Unknown	52					51	96%	1	4%		
No answer selected	48	7	100%	8	100%			24	96%	9	100%
Receiving Social Services at Time of Child's Death											
Yes	58	6	86%	6	75%	27	51%	15	60%	4	44%
No	32	1	14%	1	13%	19	36%	10	40%	1	11%
Unknown	7			1	13%	5	9%			1	11%

Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
No answer selected	5					2	4%			3	33%
Types of services received²⁶:											
WIC	18	2	29%	2	25%	8	15%	5	20%	1	11%
TANF	17			2	25%	7	13%	8	32%		
Medicaid	51	4	57%	6	75%	25	47%	14	56%	2	22%
SNAP	43	5	71%	6	75%	19	36%	11	44%	2	22%
Other	6	1	14%			1	2%	3	12%	1	11%
Had a Substance Abuse History											
Yes	20	4	57%	5	63%	5	9%	5	20%	1	11%
No	62	3	43%	3	38%	36	68%	13	52%	7	78%
Unknown	18					10	19%	7	28%	1	11%
No answer selected	2					2	4%				
Substance abuse history included²⁷:											
Alcohol	7	1	14%	2	25%	1	2%	3	12%		
Cocaine	5	1	14%	1	13%	2	4%	1	4%		
Marijuana	9	2	29%	2	25%	4	8%	1	4%		
Methamphetamines	3	1	14%	1	13%			1	4%		
Opiates	4			1	13%	3	6%				
Prescription drug(s)	6	1	14%	3	38%	1	2%	1	4%		
Other	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Unknown	0										

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Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	17	2	29%	3	38%	6	11%	5	20%	1	11%
No	60	5	71%	3	38%	35	66%	12	48%	5	56%
Unknown	22			2	25%	12	23%	6	24%	2	22%
No answer selected	3							2	8%	1	11%
Delinquent or criminal history included²⁸:											
Assaults	4			2	25%	1	2%	1	4%		
Drugs	4	1	14%	2	25%			1	4%		
Robbery	1	1	14%								
Other	4					2	4%	2	8%		
Unknown	4	1	14%			3	6%				
Ever <u>Victim</u> of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	11			1	13%	4	8%	4	16%	2	22%
No	56	5	71%	3	38%	33	62%	12	48%	3	33%
Unknown	31	2	29%	4	50%	15	28%	8	32%	2	22%
No answer selected	4					1	2%	1	4%	2	22%
Caregiver was a victim of²⁹:											
Physical abuse	3			1	13%	2	4%				
Neglect	6			1	13%	1	2%	3	12%	1	11%
Sexual abuse	4			1	13%	2	4%	1	4%		
Had caregiver ever been in foster care?	3			1	13%			2	8%		

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Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 3: Overview of Caregiver A Characteristics

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Ever Perpetrator of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	27	5	71%	6	75%	8	15%	5	20%	3	33%
No	56	2	29%	1	13%	36	68%	14	56%	3	33%
Unknown	11			1	13%	5	9%	4	16%	1	11%
No answer selected	8					4	8%	2	8%	2	22%
Perpetrator of maltreatment type³⁰:											
Physical abuse	10	4	57%	2	25%	3	6%			1	11%
Neglect	21	3	43%	6	75%	5	9%	5	20%	2	22%
Sexual abuse	0										
Unknown	1					1	2%				
Services received:											
Received Child Protective Services prevention services	14	1	14%	4	50%	3	6%	4	16%	2	22%
Received family preservation services	7	1	14%	2	25%	2	4%	1	4%	1	11%
Children ever removed	8			1	13%	5	9%	1	4%	1	11%
Domestic Violence History³¹											
Yes, victim	12	1	14%	2	25%	4	8%	4	16%	1	11%
Yes, perpetrator	5			1	13%	4	8%				
None	51	6	86%	2	25%	30	57%	9	36%	4	44%
Unknown	32			3	38%	16	30%	12	48%	1	11%
Had Disability or Chronic Illness											
Yes	8			1	13%	3	6%	3	12%	1	11%
No	71	7	100%	5	63%	37	70%	17	68%	5	56%

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	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Unknown	13			1	13%	8	15%	4	16%		
No answer selected	10			1	13%	5	9%	1	4%	3	33%
Type of disability or chronic illness³²:											
Physical	2							2	8%		
Other											
No answer selected											
Mental	6			1	13%	2	4%	2	8%	1	11%
Asperger’s Syndrome	1					1	2%				
Paranoid Schizophrenia	1									1	11%
Schizophrenia Bipolar Depression	1					1	2%				
If caregiver had a mental disability/illness, caregiver was receiving mental health services:											
Yes	4					2	4%	2	8%		
No	1									1	11%
No answer selected	97	7	100%	8	100%	51	96%	23	92%	8	89%

³² This category allows for multiple responses for a single caregiver and thus, may not sum to total.

Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Age³³											
11-19 years	2					1	2%	1	4%		
20-29 years	38	2	29%	3	38%	18	34%	10	40%	5	56%
30-39 years	22			2	25%	12	23%	7	28%	1	11%
40-49 years	6	1	14%			2	4%	2	8%	1	11%
50-59 years	1					1	2%				
60-69 years	4			3	38%			1	4%		
70+ years											
Unknown											
No answer selected ³⁴	29	4	57%			19	36%	4	16%	2	22%
Sex											
Male	58	3	43%	3	38%	31	58%	16	64%	5	56%
Female	22	1	14%	3	38%	11	21%	6	24%	1	11%
Unknown	2	1	14%			1	2%		0%		0%
No answer selected	20	2	29%	2	25%	10	19%	3	12%	3	33%
Relationship to Decedent Child											
Biological parent	58	3	43%	3	38%	33	62%	12	48%	7	78%
Adoptive parent	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Step-parent	3					2	4%	1	4%		
Mother's partner	9			2	25%	1	2%	5	20%	1	11%

³³ Data files for this report were created July 7, 2014. Data may continue to be entered and altered in the Child Death Review Reporting System after this date.

³⁴ Questions left with no answer indicate no attempt was made to find the answer or the question is not applicable (e.g. child had no secondary caregiver). Questions marked “unknown” indicate an attempt to find the answer was made, but no clear or satisfactory response was obtained.

Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Grandparent	6	1	14%	1	13%	3	6%	1	4%		
Other relative	1							1	4%		
Friend											
Institutional staff	1					1	2%				
Babysitter	1					1	2%				
Other	1							1	4%		
Unknown	2	1	14%			1	2%				
No answer selected	18	2	29%	2		10	19%	3	12%	1	11%
Employment Status											
Employed	51	43%	1	13%	29	55%	13	52%	5	56%	3
Unemployed	21	14%	4	50%	8	15%	6	24%	2	22%	1
On disability	3				1	2%	2	8%			
Unknown	7	14%	1	13%	4	8%	1	4%			1
No answer selected	20	29%	2	25%	11	21%	3	12%	2	22%	2
Active Duty Military											
Yes	8					4	8%	2	8%	2	22%
No	70	4	57%	6	75%	35	66%	20	80%	5	56%
Unknown	2					2	4%				
No answer selected	22	3	43%	2	25%	12	23%	3	12%	2	22%
If yes, in which branch:											
Navy	4					3	6%	1	4%		
Air Force	1					1	2%				
Marines											
Unknown	1							1	4%		
No answer selected	96	7	100%	8	100%	49	92%	23	92%	9	100%

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Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Receiving Social Services at Time of Child's Death											
Yes	23	2	29%	3	38%	11	21%	4	16%	3	33%
No	37	2	29%	1	13%	22	42%	11	44%	1	11%
Unknown	17			2	25%	8	15%	6	24%	1	11%
No answer selected	25	3	43%	2	25%	12	23%	4	16%	4	44%
Types of services received included³⁵:											
WIC	5	2	29%					2	8%	1	11%
TANF	3					1	2%	2	8%		
Medicaid	13	1	14%			7	13%	3	12%	2	22%
SNAP	19	2	29%	3		9	17%	3	12%	2	22%
Other	1									1	11%
Had a Substance Abuse History											
Yes	16	2	29%	3	38%	4	8%	6	24%	1	11%
No	42	2	29%	2	25%	23	43%	9	36%	6	67%
Unknown	23	1	14%	1	13%	13	25%	7	28%	1	11%
No answer selected	21	2	29%	2	25%	13	25%	3	12%	1	11%
Substance abuse history included³⁶:											
Alcohol	6	1	14%			1	2%	3	12%	1	11%
Cocaine	3					1	2%	2	8%		
Marijuana	8	1	14%	2	25%	2	4%	3	12%		
Methamphetamines	1					1	2%				
Opiates	3					3	6%				
Prescription Drug(s)	4			1	13%	1	2%	2	8%		

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Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Unknown											
Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	16			3	38%	4	8%	7	28%	2	22%
No	44	4	57%	2	25%	27	51%	7	28%	4	44%
Unknown	21	1	14%	1	13%	12	23%	6	24%	1	11%
No answer selected	21	2	29%	2	25%	10	19%	5	20%	2	22%
Delinquent or criminal history included³⁷:											
Assaults	8			1	13%			5	20%	2	22%
Drugs	6			2	25%	1	2%	3	12%		
Robbery	1							1	4%		
Other	8			2	25%	2	4%	3	12%	1	11%
Unknown	1					1	2%				
Ever <u>Victim</u> of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	4			1	13%	1	2%	2	8%		
No	41	4	57%	1	13%	24	45%	9	36%	3	33%
Unknown	32	1	14%	4	50%	15	28%	9	36%	3	33%
No answer selected	25	2	29%	2	25%	13	25%	5	20%	3	33%
Caregiver had been a victim of³⁸:											
Yes, physical	1							1	4%		
Yes, neglect	4			1	13%	1	2%	2	8%		
Yes, sexual											
Had caregiver ever been in foster care?	2			1	13%			1	13%		
Ever <u>Perpetrator</u> of Child Maltreatment											

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Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Yes	15	1	14%	3	38%	7	13%	2	8%	2	22%
No	50	3	43%	1	13%	29	55%	14	56%	3	33%
Unknown	12			2	25%	6	11%	3	12%	1	11%
No answer selected	25	3	43%	2	25%	11	21%	6	24%	3	33%
Had been a perpetrator of³⁹:											
Yes, physical	2			1	13%	1	2%				
Yes, neglect	11	1	14%	3	38%	4	8%	1	4%	2	22%
Yes, sexual	1					1	2%				
Unknown	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Services received included:											
Received CPS prevention services	4			2	25%	1	2%	1	4%		
Received Family Preservation Services	1					1	2%				
Children ever removed	4					3	6%			1	11%
Domestic Violence History⁴⁰											
Yes, victim	2			1	13%	1	2%				
Yes, perpetrator	9			1	13%	3	6%	5	20%		
No	43	4	57%	2	25%	24	45%	9	36%	4	44%
Unknown	27	1	14%	2	25%	15	28%	8	32%	1	11%
No answer selected											
Had Disability or Chronic Illness											
Yes	8					2	4%	5	20%	1	11%

³⁹ This category allows for multiple responses for a single caregiver and thus, may not sum to total.

⁴⁰ This category allows for multiple responses for a single caregiver and thus, may not sum to total.

Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 4: Overview of Caregiver B Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
No	55	4	57%	4	50%	30	57%	12	48%	5	56%
Unknown	13	1	14%	1	13%	8	15%	3	12%		
No answer selected	26	2	29%	3	38%	13	25%	5	20%	3	33%
Type of disability or chronic illness⁴¹:											
Physical	4					2	4%	1	4%	1	11%
Fibromyalgia	1							1	4%		
Leg pain	1									1	4%
Marfan syndrome	1					1	2%				
Mental	5							4	16%	1	4%
ADHD and Depression	1							1	4%		
Depression	1									1	4%
MI and ID	1							1	4%		
Not documented	1							1	4%		
If caregiver had a mental disability/illness, caregiver was receiving mental health services:											
Yes	3							2	8%	1	11%
No	1							1	4%		
Unknown	1							1	4%		
No answer selected	97	7		8		53		21	84%	8	89%

⁴¹ This category allows for multiple responses for a single caregiver and thus, may not sum to total.

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Child Supervised at Time of Fatal Incident⁴²											
Yes	86	7	100%	7	88%	46	87%	17	68%	9	100%
No, not needed given developmental age or circumstances	4			1	13%	1	2%	2	8%		
No, but needed	8					3	6%	5	20%		
Unable to determine	4					3	6%	1	4%		
Supervisor Was Caregiver A or Caregiver B											
Caregiver A	62	6	86%	6	75%	36	68%	9	36%	5	56%
Caregiver B	26			2	25%	11	21%	10	40%	3	33%
No	8	1	14%			4	8%	3	12%		
Not answered ⁴³	6					2	4%	3	12%	1	11%
Person Responsible for Supervision at Time of Incident											
Biological parent	70	4	57%	5	63%	43	81%	11	44%	7	78%
Adoptive parent	1					1	2%				
Foster parent	2							2	8%		
Mother's partner	7			3	38%			3	12%	1	11%
Grandparent	4					2	4%	2	8%		
Sibling	2	1	14%			1	2%				
Other relative	2	2	29%								
Friend	1					1	2%				

⁴² Data files for this report were created August 21, 2015. Data may continue to be entered and altered in the Child Death Review Reporting System after this date.

⁴³ Questions left with no answer indicate no attempt was made to find the answer, or that the question is not applicable (e.g. child had no supervisor). Questions marked “unknown” indicate an attempt to find the answer was made, but no clear or satisfactory response was obtained.

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Babysitter	1							1	4%		
Other	5					2	4%	3	12%		
Unknown	1					1	2%				
No answer selected	6					2	4%	3	12%	1	11%
Age											
11-19 years	7	1	14%			5	9%			1	11%
20-29 years	51	3	43%	5	63%	29	55%	11	44%	3	33%
30-39 years	22	3	43%	3	38%	10	19%	4	16%	2	22%
40-49 years	8					3	6%	5	20%		
50-59 years	1					1	2%				
60-69 years	0										
70+ years	0										
Unknown	0										
No answer selected	13					5	9%	5	20%	3	33%
Sex											
Male	33	2	29%	2	25%	16	30%	11	44%	2	22%
Female	60	5	71%	6	75%	34	64%	11	44%	4	44%
Unknown	1					1	2%				
No answer selected	8					2	4%	3	12%	3	33%
Impaired at Time of Incident											
Yes	15			3	38%	7	13%	4	16%	1	11%
No	66	6	86%	2	25%	42	79%	12	48%	4	44%
Unknown	13	1	14%	3	38%	3	6%	5	20%	1	11%
No answer selected	8					1	2%	4	16%	3	33%

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Type of Impairment⁴⁴:	3			2	25%			1	4%		
Drugs	3			2	25%			1	4%		
Alcohol	9			1	13%	7	13%	1	4%		
Asleep	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Distracted											
Absent	1									1	11%
Illness											
Disability											
Other	3			2	25%			1	4%		
Active Duty Military											
Yes	7	1	14%			2	4%	1	4%	3	33%
No	87	6	86%	8	100%	47	89%	21	84%	5	56%
Unknown	1					1	2%		0%		
No answer selected	7					3	6%	3	12%	1	11%
If yes, in which branch:											
Navy	1					1	2%				
Marines	1					1	2%				
Unknown	1						0%	1	4%		
No answer selected	99	7	100%	8	100%	51	96%	24	96%	9	100%
Had a Substance Abuse History											
Yes	23	3	43%	6	75%	6	11%	7	28%	1	11%
No	54	4	57%	2	25%	31	58%	10	40%	7	78%
Unknown	16					11	21%	5	20%		

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Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
No answer selected	9					5	9%	3	12%	1	11%
Substance abuse history included⁴⁵:											
Alcohol	8	1	14%	2	25%	1	2%	3	12%	1	11%
Cocaine	6			1	13%	3	6%	2	8%		
Marijuana	12	1	14%	3	38%	5	9%	3	12%		
Methamphetamines	3	1	14%	1	13%			1	4%		
Opiates	4			1	13%	3	6%				
Prescription drug(s)	7	1		3	38%	1	2%	2	8%		
Other	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Unknown											
Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	19	1	14%	4	50%	7	13%	7	28%		
No	51	6	86%	2	25%	30	57%	8	32%	5	56%
Unknown	23			2	25%	14	26%	5	20%	2	22%
No answer selected	9					2	4%	5	20%	2	22%
Delinquent or criminal history included⁴⁶:											
Assaults	7			2	25%	1	2%	4	16%		
Drugs	6			3	38%			3	12%		
Robbery	1							1	4%		
Other	8			1	13%	3	6%	4	16%		
Unknown	7			2	25%	1	2%	4	16%		
Ever Victim of Child Maltreatment											

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Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Yes	14	5	71%	1	13%	5	9%	3	12%		
No	43	2	29%	2	25%	29	55%	7	28%	3	33%
Unknown	32			5	63%	15	28%	9	36%	3	33%
No answer selected	13					4	8%	6	24%	3	33%
Supervisor had been a victim of⁴⁷:											
Yes, physical	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Yes, neglect	6			1	13%	2	4%	3	12%		
Yes, sexual	2					2	4%				
Yes, unknown	0										
Had supervisor ever been in foster care?	3			1	13%			2	8%		
Ever Perpetrator of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	24	4	57%	6	75%	9	17%	3	12%	2	22%
No	52	3	43%	1	13%	32	60%	13	52%	3	33%
Unknown	10			1	13%	5	9%	3	12%	1	11%
No answer selected	16					7	13%	6	24%	3	33%
Had been a perpetrator of⁴⁸:											
Yes, physical	9	3	43%	3	38%	2	4%			1	
Yes, neglect	15	3	43%	3	38%	5	9%	2	8%	2	22%
Yes, sexual	1					1	2%				
Unknown	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Services received included⁴⁹:											
Received CPS prevention services	11	1	14%	3	43%	3	6%	2	8%	2	22%

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Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Received Family Preservation Services	5			2	25%	2	4%			1	11%
Children ever removed	7			1	13%	5	9%			1	11%
Domestic Violence History⁵⁰											
Yes, victim	8	1	14%	1	13%	4	8%	1	4%	1	11%
Yes, perpetrator	10			2	25%	4	8%	4	16%		
No	28			3	38%	16	30%	8	32%	1	11%
Unknown	0										
No answer selected	8	1	14%	1	13%	4	8%	1	4%	1	11%
Had Disability or Chronic Illness											
Yes	10					4	8%	4	16%	2	22%
No	65	7	100%	6	75%	36	68%	12	48%	4	44%
Unknown	12			1	13%	8	15%	3	12%		
No answer selected	15			1	13%	5	9%	6	24%	3	33%
Type of Supervisor's disability⁵¹:											
		Physical	3			1	2%	1	4%	1	11%
		Leg pain	1				0%		0%	1	11%
		Polycystic Ova	1			1	2%		0%		0%
		No Documented	1					1	4%		0%
		Mental	7			2	4%	3	12%	2	22%
		ADHD and Depression	1					1	4%		
		Asperger's Syndrome	1			1	2%				
		MI and ID	1					1	4%		

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Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 5: Overview of Supervisor Characteristics	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Depression	1									1	11%
Paranoid Schizophrenia	1									1	11%
Schizophrenia Bipolar Depression	1					1	2%				
Unknown											
If supervisor had mental disability/illness, supervisor was receiving mental health services:											
Yes	5					2	4%	2	8%	1	11%
No	2							1	4%	1	11%
No answer selected	95	7	100%	8	100%	51	96%	22	88%	7	78%

Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Primary Person Responsible for Action(s) that <u>Caused</u> Child's Death was a Caregiver/Supervisor^{52,53}											
Yes, Caregiver A	9			3	38%	2	4%	4	16%		
Yes, Caregiver B	10			1	13%			8	32%	1	11%
Yes, Supervisor	2							2	8%		
No	1									1	11%
Not answered	0										
Primary Person Responsible for Action(s) that <u>Contributed</u> to Child's Death was a Caregiver/Supervisor											
Yes, Caregiver A	23			2	25%	10	19%	10	40%	1	11%
Yes, Caregiver B	6					2	4%	4	16%		
Yes, Supervisor	1	1	14%								
No	0										
Not answered	0										
Primary Person Responsible for Action(s) That <u>Caused</u> Child's Death											
Biological parent	10			2	25%	2	4%	5	20%	1	11%
Foster parent	1							1	4%		
Mother's partner	5			2	25%			3	12%		
Grandparent	2							2	8%		
Sibling	1								0%	1	11%
Babysitter	1							1	4%		

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⁵³ Whether an act caused or contributed to child's death is a determination made by the regional child fatality review team after review of a case. Answers for all sections in this table were determinations made by the team(s), and not necessarily reflective of findings by Child Protective Services, law enforcement, or any other investigating agency.

Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Other	2							2	8%		
No answer selected	80	7	100%	4	50%	51	96%	11	44%	7	78%
Primary Person Responsible for Action(s) That Contributed to Child's Death											
Biological parent	26			2	25%	12	23%	11	44%	1	11%
Adoptive parent	1							1	4%		
Foster parent	1							1	4%		
Mother's partner	1							1	4%		
Sibling	1	1	14%						0%		
No answer selected	72	6	86%	6	75%	41	77%	11	44%	8	89%
Age of Person Responsible for Action(s) that Caused Death											
11-19 years	2							1	4%	1	11%
20-29 years	12			2	25%	1	2%	8	32%	1	11%
30-39 years	5			2	25%	1	2%	2	8%		
40-49 years	2							2	8%		
Age of Person Responsible for Action(s) that Contributed to Death											
11-19 years	1	1	14%								
20-29 years	17			2	25%	7	13%	8	32%		
30-39 years	7					3	6%	3	12%	1	11%
40-49 years	4					1	2%	3	12%		
Sex of Person Responsible for Action(s) that Caused Death											
Male	12			1	13%	1	2%	8	32%	2	22%
Female	10			3	38%	1	2%	6	24%		
Sex of Person Responsible for Action(s) that Contributed to Death											

Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Male	13	1	14%			4	8%	8	32%		
Female	17			2	25%	8	15%	6	24%	1	11%
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Impaired at Time of Incident											
Yes											
No	8			1	13%	2	4%	4	16%	1	11%
Unknown	13			3	38%			9	36%	1	11%
Type of Impairment⁵⁴:											
Drugs											
Alcohol											
Asleep											
Distracted											
Absent											
Illness											
Disability											
Other											
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Impaired at Time of Incident											
Yes	5			2	25%			3	12%		
No	17	1	14%	1	13%	8	15%	7	28%		
Unknown	9			1	13%	2	4%	5	20%	1	11%
Type of Impairment⁵⁵:											
Drugs	3			2	25%			1	4%		
Alcohol	2			1	13%			1	4%		

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Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Asleep	1							1	4%		
Distracted	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Absent	0										
Illness	0										
Disability	0										
Other	0										
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death: Active Duty Military											
Yes	0										
No	20			4	50%	2	4%	14	56%		
Unknown	0										
If yes, in which branch:	0										
	0										
	0										
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death: Active Duty Military											
Yes	2					1		1	4%		
No	28	1	14%	2	25%	11	21%	13	52%	1	11%
Unknown	0										
If yes, in which branch:	0										
Navy	1					1					
Unknown	1							1			
No answer selected	100	7		8		52		24		9	
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Had a Substance Abuse History											

Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Yes	7			2	25%			5	20%		
No	9			2	25%	1	2%	4	16%	2	22%
Unknown	6					1	2%	5	20%		
Substance abuse history included⁵⁶:											
Alcohol	2							2	8%		
Cocaine	2							2	8%		
Marijuana	4			1	13%			3	12%		
Methamphetamines	0										
Opiates	0										
Prescription drug(s)	3			1	13%			2	8%		
Other	1			1	13%						
Person Responsible for Contributing to Death Had a Substance Abuse History											
Yes	8			2	25%	2	4%	4	16%		
No	16	1	14%			8	15%	6	24%	1	11%
Unknown	6					2	4%	4	16%		
Substance abuse history included⁵⁷:											
Alcohol	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Cocaine	3			1	13%	1	2%	1	4%		
Marijuana	4			1	13%	1	2%	2	8%		
Methamphetamines	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Opiates	2			1	13%	1	2%				
Prescription drug(s)	3			2	25%			1	4%		

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Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Other	1							1	4%		
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	9			2	25%			6	24%	1	11%
No	9			2	25%	2	4%	4	16%	1	11%
Unknown	3							3	12%		
Delinquent or criminal history included⁵⁸:											
Assaults	6			2	25%			3	12%	1	11%
Drugs	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Robbery	1							1	4%		
Other	6			1	13%			4	16%	1	11%
reckless handling	1			1	13%						
SC/FTA bad check	1			1	13%						
check fraud pend	1							1	4%		
child neglect	2							1	4%	1	11%
larceny	1							1	4%		
petty larceny	1							1			
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Had a Delinquent or Criminal History											
Yes	6			1	13%	2	4%	3	12%		
No	15	1	14%			8	15%	5	20%	1	11%
Unknown	7			1	13%	2	4%	4	16%		
Delinquent or criminal history included⁵⁹:											

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Data Table 6: Overview of Person Responsible for Causing and/or Contributing to Death Characteristics – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 6: Person Responsible for Child Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Assaults	2					1	2%	1	4%		
Drugs	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Robbery	0										
Other	1							1	4%		
petty larceny	1							1	4%		
Unknown	1					1	2%				
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Ever <u>Victim</u> of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	3							2	8%	1	11%
No	6			2	25%	1	2%	3	12%		
Unknown	11			2	25%	1	2%	7	28%	1	11%
Person had been a victim of⁶⁰:											
Yes, physical	1							1	4%		
Yes, neglect	3							2	8%	1	11%
Yes, sexual	0										
Had person ever been in foster care?	1							1	4%		
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Ever <u>Victim</u> of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	3					1	2%	2	8%		
No	16	1	14%	1	13%	7	13%	6	24%	1	11%
Unknown	9					4	8%	5	20%		
Person had been a victim of⁶¹:											
Yes, physical	1							1	4%		
Yes, neglect	2							2	8%		

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Yes, sexual	1					1	2%		0%		
Had person ever been in foster care?	1							1	4%		
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Ever <u>Perpetrator</u> of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	6			3	38%			2	8%	1	11%
No	7					2	4%	5	20%		
Unknown	6			1	13%			4	16%	1	11%
Had been a perpetrator of⁶²:											
Yes, physical	1			1	13%						
Yes, neglect	5			3	38%			1	4%	1	11%
Yes, sexual	0										
Unknown	1							1	4%		
Services received included⁶³:											
Received CPS prevention services	0										
Received Family Preservation Services	0										
Children ever removed	2			1	13%			1	4%		
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Ever <u>Perpetrator</u> of Child Maltreatment											
Yes	8			2	25%	2	4%	3	12%	1	11%
No	17	1	14%			9	17%	7	28%		
Unknown	3							3	12%		
Had been a perpetrator of⁶⁴:											
Yes, physical	3			2	25%	1	2%				
Yes, neglect	0										

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Yes, sexual	0										
Unknown	1							1	4%		
Services received included⁶⁵:											
Received CPS prevention services	4			1	13%			2	8%	1	11%
Received Family Preservation Services	4			2	25%	1	2%	1	4%		
Children ever removed	4			1	13%	2	4%			1	11%
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Had Domestic Violence History⁶⁶											
Yes, victim	1							1	4%		
Yes, perpetrator	6			2	25%			4	16%		
No	0										
Unknown	7							7	28%		
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Had Domestic Violence History⁶⁷											
Yes, victim	3			1	13%	2	4%				
Yes, perpetrator	2							2	8%		
No	0										
Unknown	9			1	13%	2	4%	6	24%		
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Had Disability or Chronic Illness											
Yes	2							2	8%		
No	14			4	50%	1	2%	7	28%	2	22%
Unknown	3					1	2%	2	8%		

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Type of person's disability⁶⁸:	2							2	8%		
Physical	0										
Mental	2							2	8%		
ADHD and Depression	1							1	4%		
MI and ID	1							1	4%		
If person had a mental disability/illness, person was receiving mental health services:											
Yes	1							1	4%		
No	1							1	4%		
Unknown	0										
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Had Disability or Chronic Illness											
Yes	4					1	2%	3	12%		
No	19	1	14%	1	13%	8	15%	8	32%	1	11%
Unknown	5			1	13%	2	4%	2	8%		
Type of person's disability⁶⁹:											
Physical	2							2	8%		
Not documented	1							1	4%		
Mental	3					1	2%	2	8%		
If person had a mental disability/illness, person was receiving mental health services:											
Yes	4	1	14%	1	13%	1	2%	1	4%		
No	2			1	13%			1	4%		

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7%	8	8%	53	52%	25	25%	9	9%
Person Responsible for <u>Causing</u> Death Has Prior History of Similar Acts⁷⁰											
Yes	3			1	13%			2	8%		
Prior arrests	6			2	25%			4	16%		
Prior convictions	2							2	8%		
Person Responsible for <u>Contributing</u> to Death Has Prior History of Similar Acts⁷¹											
Yes	7			3	38%	1	2%	3	12%		
Prior arrests	3			1	13%	1	2%	1	4%		
Prior convictions	3			1	13%	1	2%	1	4%		

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Data Table 7: Overview of Child’s History of Maltreatment – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 7: Child’s History of Maltreatment

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Child Was Identified as Having a History of Maltreatment Prior to Death^{72,73}											
Neglect	12	3	43	7	88	--	--	1	4	1	11
Physical abuse	5	3	43	2	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual abuse	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11
Child’s History of Maltreatment Was Identified by Child Protective Services or Other Agency											
CPS	14	5	71	6	75	--	--	2	8	1	11
Other agency	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Child Protective Services Had an Open Case with Child at Time of Death											
Yes	14	3	43	5	63	4	8	--	--	2	22
No	83	4	57	3	38	47	89	23	92	6	67
Unknown	4	--	--	--	--	2	4	2	8	--	--
Not answered ⁷⁴	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11
Child Ever Placed Outside Home Prior to Death (e.g. foster care, kinship care, etc.)											
Yes	5	--	--	2	25	--	--	1	4	2	22
No	90	7	100	6	75	48	91	22	88	7	78
Unknown	4	--	--	--	--	2	4	2	8	--	--
Not answered	3	--	--	--	--	3	6	--	--	--	--
Sibling(s) Ever Placed Outside Home Prior to Child’s Death (e.g. foster care, kinship care)											
Yes	10	--	--	3	38	4	8	1	4	2	22
No	73	7	100	3	38	40	75	20	80	3	33

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⁷⁴ Questions left with no answer indicate no attempt was made to find the answer. Questions marked “unknown” indicate an attempt to find the answer was made, but no clear or satisfactory response was obtained.

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Data Table 7: Child’s History of Maltreatment	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
N/A	13	--	--	2	25	6	11	3	12	2	22
Unknown	4	--	--	--	--	2	4	1	4	1	11
Not answered	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	1	11

Data Table 8: Characteristics of Deaths Determined by Teams to be due to Abuse or Neglect – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)
Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 8: Characteristics of Deaths

	Total 102	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
An Act of Commission (Abuse) and/or Omission (Neglect) Caused or Contributed to Child's Death^{75,76}											
Yes	41	1	14	7	88	12	23	19	76	2	22
No	37	6	86	1	13	27	51	1	4	2	22
Probable	6	--	--	--	--	2	4	4	16	--	--
Unknown	12	--	--	--	--	11	21	1	4	--	--
No answer selected	6	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	5	56
If yes/probable, were act(s) either or both⁷⁷:			0		0		0		0		0
Direct cause of death	22	--	--	4	50	2	4	14	56	2	22
Contributing cause of death	34	1	14	5	63	12	23	15	60	1	11
Acts of Commission/Omission That Caused Child's Death											
Poor/absent supervision	3	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	8	--	--
Child abuse	14	--	--	4	50	--	--	9	36	1	11
Child neglect	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
Other negligence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault, not child abuse	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11
Suicide	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Unknown	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
The acts of commission/ omission that caused child's death were:			0		0		0		0		0

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⁷⁶ Answers for all sections in this table were determined by the regional child fatality review team after reviewing a case. They are not dispositions or findings made by Child Protective Services.

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Data Table 8: Characteristics of Deaths	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Chronic with child	6	--	--	2	25	--	--	3	12	1	11
Pattern in child's family or with perpetrator	3	--	--	1	13	--	--	2	8	--	--
An isolated incident	6	--	--	--	--	2	4	4	16	--	--
Unknown	6	--	--	1	13	--	--	4	16	1	11
Acts of Commission/Omission That Contributed to Child's Death											
Poor/absent supervision	14	--	--	1	13	4	8	8	32	1	11
Child abuse	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	12	--	--
Child neglect	8	--	--	2	25	2	4	4	16	--	--
Suicide	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Medical misadventure	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	6	1	14	--	--	5	9	--	--	--	--
Unknown	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
The acts of commission/ omission that contributed to child's death were:											
Chronic with child	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pattern in family or with perpetrator	11	--	--	1	13	4	8	5	20	1	11
Isolated incident	5	--	--	--	--	4	8	1	4	--	--
Unknown	13	1	14	1	13	4	8	7	28	--	--
Type of Child Abuse⁷⁸											
Physical	16	--	--	4	50	--	--	11	44	1	11
Sexual	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Type of physical abuse:											
Abusive Head Trauma	14	--	--	3	38	--	--	10	40	1	11
Beat/Kicking	4	--	--	2	25	--	--	2	8	--	--

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Chronic Battered Child Syndrome	4	--	--	2	25	--	--	2	8	--	--
Scalding/Burning	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	--	--
Type of Child Neglect⁷⁹											
Failure to protect from hazards	3	--	--	--	--	2	4	1	4	--	--
Failure to provide necessities	3	--	--	1	13	--	--	2	8	--	--
Failure to seek/follow treatment	6	--	--	1	13	1	2	4	16	--	--
Other Negligence-Not Child Neglect											
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Data Table 9: Overview of Child Death Investigation Information – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

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Data Table 9: Child Death Investigation Information	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Manner of Death⁸⁰											
Undetermined	37	2	29	2	25	22	42	7	28	4	44
Accident	21	3	43	1	13	12	23	4	16	1	11
Homicide	19	--	--	4	50	--	--	12	48	3	33
Natural	23	2	29	--	--	19	36	2	8	--	--
Suicide	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cause of Death											
External cause or injury	41	3	43	6	75	11	21	17	68	4	44
Medical condition	22	1	14	--	--	19	36	2	8	--	--
Undetermined if due to injury or medical condition	38	3	43	2	25	23	43	6	24	4	44
Cause of Death From External Cause or Injury											
Asphyxia	8	1	14	1	13	5	9	--	--	1	11
Weapon	14	--	--	3	38	1	2	8	32	2	22
Drowning	3	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	8	--	--
Fire, burn	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11
Motor vehicle	1	1	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall or crush	4	1	14	--	--	2	4	1	4	--	--
Poisoning	2	--	--	1	13	--	--	1	4	--	--
Undetermined	4	--	--	--	--	1	2	3	12	--	--
Other external cause or injury	3	--	--	1	13	1	2	1	4	--	--

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Cause of Death From a Medical Condition											
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	3	--	--	--	--	3	6	--	--	--	--
Asthma	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Congenital anomaly	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Influenza	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Pneumonia	2	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	--	--	--
Prematurity	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Other medical condition	11	1	14	--	--	10	19	--	--	--	--
Sleep-Related Deaths											
Infant death related to sleep or sleep environment	41	3	43	1	13	29	55	5	20	3	33
Toxicology Screen											
Yes	83	6	86	8	100	48	91	17	68	4	44
No	4	--	--	--	--	2	4	2	8	--	--
Unknown	8	--	--	--	--	1	2	4	16	3	33
No answer selected	7	1	14	--	--	2	4	2	8	2	22
Toxicology results:											
Negative	70	5	71	5	63	43	81	13	52	4	44
Alcohol	3	--	--	1	13	2	4	--	--	--	--
Cocaine	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Prescription drug	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	5	--	--	1	13	1	2	3	12	--	--
Unknown	4	1	14	--	--	2	4	1	4	--	--
Evidence of Prior Abuse Found During Investigation											
Yes	19	--	--	4	50	4	8	11	44	--	--
No	73	6	86	4	50	48	91	13	52	2	22

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		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Unknown	5	1	14	--	--	--	--	1	4	3	33
No answer selected	5	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	4	44
Evidence of prior abuse was identified by⁸¹:											
Autopsy	6	--	--	1	13	--	--	5	20	--	--
Child Protective Services review	14	--	--	4	50	4	8	6	24	--	--
X-rays	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	--	--
Law enforcement	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	--	--
Child Protective Services Action Taken Because of Child's Death⁸²											
Voluntary services were offered	32	1	14	2	25	26	49	3	12	--	--
Voluntary services were provided	7	1	14	1	13	3	6	1	4	1	11
Court-ordered services were provided	10	--	--	2	25	1	2	7	28	--	--
Voluntary out-of-home placement	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
Court-ordered out-of-home placement	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
Other children removed	5	--	--	2	25	1	2	2	8	--	--
Parental rights were terminated	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	4	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	8	1	11
Legal Outcomes for Acts that Caused Child's Death⁸³											
No charges	5	--	--	--	--	2	4	2	8	1	11
Charges pending	2	--	--	1	13	--	--	1	4	--	--
Charges filed	6	--	--	1	13	--	--	4	16	1	11
Confession	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	12	--	--
Plead	5	--	--	1	13	--	--	4	16	--	--

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Data Table 9: Overview of Child Death Investigation Information – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 9: Child Death Investigation Information	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Guilty verdict	6	--	--	1	13	--	--	5	20	--	--
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legal Outcomes for Acts that Contributed to Child's Death⁸⁴											
No charges	18	1	14	1	13	10	19	5	20	1	11
Charges pending	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	--	--
Charges filed	5	--	--	1	13	1	2	3	12	--	--
Charges dismissed	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Confession	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Plead	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	12	--	--
Guilty verdict	3	--	--	2	25	--	--	1	4	--	--
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Data Table 10: Overview of Services Offered After Child’s Death – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)

Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 10: Services Offered after Child’s Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Bereavement Counseling for Family^{85,86}											
Provided after death	28	1	14	--	--	16	30	8	32	3	33
Offered but refused	22	1	14	2	25	11	21	7	28	1	11
Offered, unknown if used	24	3	43	1	13	14	26	4	16	2	22
Should be offered	3	--	--	1	13	1	2	1	4	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	11	1	14	3	38	3	6	4	16	--	--
Debriefing for Professionals											
Provided after death	5	--	--	--	--	1	2	3	12	1	11
Offered but refused	6	1	14	--	--	1	2	3	12	1	11
Offered, unknown if used	2	1	14	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	2	--	--	1	13	1	2	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Unknown	16	2	29	4	50	5	9	5	20	--	--
Economic Support for Family											
Provided after death	6	--	--	--	--	1	2	5	20	--	--
Offered but refused	3	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	1	11
Offered, unknown if used	2	1	14	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	2	--	--	1	13	1	2	--	--	--	--

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Data Table 10: Services Offered after Child’s Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Needed but not available	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11
Unknown	17	2	29	5	63	3	6	7	28	--	--
Funeral Arrangements Support for Family											
Provided after death	11	2	29	--	--	3	6	6	24	--	--
Offered but refused	7	--	--	1	13	4	8	2	8	--	--
Offered, unknown if used	3	--	--	--	--	3	6	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
Unknown	16	1	14	5	63	3	6	6	24	1	11
Emergency Shelter for Family											
Provided after death	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
Offered but refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Offered, unknown if used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	17	1	14	5	63	4	8	6	24	1	11
Mental Health Services for Family Member(s)											
Provided after death	14	--	--	1	13	3	6	8	32	2	22
Offered but refused	7	--	--	1	13	5	9	--	--	1	11
Offered, unknown if used	3	--	--	1	13	1	2	1	4	--	--
Should be offered	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	15	3	43	3	38	3	6	6	24	--	--
Foster Care											
Provided after death	5	--	--	3	38	--	--	2	8	--	--

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Data Table 10: Services Offered after Child’s Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Offered but refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Offered, unknown if used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	15	1	14	4	50	4	8	6	24	--	--
Health Care											
Provided after death	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Offered but refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Offered, unknown if used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	17	1	14	6	75	4	8	6	24	--	--
Legal Services											
Provided after death	1	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--
Offered but refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Offered, unknown if used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	15	1	14	4	50	4	8	6	24	--	--
Family Planning											
Provided after death	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--
Offered but refused	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	0
Offered, unknown if used	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Should be offered	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Needed but not available	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Data Table 10: Services Offered after Child’s Death	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Unknown	8	1	14	5	63	1	2	1	4	--	--
Other Services Provided to Family											
Family Planning	2	--	--	1	13	--	--	1	4	--	--
Cribs	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--

Data Table 11: Overview of Recommendations and Prevention Initiatives Developed by Regional Teams – Virginia, FY2013 (N=102)
Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 11: Recommendations and Prevention	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Child's Death Was Preventable⁸⁷											
Yes, probably	76	3	43	8	100	35	66	25	100	5	56
No, probably not	14	3	43	--	--	11	21	--	--	--	--
Team could not determine	6	1	14	--	--	5	9	--	--	--	--
No answer selected	6	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	--	4	44
Team Recommendation Areas											
No Recommendations Made											
	22	1	14	--	--	10	19	9	36	2	22
Education⁸⁸											
Parent education	23	3	43	2	25	14	26	4	16	--	--
Media campaign	12	1	14	--	--	8	15	3	12	--	--
Provider education	10	2	29	--	--	5	9	3	12	--	--
Community safety project	7	1	14	--	--	4	8	2	8	--	--
School program	4	1	14	1	13	2	4	--	--	--	--
Public forum	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Other education	15	2	29	2	25	9	17	2	8	--	--
Agency⁸⁹											
Expanded services	6	1	14	--	--	2	4	3	12	--	--
New policy(ies)	10	--	--	2	25	5	9	3	12	--	--
Revised policy(ies)	11	--	--	3	38	4	8	3	12	1	11
New program	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Data Table 11: Recommendations and Prevention	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
New services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Law⁹⁰											
Enforcement of law/ordinance	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	--	--
Amended law/ordinance	2	--	--	2	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
New law/ordinance	5	--	--	1	13	2	4	1	4	1	11
Environment⁹¹											
Modify a consumer product	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Modify a public space	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Modify a private space	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Other											
Safe sleeping campaigns/education	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--

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Data Table 12: Overview of Regional Child Fatality Review Teams' Processes – Virginia, FY2012 (N=109)
Data Source: National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths, Child Death Review Case Reporting System

Data Table 12: Regional Review Process

	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Agencies Present at Review Meeting⁹²											
Child Protective Services	93	7	100	8	100	50	94	23	92	5	56
Medical examiner	85	7	100	7	88	43	81	23	92	5	56
Child advocate	78	5	71	5	63	44	83	20	80	4	44
Public health	78	7	100	7	88	45	85	18	72	1	11
Commonwealth's Attorney	60	4	57	3	38	32	60	17	68	4	44
Physician	77	5	71	5	63	45	85	21	84	1	11
Mental health	34	2	29	5	63	14	26	12	48	1	11
Law enforcement	86	6	86	5	63	48	91	23	92	4	44
Hospital	49	4	57	3	38	28	53	13	52	1	11
Military	34	1	14	1	13	24	45	8	32	--	--
Other health care	19	--	--	1	13	11	21	7	28	--	--
Substance abuse	10	--	--	--	--	4	8	6	24	--	--
Education	13	3	43	3	38	2	4	4	16	1	11
Court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Emergency Medical Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fire	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other:											
Lawyer	4	--	--	--	--	1	2	3	12	--	--
Child Advocacy	3	--	--	--	--	2	4	1	4	--	--
SCAN, HeadStart	5	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	--	3	33

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Data Table 12: Regional Review Process	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Child Care Licensing	4	1	14	--	--	1	2	2	8	--	--
Sources of Data Available for Review											
Child Protective Services records	52	4	57	5	63	27	51	14	56	2	22
Social services records	47	3	43	5	63	25	47	13	52	1	11
Birth certificate	31	1	14	6	75	13	25	10	40	1	11
Autopsy report	59	4	57	6	75	33	62	16	64	--	--
Law enforcement records	21	1	14	1	13	11	21	7	28	1	11
Child's medical records	15	2	29	2	25	6	11	5	20	--	--
Death certificate	29	2	29	3	38	17	32	7	28	--	--
VA Dept. of Health Child Death Investigation Form	2	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	--	--	--
Hospital records	10	--	--	1	13	7	13	2	8	--	--
Biological mother's perinatal records	6	--	--	1	13	2	4	3	12	--	--
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Investigation Form	13	2	29	2	25	7	13	1	4	1	11
Emergency Medical Services run sheet	3	--	--	1	13	1	2	1	4	--	--
Mental health records	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
School records	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Substance abuse treatment records	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Factors That Prevented Effective Review											
Necessary team members were absent	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inadequate investigation precluded having enough information for review	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team members did not bring adequate information to review meeting	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--

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Data Table 12: Regional Review Process	Total	Child Had CPS History				Child Had No CPS History					
		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		Unfounded Fatality		Founded Fatality		No Disposition	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	102	7	7	8	8	53	52	25	25	9	9
Health Insurance Portability and Probability Act (HIPAA) regulations prevented access to or exchange of information	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meeting was held too long after death	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other factors preventing effective review:			0		0		0		0		0
Social worker not available/not with agency	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Records from law enforcement not available	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--
Review led to additional investigation	2	--	--	--	--	2	4	--	--	--	--
Team disagreed with official manner of death	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Team disagreed with official cause of death	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Because of team, official cause or manner of death was changed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Review led to delivery of services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Review led to changes in agency policies or practices	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	--
Review led to prevention initiatives being implemented	3	--	--	1	13	1	2	1	4	--	--
-Local level initiative	2	--	--	1	13	--	--	1	4	--	--
-State level initiative	2	--	--	1	13	--	--	1	4	--	--
-National level initiative	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	--	--