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SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW
Of the Death of a Child in the Care of the Director in 2019

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the case files of a child who was abandoned by their parent, then taken into the care of the Director because the parent had left the child at high risk of harm and significantly jeopardized their safety and well-being. The child subsequently died while in the hospital.

Findings

Extensive collaboration with medical professionals, community partners, and the family occurred to make decisions regarding the extent of medical intervention for the child and planning for them. The child's health, permanency, and identity were considered during planning and service provision; as well as the family's religious beliefs.

Actions

The findings of the file review did not identify areas that required any actions.

The review was completed in March 2019.