

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 died from health complications while in the care of the director. The director was providing services to the child and their family at the time of the death in relation to concerns of neglect, the child's health needs, and permanency planning.

Findings

The director became involved with the child and their family after the child experienced a significant injury while in their parent's care. Due to the child's complex health issues and the parents' inability to meet their needs, the child was brought into the director's care. The child was placed with extended family to support positive family connections and a stable, long-term living arrangement. The director provided a comprehensive assessment of the child's safety and well-being and developed a collaborative care plan with family and community professionals to address their health and permanency needs.

Actions

No actions were required to address the findings of the review.

The review was completed in March 2020.