## Yellowstone County Child Removal Summaries, 2015

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The following contain summaries of the child abuse and neglect cases filed in Yellowstone County since January 1, 2015. All personal information identification has been redacted from the summaries to protect the privacy rights of the children. The Summaries include the age of the child at removal, whether the case has been determined to be subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), a summary of the fact pattern, and a summary of the reasons for removal.

<u>DRUGS</u> reflects that at least one parent was using drugs contributing to the removal,

<u>ALCOHOL</u> reflects at least one parent was using alcohol which contributed to the removal,

<u>MENTAL</u> reflects that at least one parent has a mental health condition or history that contributed to the removal,

<u>ABUSE</u> reflects that a child was subjected to physical harm that contributed to the removal,

<u>SEX ABUSE</u> reflects that a child was subjected to sexual abuse that contributed to the removal,

<u>NEGLECT</u> reflects that a child was subjected to neglect that contributed to removal,

<u>PFMA</u> reflects that at least one parents was engaged in domestic violence that contributed to the removal, and

<u>INCARCERATION</u> reflects that at least one parent was incarcerated in prison or jail or was under probation or parole prior to the removal or as a result of the facts that caused the removal.

Finally, the summary includes the current status of the case. <u>DISMISSED</u> means the case has either been transferred to a different jurisdiction or dismissed either due to placement with the noncustodial parent or because the judge found the matter to be resolved. <u>XTLC</u> reflects the case is under an extension of temporary legal custody. <u>TLC</u> reflects the case is under temporary legal custody. <u>SC</u> reflects the case has just reached the show cause portion of the process. TIA reflects the case is under temporary investigative

authority. <u>XTIA</u> reflects the case is under extension of temporary investigative authority.

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Child 1: 2 days old – ICWA - Father unknown – Mother inmate at Passages –

Revoked for criminal endangerment – extended family has substance abuse issues – three prior children all in different placements (father, ICWA, adoption). Department continues to work with mother after

her release. ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT,

**INCARCERATION - Current XTLC.** 

Child 2,3: 2 years old – 10 months - Fathers uninvolved – Mother's boyfriend

just released from prison caused skull fracture and severe brain injury to youngest Child. TIA filed. Children returned to mother and case dismissed. ABUSE, NEGLECT, Current DISMISSED.

Child 4,5: 3 years – 6 days - Birth – Child and mother tested positive for

amphetamines – child was in distress and placed in NICU – Dad of newborn has drug history and on probation – Mom also has drug history. Boyfriend using meth and has children in the system. DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION - Current XTLC.

Child 6: 7 years – Mother attacked grandmother – both parents using drugs –

history of domestic abuse – evicted from home – child reported history of violence in detail – child was afraid father would kill mother. Dad has mental health history. Parents have drug and domestic violence history - DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT, MENTAL -

**Current XTLC.** 

Child 7: 5 days - ICWA – Birth – Mom tested positive for meth,

amphetamines, THC – Mom is homeless – Mom has prior child in system due to drug use. One putative father incarcerated. ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION - Current PLC filed.

Child 8: 2 years – location of father unknown – Mom taken to ER for meth

and psyche center for suicidal thoughts. DRUGS, NEGLECT,

MENTAL, Current XTLC.

Child 9,10: 7 years – 5 years – Mom arrested for DUI – Children placed in

kinship and returned to mother – Dad in detention facility.
ALCOHOL, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION – Current

DISMISSED.

Child 11: 1 day – ICWA - Mother tested positive for meth, amphetamines,

opiates at birth – father is in CA incarcerated– attempted miscarriage

by opiate use – history of abuse and neglect of 4 siblings. ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION - Current XTLC.

Child 12: 13 years – Mom deceased – Dad using meth – father is abusing and

neglecting child - Father refuses to cooperate with Department.

DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current XTLC.

Child 13,14,15: 12 years – 11 years – 6 years – Catch and Release case – previous case

dismissed 2013 - One Father deceased, One Father in prison – Children were also removed five years ago for crime and probation

violations - Mom using meth. DRUGS, INCARCERATION,

**NEGLECT - Current XTLC.** 

Child 16: 2 years – 19 day old sibling died – history of abuse, neglect, domestic

abuse - serious issues of abilities. PFMA, NEGLECT - Current

XTLC.

Child 17,18,19,20: 15 years - 13 years - 10 years - 8 years - 3 Dads - One has sole

custody of two other children – One has criminal past – One lives out

of state - Youngest child in hotel room when arrest of mother

occurred – drugs, guns, and paraphernalia in room – Middle child was injured in dog attack with no medical follow up – Mom tested positive for meth. DRUGS, NEGLECT. INCARCERATION -

**Current DISMISSED.** 

Child 21: 10 years – TIA filed – oldest child admitted to psyche center for

harming child, children not in parents' care – 3 siblings– Children in care to protect from parents – Family lives out of state - NEGLECT –

**Current – DISMISSED.** 

Child 22: 23 days – Child thrown by father – Domestic abuse in the home –

Mom did not want to be a mom and wanted to be with abusive father.

ABUSE – Current XTLC.

Child 23: New born – ICWA – Significant meth use during pregnancy – mom

was high and violent during birth – One nurse described it as most traumatic birth in 9 years - Mom suicidal – Using alcohol – Dad lives out of state - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current DISMISSED.

Child 24,25,26,27: 12 years – 8 years – 7 years – 4 months ICWA – Law enforcement

involved in domestic violence in presence of children – father

significantly intoxicated – Father on probation and arrested – Long history of domestic violence - ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS,

PFMA, NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.

Child 28: 4 years – Law enforcement involved in domestic violence – Mom using

meth – both parents using marijuana – history of domestic violence and drugs – Dad arrested – INCARCERATION, DRUGS, PFMA,

**NEGLECT, Current XTLC.** 

Child 29: 3 years - ICWA – TIA to TLC – Grandparent Guardian passed out on

alcohol – Guardian arrested – mother is using drugs, alcohol, and is homeless – Multiple putative fathers - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL,

NEGLECT, INCARCERATION, Current XTLC.

Child 30,31: 5 years – New born – Mother gave birth and tested positive for meth,

amphetamines and pot - child born premature - 14 year history of

addiction - Dad uninvolved - DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current

DISMISSED.

Child 32, 33: 12 years – 6 years - Mother called law enforcement – has significant

mental health issues and history – history of moving kids and children

not in school – MENTAL, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.

Child 34,35,36,37: 4 years – 3 years – 1 year - 6 months - ICWA - Law enforcement

arrests mom for assaulting grandmother – Mom using meth – four different dads – two in prison (one is Level 3 sex offender for having sex with two of his daughters), one on probation, and one has a history of drug use and dealing – ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA,

**NEGLECT, INCARCERATION – Current XTLC.** 

Child 38,39,40: 2 years – 1 year – 1 year – Domestic abuse – Mom failed to work on

voluntary plan with Dept  $-2^{nd}$  Domestic abuse in presence of children

history of violence – 3 arrests in five years – PFMA,

INCARCERATION, NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.

Child 41,42,43,44,45:12 years – 8 years – 5 years – 3 years – 1 month - ICWA – Newborn

baby tested positive for meth, amphetamines, and opiates – Dad works as trucker out of town many nights – Mom has history of drug

use – Mom incarcerated - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT,

INCARCERATION - Current four XTLC and one DISMISSED.

Child 46: 2 years – ICWA – child abandoned from vehicle while running from

law enforcement – father on probation, ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION – Current DISMISSED.

Child 47: 1 year – Mother threatened to kill herself while barricaded in a room

with the child – child returned under safety plan violated by mother – mother later held at gunpoint by father – both arrested for criminal offenses – Older sibling not removed - Mom using meth, DRUGS,

MENTAL, TWO INCARCERATIONS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current XTLC, PLC filed.

Child 48: 16 years – Dad is in prison – Mom is in nursing home with ALS –

Child suicidal, prostitution, and drugs – long history of drugs, neglect, abuse, sexual abuse of children. NEGLECT, INCARCERATION,

**Current XTLC.** 

Child 49,66,67: 5 years - 5 months - Two of three children alleged severe

oral, anal, and vagina sexual abuse by father, mom's ex-boyfriend, and grandmother – history of domestic abuse in home by father against both mother - SEXUAL ABUSE, ABUSE, NEGLECT, PFMA

- Current XTLC.

Child 50,51,52: 5 years – 1 year – Newborn - ICWA – father unknown – Newborn

child and mother tested positive for meth at birth - Father of one child on probation as registered violent offender - Original TIA filed

and then TLC for one child – parents took two youngest to

reservation, so two dismissed-ICWA, DRUGS, INCARCERATION,

NEGLECT- Current one XTLC and two dismissed.

Child 53,54: 11 months – 10 days – Mom positive for opiates and THC at birth -

Manufacture and distribution of marijuana from the home – drug paraphernalia within reach of children – animal urine and feces in home – Dad has history of meth use and is bi-polar and suicide attempt – TIA – MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current

DISMISSED.

Child 55,56: 3 years – 2 years - Mom arrested on warrant for crimes – left children

with friend with no supplies – Mom on probation – prior DPHHS history – Dad incarcerated with ongoing drug use – DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION OF BOTH PARENTS, Current –

PLC filed.

Child 57,58,59,60,61 10 years – 8 years – 4 years – 1 years – 1 year – One dad out of state –

One dad high on meth and alcohol tries to take children – Dad on probation – Mom using meth – history of domestic abuse – DRUGS, ALCOHOL, INCARCERATION – PFMA, NEGLECT - Current –

DISMISSED.

Child 62,63,64,65: 12 years – 2 years – 2 months – ICWA – Mom shows up to

children's doctors appointment using meth and alcohol – family is homeless – Depression – Domestic violence – Mom dropped one child – children left with sex offender – Placed in Drug Court and failed Drug Court - ICWA, PFMA, NEGLECT, MENTAL – Current-

Removed from Drug Court and XTLC.

Child 68: 15 years – Mother separated from father in another state – Mother

arrested on gambling and white collar crime with child in hotel room with criminal evidence and meth – Mom using meth – Child wanted to remain in Montana with relatives. INCARCERATION, DRUGS,

**NEGLECT – Current XTLC.** 

Child 69,70,71: 15 years – 5 years TIA – Father sexually molesting and

harassing oldest child – Dad has history of sexual acting out – SEXUAL ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current – DISMISSED.

Child 72: 16 years – ICWA – Child diagnosed with diabetes – mother not filling

prescriptions for care – child was hospitalized for condition – when mom hospitalized herself she tested positive for meth and marijuana –

ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current XTLC.

Child 73,74,75: 10 years – 8 years – 2 years – Police arrest for mother physically

abusing her children – family described ongoing physical and verbal abuse of all three children by mother – home in disarray – history of domestic violence, mental health, and drug use– ABUSE -Current

XTLC.

Child 76: 2 months – Child has multiple healing fractures in arm, leg, and ribs –

along with new break in leg – parents have significant mental health

history - ABUSE - Current XTLC.

Child 77,78,79: 16 years – 11 years – 10 years – TIA Mother spending food money on

pot – Children encouraged to commit theft – allegations that oldest girls having sex with mom's boyfriend – prior investigation of oldest child having sex with prior boyfriend – SEX ABUSE, NEGLECT

**Current DISMISSED.** 

Child 80: 10 months – ICWA – Mom using meth and experiencing

hallucinations – Mom using alcohol and pills and cutting self – ICWA,

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT - Current XTLC.

Child 81,82: 4 years – Dad absconded from another state while awaiting

trial – history of domestic violence – Mother has mental health issues

and meth use – dad has history of alcohol use and ALCOHOL -

DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION, MENTAL Current XTLC.

Child 83,84,439,440: 7 years – 3 years – Catch and release case - Mother incarcerated for

probation violation – Care providers could not care for children – One father in prison –Case dismissed and then refiled due to mother's homelessness, drug use, and physical abuse of children - NEGLECT –

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## TWO PARENTS INCARCERATED – DRUGS, ABUSE - Current DISMISSED AND THEN REFILED.

Child 85,86,87,88,89,90: 12 years – 11 years – 7 years – 4 years – 7 months–

Thought Indian but was not – Domestic violence in the home – Both

parents using meth - One Dad removed by ambulance for

hallucinations, overdose, and alcohol use - One mother on probation - Other mother was incarcerated at removal and eventually died- Other dad in prison in Mexico – Parents placed in drug court but failed drug court - DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT, TWO INCARCERATIONS –

**Current XTLC.** 

Child 91: 7 days – Child suffering from fetal alcohol syndrome and cognitive

damage – father refuses in-home services – Father has another child already in the DN system – Father has anger and control issues – and

threatened to kill mother - NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 92: 11 years NEGLECT – Current – TLC – Child left alone while mother

left town – Child left with little food and was scared – told not to call 911 – Child fearful of mom's ex-boyfriends – Child has autism – mother has history of mental illness – MENTAL, NEGLECT –

**Current XTLC.** 

Child 93: Appointment of education surrogate. Does not constitute abuse or

neglect

Child 94: 1 year – ICWA – Mom beaten by father – father is suicidal and

homicidal and admitted to psych center – mother is using meth – Drug use in extended family - ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT, MENTAL – Current – One matter DISMISSED and two XTLC.

Child 95: 3 months – Both parents arrested – child was ill with RSV and

pneumonia – house was disgusting and had drug paraphernalia

throughout house - DRUGS, NEGLECT, TWO INCARCERATIONS

- Current DISMISSED.

Child 96: 6 years – ICWA – Parents are homeless, Parents shooting up pills-

padlocks on the doors – three other non-biological children in the home – Father has PTSD and mental health issues – later domestic abuse between parents – ICWA, NEGLECT, PSYCHOLOGICAL

ABUSE, PFMA, DRUGS Current XTLC.

Child 97,98: 2 years – 5 months – ICWA – Father incarcerated in the detention

facility – Mother left children with various providers – Both parents on probation- Both children have RSV – Mom suspected of drug use -

- ICWA, TWO INCARCERATIONS, NEGLECT, Current DRUG COURT.

Child 99,100: 6 years – 4 years – ICWA – One mother deceased – Father using meth

- leaving child for long period of time with non-mother of one child -

ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT. Current DRUG COURT.

Child 101,102: 7 years – 6 years – Dad incarcerated – Mom arrested on Felony drugs

while on probation- Mom threatened to harm self and children-

verbal and physical abuse of children – ABUSE, BOTH INCARCERATED, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.

Child 103, 292: 1 year – Parents requested child be put in care after they arrived from

out of state. History of significant domestic abuse by Dad 2 in prior state – Mom and Dads low functioning – Homeless and no financial support – Mom and Dad 1 eventually split up and boyfriend arrives here from out of state. After significant mental health issues and domestic violence, Dad 2 may relinquish, PFMA, NEGLECT,

**MENTAL**, Current – XTLC.

Child 104,105 4 years – 13 months - ICWA One Dad unknown – Mother arrested for

DUI with one child in car while other child on vacation with other family – Location of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dad unknown - ICWA, ALCOHOL, INCARCERATION - DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 106,107,108: 6 years – 5 years – 2 years - ICWA Child physically harmed and left

in care of Mother's ex jail mate who was under CPS investigation for

weeks and months - Father on run from warrants - Mother

incarcerated - 3 other DN cases on siblings - History of drug use -

DRUGS, ICWA, NEGLECT, BOTH INCARCERATED.

Child 109: 4 days – ICWA – Mother lost custody to 6 other children with 7<sup>th</sup>

prior child in system - Mom had significant drug and alcohol history

and was believed to be using- - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL,

**NEGLECT - Current XTLC.** 

Child 110: 1 year – ICWA – Parents are transients – child was falling out of

stroller – Law enforcement found parents to be highly intoxicated (.393) – extensive CPS history in another county with at least 3 siblings – Siblings involved in sexual assault allegations and huffing -

ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT Current XTLC.

Child 111,112: 5 years – 5 years – TIA filed – Allegations of Neglect investigated –

both children have autism – Dad has PTSD – Mom admits to Drug use - DRUGS, NEGLECT, MENTAL – Current – DISMISSED.

Child 113: 5 years – ICWA – Child has physical injuries caused by Mother –

Mother has mental health issues – Verbal abuse by mother- Domestic abuse between parents – child has autism- ICWA, DRUGS, ABUSE,

**MENTAL, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.** 

Child 114: 19 months ICWA – Child has broken arm inconsistent with

explanation – 3 siblings – history of domestic violence – evicted – parents violating TRO – father flees with other two children – Dept involvement with extended family – drug residue -ICWA, DRUGS, PHYSICAL ABUSE, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current DISMISSED.

Child 115,116,117: 17 years - 14 years - 12 years - Domestic Disturbance between parents

- children not in school – Chaotic home – verbal and physical abuse –
 Dad's been in prison – Extensive CPS history - PFMA, DRUGS,

ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current – One child AGED OUT – Rest are

XTLC.

Child 118,119,120: 11 years – 9 years – 3 years – 2 ICWA 1 is not - Mom incarcerated for

endangerment and drugs – Dad missing – Mom dropped off kids with relatives and left until CPS was no longer involved – ICWA for 2,

DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION Current XTLC.

Child 121: AG case – facts unknown.

Child 122, 123: 11 years – 1 year – Mom has meth overdose and ends up in ER –

Allegations of Dad using and dealing meth - ICWA, DRUGS,

**NEGLECT – Current XTLC.** 

Child 124: 2 years – (not the same as 047) – Mom locks self up in home with child

and says law enforcement has to break in – beer cans and drugs in home – Mom had assaulted bf – mom later violates safety plan by seizing child- DRUG, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.

Child 125,126,127: 8 years – 4 years – 9 months - ICWA for one child non-ICWA for two

- Children left in other's care - Mom alleged prostitute with

significant meth use - Mom was 14 when she gave birth to first child-

ICWA / Non-ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current pending

GUARDIANSHIP for two and SS DISMISSAL on one.

Child 128,143: 14 years – 10 years – another pending 2014 case with sibling - ICWA

- Mom released from incarceration (multiple times) and on probation

- Mom using meth and living with drug dealer—Dad incarcerated in prison - Oldest child ran away from group home with history of sex with adults and treatment – BOTH INCARCERATED, ICWA,

DRUGS, NEGLECT. Current XTLC.

Child 129,130,131: 4 years – 1 year – 9 months – TIA – Mom smoking pot while driving kids in car – history of filthy home and strong drug smell – one child had a seizure – Mom has mental health issues – MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT Current – DISMISSED.

Child 132,133:

6 years – 4 years – Children left at daycare – allegations that children have been "spanked" until they bleed – history of domestic abuse - ABUSE, NEGLECT – DOMESTIC – Current XTLC.

Child 134:

4 months – Mom relapsed on drugs and allegations of domestic abuse

- History of using meth, pot, and opiates during pregnancy – Mom
has serious mental health history-Allegations dad is also using drugs
and dealing drugs – Both parents in jail during pregnancy – mom
wanted to adopt out child – INCARCERATIONS - MENTAL,
DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current – XTLC.

Child 135:

1 year – Parents homeless – mother in the shelter accused of neglecting child – mother seriously physically injured father in fight over meth – putative father turns out to not be birth father – allegation that father raped mother in front of child – birth father Incarcerated in out of state prison – allegations mother called child a bitch and a whore – allegation mother self-harmed during pregnancy - INCARCERATION, MENTAL, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.

Child 136,137,138,139,244: 12 years, 10 years, 5 years, 1 year – 4 months – Oldest child physically harmed by stepfather – hit, spanked, choked and tripped causing physically injury – verified by other siblings – house was filthy with no clean clothes – stepfather arrested, Mom blames child, birth father has drug history – History of drug use and snorting pills - INCARCERATION, DRUGS, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.

Child 140,353,354,355: 15 months – 1 month – 1 month – 1 month – Lack of appropriate clothes, food, and hygiene of child- Mom homeless – child still on bottle – child smelled of cigarettes and urine –Mom believe exboyfriend assaulted child – Mom becomes pregnant with triplets – Mom had lice – Mom couch surfing and unemployed – Triplets way premature in NICU for months – Birth mother relinquished on triplets - NEGLECT – TIA to TLC, Current XTLC and TLC.

Child 141, 142:

4 years – 5 months – Domestic violence between parents in front of children – pot use – Child received a head injury that was not treated – Older child reported that his father hit him and shoved the mother down the stairs causing serious injury- multiple police reports for domestic violence in the home- DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current DISMISSED.

Child 144,145: 5 years – 3 months – TIA to TLC – Domestic violence in front of

children – Mom using drugs pot and meth – Mom's on probation and stopped for driving offenses and is HTO – sent to passages – Dad on probation – Neither parent worked a voluntary plan so TLC filed-DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT, INCARCERATIONS – Current XTLC.

Child 146,147: 12 years – 11 years – ICWA –Law enforcement called to hotel and

mother found screaming, intoxicated, and high on meth – One child in the hotel and another left with inappropriate placement – Drug history with both parents - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, PFMA,

**NEGLECT - Current XTLC.** 

Child 148,149: 14 years – 9 years – Department receives reports of adopted parents

physically, verbally, and psychologically abusing two severely handicapped children – Verbal child reports serious abuse.

Nonverbal child who is immobile has broken foot – Non verbal child found in soaked diaper and urine soaked bed pad - matted and

unclean ABUSE, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 150,151: 15 years – 4 years – Children left at home while mom traveled out of

state for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  months— 4 year-old is found to be filthy and bandaged up – home found to be filthy – grandmother in wheelchair left in the home – One father dead and the other unavailable – family eventually

moved out of state- NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.

Child 152,153,154: 13 years, 12 years, 10 years – ICWA – Mom's new bf is so violent the

children are scared he's going to kill her – Mom using meth and alcohol – under present danger plan, mom continued to test positive for drugs– ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT –

**Current TLC.** 

Child 155,156157: 7 years, 5 years, 4 years–2 ICWA 1 Non-ICWA– Mom is in prison –

child reported sex abuse by guardian/custodian to her mom – children had been in court-approved kinship placement guardianship where children were abused by care providers – Other siblings were physically abused – Children have significant history of abuse and neglect - ICWA, ABUSE, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION - SEX

ABUSE. Current TLC.

Child 158: 6 year – Father is arrested by US Marshals and incarcerated – he's

included in above cases as abusive boyfriend – Significant history of abuse, neglect, crime, and mental health by both parents – Father admits drug use - NEGLECT, INCARCERATION, DRUGS,

**MENTAL- Current TLC.** 

Child 159,160: 5 years – 4 years ICWA – Father incarcerated at Corrections for neg

homicide and kidnapping – Mom having sex, smoking meth, and doing alcohol in front of children – Mom on probation arrested for meth and coke - ICWA, BOTH INCARCERATIONS, DRUGS,

**ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.** 

Child 161,162: 12 years – 8 years – ICWA – Children removed in another county for

drugs, domestic violence, and neglectful care – Older siblings placed with different father - Parents failed present danger plan - ICWA,

DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT- Current TLC.

Child 163,164,165: 7 years – 7 years – 3 years – ICWA – Mom contacted social worker

and said she could not care for children, she was homeless and could not find employment – Boyfriend pressuring mom to give up children – Father not helping care for children – Father using drugs and

alcohol- ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT. Current TLC.

Child 166,167: 17 days and 17 days – Mom tested positive for meth and oxy at birth –

Mom lost custody of sibling to father – Father is intravenous meth user – Department gave parents a present danger plan – Parents

failed the plan - DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current PLC filed.

Child 168: 1 day – Child help flight to Billings due to drug complication - Child

born to meth addicted parents with two other siblings currently in the

DN system – born out of county - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT –

**Current TRANSFER AND DISMISS.** 

Child 169: 2 years – TIA – Father incarcerated – Father arrested for warrants

and domestic violence – Child left with mother under present danger plan which mother failed – TLC filed but judge continued TIA -

INCARCERATED, PFMA, NEGLECT Current – TLC.

Child 170: 14 years – Child found wandering because grandparents had taken

him off his mental health medications – Mother is in prison – child has significant behavioral and mental health issues – violent and suicidal– Grandparents could no longer care for him – NEGLECT,

**INCARCERATION – Current XTLC.** 

Child 171: 2 days – ICWA – Mom has history of substance abuse and

noncompliance with P&P – Mom put in jail – Dad in drug treatment and not cooperating – Mom used meth through pregnancy – Mom has three other children and dad has another child for whom they do not have custody- ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT, INCARCERATION -

**Current – GUARDIANSHIP.** 

**Child 172:** 

4 months – Child with Mom during domestic violence from dad – house is a "disaster" and filthy - Dad using alcohol and pot and becomes violent - Mom is later arrested - ALCOHOL, DRUGS, PFMA, INCARCERATION, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 173,174,175,176,177: 8 years, 7 years, 6 years, 2 years, 2 months – ICWA – Mother attempted suicide and children had to hold her up while hanging to cut her free – Fathers using meth – Mother has mental health history - One Father has PFMA- not much cooperation from familyplacement cannot be licensed for guardianship - ICWA, MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 178,179,180:

14 years – 8 years – 8 years – Thought was Indian but was not – Catch and release case - Mother is drinking alcohol and becoming physically violent to children - history of mother using alcohol and drugs and becoming violent and verbally abusive – threatens to kill children – 14 vear abuse history for this mother- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT - Current One DISMISSED and TWO XTLC.

**Child 181:** 

11 years – Mother growing and using pot in front of daughter – mental health issues - suicidal comments and erratic behavior -Mother had physically assaulted daughter and grandmother -DRUGS, PFMA, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current XTLC.

**Child 182:** 

9 days – ICWA – Newborn child – parents are homeless and not following through with care - Mom not compliant with HIV medication to protect baby - Mom attempted suicide by overdose arrived at hospital on alcohol – parents have six other children they are not parenting - ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 183,184,185: 9 years – 7 years – 5 years – Mother informs grandparents she cannot raise children – she found two youngest children having intercourse – child said mother found them kissing and physically abused her – said mom hated her and wanted to kill her - History of children sexually acting out - Dad is not involved - ABUSE, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 186,187,188:

7 years – 6 years – 1 year – Children and parents involved in serious car wreck – One parent has syringes on him and is long term opiate user – Mother has mental health history and drug use history – Mother misusing prescription drugs - DRUGS, NEGLECT, **MENTAL - Current TLC.** 

Child 189,190:

9 years – 4 years – Father had already relinquished – rights – Mother misusing prescription drugs - domestic violence between mother and stepfather – history of domestic violence calls – children report

violence occurs in front of them – Mother has serious mental health issues – history of alcohol misuse – ALCOHOL, MENTAL, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current XTIA.

Child 191,192: 9 years – 6 years – ICWA – Mom in psychiatric center – Dad in jail –

Mom has very serious mental health issues – ICWA, MENTAL,

INCARCERATION, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 193,194: 17 years – 12 years – Children had been through system and case was

resolved by guardianship but guardian died – parents have extensive history of substance abuse and crime – Dad was in prison for sex offense – INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current –

oldest AGED OUT youngest XTLC.

Child 195: 3 months – ICWA – Mother is 17 – Both parents using drugs in front

of child – Mother was blowing meth smoke into child's face – Parents are transient – Parents cannot provide basic needs to child – Mom tested positive for meth - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current

DISMISSED.

Child 196: 15 years – ICWA – Dad is in prison – Mom arrested for crimes along

with child's sibling – Mother had been in and out of jail due to crime and drugs – child was raised by grandmother – cannot find placement

for child - ICWA, PFMA, NEGLECT, DRUGS, BOTH

INCARCERATED - Current TLC.

Child 197,198: 13 years – 5 years – Mother dropped off children with grandparents

for 11 days with no contact – Mom had lost legal custody years ago – Mom drug seeking crank – Mom stays in bed while children care for themselves – One dad okay for placement – Domestic abuse between mom and sig other – Mom tested pos for meth, amphetamines, and

THC - DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.

Child 199,200,201: 6 years, 5 years, 4 years – ICWA – Domestic violence in the home

involving grandparents – adults intoxicated – Dad not involved – No kinship placement - ICWA, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT –

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Current XTLC.

Child 202: 1 month – Parents live in Wyoming – Mother gives birth to child here

tests positive for meth, amphetamines, and opiates - Mother is incarcerated in jail – Dad uses heroin, alcohol and pot and failed treatment – child placed in NICU - DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT

- Current TRANSFER OUT OF STATE and DISMISSED.

Child 203: 1 years – Child placed in kinship care with present danger plan –

Mother left child with boyfriend – mother has mental health history

and drug use history – Mother had been in mental health care after overdose MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 204,205,206,207,208: 17 years – 14 years – 12 years – 11 years – 5 years – ICWA – Mom arrested for burglary - Fathers incarcerated or unknown physical altercations between mom, boyfriend and child - Boyfriend is abusive – Children are uncontrolled – Concerns over sexualizing of children - ICWA, Three parents INCARCERATED, PFMA, **NEGLECT - Current TLC.** 

Child 209,210: 4 years – 1 year – Dad is out of state – Mother dropped off children with relatives and said she couldn't parent any more - Children were filthy and hungry - Mom has meth use history - One dad in prison -DRUGS, INCARCERATION, PFMA, NEGLECT - Current One placed with father and DISMISSED One TLC.

1 month – ICWA – Catch and release case from 2014 – Father incarcerated in prison - Mother's case dismissed and then refiled when she gave birth to child placed in the NICU - had given birth a year earlier to another child - history of drug use and domestic violence- ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 212:** 6 years - ICWA – Father is deceased – Child witnessed mother's boyfriend beat mother - child is autistic and nonverbal - Mom tested positive for meth and amphetamines – Mom has history of meth – Mother continued to have contact with abusive boyfriend – Kinship could not care for child - ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT -**Current XTLC.** 

> 13 years – 10 years – Children had been removed from mom's care and not supposed to have contact but were returned to her and they were not attending school –Father on parole – Grandparents were uncooperative and confrontational – History of DPHHS involvement because of drugs, violence, and crimes - INCARCERATION, DRUGS, **NEGLECT, Current TLC.**

> 7 years – 5 years – ICWA – Children had not been going to school – one child had a physical injury – reports of ongoing domestic violence - Mother verifies domestic violence and alleges sexual abuse by father of child – Father using alcohol – Father has pending criminal charges out of state - ICWA, DRUGS, ABUSE, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – **Current TLC.**

> 5 days – ICWA – Mother went into labor while visiting hospital – Mother tested positive for meth and amphetamines – four other siblings cared for by relatives – Mother on federal probation – Father

**Child 211:** 

Child 215,216:

Child 213,214:

**Child 217:** 

on state probation for prior DUI's – Both INCARCERATED, ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current DISMISSED.

**Child 218:** 

10 months – ICWA – Parents are homeless and dropped off child with relatives – Mother smoking pot while breastfeeding – Child is dehydrated - History of domestic violence, drugs, and alcohol problems - Concerns dad is using meth – Parents uncooperative – Extended family has many concerns - ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 219:** 

2 months – ICWA – Car accident in which mother was killed and child was flown to medical treatment – Parents were intoxicated and arguing prior to dad exiting car and Mom driving from police when she wrecked with child in the car – History of drug and alcohol use and prior domestic violence reports - ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TRANSFER of jurisdiction.

Child 220,221,222:

8 years – 3 years – 3 days - ICWA – Accusation that mother is smoking meth with relative in front of children – Child alleges physical abuse by mother – Failed present danger plan - Father in pre-release - ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 223,224:

4 years – 2 years – Mother and father divorced but dad moves here from out of state – Dad is heroin and meth addict – mother is alcoholic – mother confronts dad's new girlfriend and is arrested for being drunk and assault with a weapon – Dad is supposed to only have supervised contact with children- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, INCARCERATION, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 225,226:

7 years – 4 years – ICWA – Children left with multiple care providers and often unattended – Dad is not involved – Mother is using alcohol – Mother appreciates Department involvement – Mother is suicidal – Mother tests high for alcohol – Prior allegation of mother giving children drugs and alcohol – Allegations that mother trades food stamps for alcohol - ICWA, DRUGS, MENTAL, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current DISMISSED.

**Child 227:** 

14 years – Child living with grandparent – Parents live out of state - Other state files and removes younger sibling – Child has behavioral and mental health issues – Dad charged criminally with agg sex assault against younger sibling – Mom won't cooperate with Department or care provider - NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – Current TLC.

Child 228,229,230,231: 12 year - 10 years - 8 years - 4 years - Domestic violence within the home in front of children - Dad threatens to kill mom and children - Dad tested positive for meth - Children placed with mom under voluntary services agreement - DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 232,233,234: 6 years – 3 years – 1 month – Father of one is deceased – Domestic violence between mom and father of others – Dad physically abusing children – Dad using meth and is registered violent offender – Dad will not work voluntary plan and mother has history and ongoing issues going back to abuser - DRUGS, PFMA, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 235:

10 days – ICWA – Mom gave birth to premature child after using IV meth – Long Department history in county and on Crow Reservation regarding mom's drug use and giving birth before while on meth – history of homelessness – history of dad using meth – Prior child in foster care – Dad has lost custody of at least one child – mother has several children in the system - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 236,237:

4 years – 3 years – ICWA – Domestic violence in the home – Cops called to hotel by child in 911 call – cops arrive and gunshots come from the room – Dad holds up in the hotel with child – Dad appears to be hallucinating - Dad incarcerated – Concern Dad using drugs and having mental health issues – Mom on methadone – Mom tested positive for pot and amphetamines – Significant history with the Department including prior removals – Essentially a catch and release case - ICWA, INCARCERATION, MENTAL, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 238,239,240,241:12 years – 10 years – 9 years – 8 years ICWA – Law enforcement responded to domestic complaint – both parents intoxicated – Dad was arrested for felony warrant for assault – Later law enforcement responds and finds mother screaming at child – Mother still very intoxicated and physically assaulting children- children reported relatives had threatened them and were using drugs and drinking in the residence – residence is disgusting and filled with drawn images depicting abuse and violence - ICWA, DRUGS, ALOCHOL, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 242,243,256: 2 years – 1 year - 4 weeks – Allegations of parents using and selling meth - Mother already has six children in the system – Prior drug arrest history – Mother gave birth to youngest at home – A different child later taken into custody when nonparents claimed the child was there's and sought medical treatment – that child belonged to these

parents – parents home birthing to avoid Department intervention - DRUGS, NEGLECT, ABANDONMENT – Current PLC filed.

Child 245,246:

12 year – 2 years – Father punched child, slapped him in the face, threw child, and beat him with a belt – Dad is verbally abusive to child – Mother blamed child – Family history of domestic violence and anger issues – Child went to live with friend – TLC amended to TIA - ABUSE – Current TIA and sibling DISMISSED.

**Child 247:** 

8 days – ICWA –Mother using meth and alcohol during pregnancy – parents have history of drugs and alcohol use and prior criminal convictions and probation for Dad – Mom has history of giving birth to another child while on meth for which tribe took jurisdiction-ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 248,249:

5 years – 8 months – One father incarcerated – Mother left child with father – father needed to go to work the next day – history of father with domestic abuse against his mother – history of father abusing alcohol – That father also on probation – Mother had been homeless – Mother has mental health history – Both Fathers INCARCERATED, MENTAL, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 250:** 

1 year – Dad incarcerated – Dad arrested for possession of drugs (Adderall and meth) – Child, Mom, and Dad in same residence with drugs and paraphernalia including syringes wrapped in baby socks – Mom agreed to voluntary plan – Mom tested positive for amphetamines – Parents under investigation for additional crimes and they plan to leave the state - DRUGS, NEGLECT –Current TLC.

Child 251,252,253,254,255: 12 years – 10 years – 7 years – 4 years – 4 years – Three children disclosed neglect and sexual assault by mother's boyfriend – Mother was aware of accusations and had done nothing – Open investigation in another state – Mother said children lying – children expressed concern about being left in mother's care – TIA filed - NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE, Current EPS.

**Child 257:** 

 $5\,{}^{1}\!/_{2}$  months – Child has newly broken leg and multiple other bone breaks in various degrees of healing –child does NOT have brittle bone condition – Parents cannot explain injuries - ABUSE – Current TLC.

**Child 258:** 

4 days – ICWA – Child and mother both test positive for meth at birth – Mother had no prenatal care – Mother refused treatment at hospital – Father refused to cooperate with the Department and will not UA – Father admits to pot use – Mother has significant history of meth use- ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 259,260,261,262,263,289: 15 years, 12 years, 11 years, 8 years, 5 years, 2 years – Step father physically abused several of the children – Father is uninvolved – Mother is aware of abuse and does not report or intervene – Mother reports significant domestic abuse in the home – Present danger plan expired with ongoing concerns over drugs, violence and criminal behavior - PFMA, ABUSE – Current SC.

Child 264, 265:

14 years – 3 years – Father coerced daughter to take naked photos of herself and send them to his phone –Stepmother caught father masturbating to his daughter's photos – Victim reported that father had sex with her on multiple occasions – Father was charged with sex crimes and drug crimes – Father relinquished parental rights – Birth mother has never been involved with the child and has abandoned child – INCARCERATION, DRUGS, ABUSE, SEX ABUSE – Current TLC.

Child 266, 267: 5 years - One ICWA Child is brought to hospital with spiral fractured leg and explanation is not consistent with injury – Grandparents report pattern of injuries when child's in significant other's care – ICWA, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 268,269:

10 years – 1 year – Mom arrested for probation violation – Reports of domestic violence between Mom and one Dad and Dad and older child – other Dad is not involved – Mom uses meth – Dad used meth "recreationally" – History of significant domestic abuse that Mom tolerates - INCARCERATION, PFMA, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 270:** 

4 days – ICWA – Parents have newborn child with sibling already in the system for which State has filed PLC – Parents utterly failed to satisfy the prior treatment plans – They missed visits – didn't complete treatment recommendations, didn't cooperate with the Department – Dad has mental health issues – Mom was convicted of assault on a minor felony – MENTAL, INCARCERATION, ICWA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 271,272:

1 year - 3 months – Mother's house is deplorable – Mother using drugs including meth and mushrooms – Mother leaving child in care of others including relatives she has accused of sexually abusing her – present danger plan failed – Dad is not involved - DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current TLC.

Child 273,274,275: 4 years – 2 years – 1 year – Mom using meth, cocaine, pot, and prescription meds – One child sent to the hospital with burns and bruises – Allegations that Mom is a prostitute – One dad convicted of

domestic abuse – One child has a prior fractured arm – PFMA, DRUGS, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current One TLC Two DISMISSED.

Child 276,277,278: 8 years – 6 years – 4 years – Mom shows up to doctor appointment for

child "out of it" – Mom tests positive for barbiturates and benzos – Father convicted of domestic abuse related to alcohol use – History of mom abusing prescription medication - DRUGS, ALCOHOL,

INCARCERATION, PFMA, NEGLECT - Current TLC.

Child 279,280,281: 6 years – 3 years – 9 months – ICWA – Youngest out of home

wandering alone – Child was dirty, wet diaper, and matted hair – Child was infested with lice – child had open wound on head with parasite in wound – child has mersa abscess - ICWA, DRUGS,

**NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.** 

Child 282: 2 months – Significant history of Mother using drugs, needing mental

health treatment, and incarceration - Dad deceased - Mother had not cooperated with voluntary services - private guardianship allowed -

MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.

Child 283,284: 8 years – 1 year – One ICWA – Child left alone inside hot car in

parking lot of store and removed by ambulance - Father

uncooperative and confrontational – Mother has mental health history – Mother has substance abuse history and Department history from another state – Dad tested positive for pot – Parents did not want the tribe involved – Parents have history of drug use, domestic

violence, child abuse and neglect from other state - ICWA,

**NEGLECT - Current DISMISSED.** 

Child 285: 1 year – ICWA – Allegation parents abandoned child with relatives –

Mother using meth and cannot care for child – Father cannot care for

child without Mother's help – Parents want to take child from

voluntary placement -EPS-TIA-EPS - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT -

Current TIA with SC filed.

Child 286: 1 year – ICWA – Father is homeless – Mother using drugs including

IV prescription medication and heroin – Needles found throughout the home including in Mom's bed – Allegations that mom is running

drugs and has been subjected to violence for it – Mom has drug

connections at home - Mom's UA shows opiates - History of drug use

by both parents, crime, probation, INCARCERATION, ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC TRANSFER TO DRUG

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Child 287,288: 3 years – 1 year – Dad in detention facility outside county – Parents

passed out due to drug use – child uncared for with feces in diaper up

to her stomach – Both parents tested positive for meth and amphetamines – Father is noncompliant registered violent offender INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current TLC.

**Child 290:** 

1 month – Mom tested positive at birth for opiates, barbituates, and pot – Mom has two other children who are not placed with her – Dad has multiple convictions for PFMA, Mom has long drug abuse history – Mom has mental health history – Dad in Prerelease – Parents fail voluntary agreement – both test positive for drugs - INCARCERATION, MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 291:** 

9 years – ICWA – Birth mother deceased – Parents drop off child at ER and say they want their parental rights terminated – Child alleged to have been sexually abused by ex-girlfriend of father's – Father and stepmother say child is lying, stealing, and playing with himself – Blame child for father losing his job and having seizures – Father relinquished his rights - ICWA, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – Current PLC granted.

Child 293,294,295,296: 7 years – 6 years – 3 years – 10 months – Law enforcement finds both parents passed out in home while on drugs – House was disgusting – Relative turned over cereal box full of needles collected from the home – Both parents on prescribed Oxy but allegations they are supplementing with non-prescribed drugs – Parents did not successfully complete voluntary plan -DRUGS, NEGLECT Current TIA to TLC.

**Child 297:** 

14 years – Failed adoption – physical and psychological abuse by parents, especially adoptive mom – Parents relinquished rights ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current Relinquish – PLC.

Child 298,299,300,301: 7 years – 5 years – 4 years – 2 ½ months - ICWA – Parents in a car wreck with children in the car – Mother ran with some children – Children removed by BIA who found them to be dirty and unwashed – Mother has been drinking alcohol – At least one father lives in Billings – Mom has history of child abuse and alcohol - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current – TLC.

Child 302,303: 2 years – I year – ICWA – Extensive history of drug use, domestic abuse, criminal activity, driving drunk with unrestrained children in the car, not doing follow up medical care for children – Children are significantly delayed - - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TRANSFER TO AG.

Child 304,305:

10 year – 6 months – One may be ICWA One is not ICWA – Parents panhandling in 100 degree weather with child – at same time parents brought child to ER with claim child had fallen off hood of vehicle and was injured – Both parents tested positive for meth – Later parents were involved in domestic violence and tested positive for meth while present danger plan in place - ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TIA.

**Child 306:** 

5 years – ICWA – Dad and mom pulled over while driving – Dad has outstanding warrants – car smells like pot which dad was using while driving with child in the car - Drugs found in car and car impounded – Mom arrested for DUI – Parents continued to test positive for drugs and dilutes and Dad threatens Mom – Dad using meth- Child aware of parents' drug use -ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – CURRENT TLC.

**Child 307:** 

3 days – Mom tested positive for drugs throughout pregnancy – tested positive for pot and barbiturates – Mom did not treat diabetes so premature child born with sugar regulation issues at birth – Mom on felony and misdemeanor probation under ISP and still testing positive for drugs – P and P does report use to Central Intake - DRUGS, INCARCERATION, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 308,309,310,311: 8 years – 8 years – 1 year – 7 days ICWA – Mom tests positive for meth and pot at birth – Mom has chlamydia - Mother was not caring for child after birth – Mom admits meth use for last 3 months of pregnancy – Children placed with fathers and kin, but one kinship allowed children to go with mother and children had to be removed from that kin and placed with different kin - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 312:** 

2 days – Mother's oldest child has been in foster care since 2012 – Father was convicted of assault on a minor in 2011 involving multiple brain injuries to a new born child and was just release from prison–INCARCERATION, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 313:** 

2 months – ICWA – Mother on probation – admits to using meth, heroin, and benzos – Mother passed out and not attending child – When arrested, Mother had drug induced seizure – sent to Passages – Dad files for SS Dispo - ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 314,315:

4 years – 2 years – Mother in Passages – Father living in his truck – Children left with inappropriate care provider – Father tested positive for meth – Father and Mother have significant criminal and child protection history – along with drug and alcohol use history-

INCARCERATION, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT, Current TLC.

Child 316: 4 days – ICWA – Mother and both putative father incarcerated –

Mom is in prison at birth – Mom in prison for probation violation and drug possession –Mom had been living in car and had no prenatal care – Mom has three other children - ICWA, Three parents INCARCERATED, DRUGS, NEGLECT – TIA DISMISSED.

Child 317: 5 years – ICWA – Catch and release from 2013 after transfer to tribe

- Adoptive mother (grandmother) takes over counter medication and

alcohol - loses child and law enforcement arrest her for

endangerment and active warrant – Custody had been ordered by the

tribe – 2<sup>ND</sup> Transfer to tribe - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL,

**NEGLECT – Current TRANSFERRED TO TRIBE.** 

Child 318, 319: 14 years – 8 years – ICWA – Dad is deceased – Mother heavily using

meth – leaving children alone for long periods including overnight – Mom tests positive for meth and amphetamines – Mother refused to cooperate with DPHHS - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current

DISMISSED.

Child 320: 3 years – Mom is homeless and couch surfing – Concerns over

domestic violence between mom and boyfriend – Mom tests positive for meth, amphetamines, cocaine, pot and admits acid use – Mother stealing from family – Paternal grandfather confrontational and law enforcement has to be called – Concerns that Dad has anger issues

and drug use concerns - DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT -

TRANSFERRED TO DRUG COURT.

Child 321: 7 months – Parents were using and selling drugs from the home –

allegations that parents smoke pot and play video games while child left unattended – Dad has anger issues – allegations that father spanks and screams at the baby – Parents living in unsanitary home that smells like pot and contains drug paraphernalia - DRUGS, ABUSE,

**NEGLECT - Current TLC.** 

Child 322: 2 weeks – Mom tests positive for opiates and meth at birth–child

placed in NICU due to drug concerns – Father does not appear to be

involved - DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current EPS.

Child 323,324,325: 1 year – 6 days – Parents are homeless – Twins born

premature – Dad verbally abusive to older child in hospital – Four other siblings placed with relative - ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current

TLC.

Child 326,327:

7 years – 6 years – ICWA – Father incarcerated – Law enforcement arrests Father for driving with significantly elevated BAC with children in the car – Children report both parents drive under the influence and they were scared – History of poor supervision and criminal history due to drinking and driving - ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current – TLC.

**Child 328:** 

5 years – Mother left child with friend for day which turned into a month – Mother using meth and other drugs – Child said she did not feel safe with mother because of drug use and moving around – Dad lives way out of state and has had minimal contact with child – History of domestic violence between mom and boyfriend - DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 329,330,331:

4 years – 2 years – 5 months – ICWA – Father is level two sex offender on probation – Other Father just released from Passages – Mother on probation - Mother had relapsed on pills – Mother said she needed a break from her children and was verbally abusing children – Allegations of domestic violence involving Mother and one Father -= ICWA, Three parents INCARCERATED, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 332:** 

4 days – Mom on methadone – Mom gave birth to child and child showing signs of drug withdrawal – Family was uncooperative and confrontational with hospital staff – Parents refused treatment for child and tried to leave the hospital – Extended family threatened hospital if they called CPS – Mom tested positive for meth, methadone, benzos, and opiates – One father incarcerated out of town – Two other children involved – History shows mother removed child from a prior placement in a different county - INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current TIA.

Child 333,334:

7 years – 1 year – Catch and release case - Mom suspected of using drugs – child is late to school and dirty – Both children physically abused by Mother – Child reports mother leaves them in hotel alone – Mom has criminal history involving meth and amphetamines - Oldest child had been removed before but returned to mother by – Oldest child placed with father - DRUGS, ABUSE, NEGLECT Current – One DISMISSED One TLC.

**Child 335:** 

Appointment of education surrogate. Does not constitute abuse or neglect.

Child 336,337,338,339: 11 years – 8 years – 7 years – 2 months – ICWA – Mother of three children incarcerated in Passages - ICWA, Dad using meth Dad and other mother engage in domestic violence in front of children – Dad

relapsed on meth as soon as he was off probation and drugs court – History of drug use and domestic abuse – Father tested positive for meth, amphetamines, and pot - INCARCERATION, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 340,341,342: 13 years – 1 year - ICWA – Father in Alternatives Prerelease – Birth mother on probation and tests positive for meth after being in drug court one week – Children unsupervised - Very long history with the family - ICWA, Two parents INCARCERATED, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 343,344,345: 2 years – 1 year – 4 months – ICWA – Mother in Yellowstone
Detention Facility after stabbing Father during drunken domestic
violence – Home is in disarray – Mom has high BAC – Children
treated for ear infections and tooth decay - ICWA,
INCARCERATION, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current
TRANSFERRED TO TRIBE.

Child 346:

3 days – Child born to mother in prison with mental health issues –
Father on probation out of county – Father has significant health issues after being shot – Concerns of mother harming herself and the baby – Mom won't take mental health medication – Placed child with dad - Both Parents INCARCERATED NEGLECT – Current DISMISSED.

Child 347:

1 year – ICWA – Dad not involved – Mother kicked out of residence and admits to using meth – Mom would not sign safety plan – Mom went MIA – Dad is unknown - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 348,349: 13 years – 7 years – Allegations parents are using meth daily – domestic violence in the home – Other Father is not involved – Dad tested positive for pot – Mom tested positive for amphetamines and later tests high for meth- DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 350:

16 years – Catch and Release from 2012 - Child at Group Home – has suicidal thoughts – Group Home refused to pick up child from hospital due to his behaviors – Legal Guardian refuses to pick up child – Guardianship created for child in 2012 case - NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 351,352:

6 years – 1 year – Mother in psychiatric center due to drug use with meth – Mother was living in car – Residence is filthy and smells awful – Mother living in hotel where mother's friend and friend's boyfriend sometimes sleep – Friends report Mother is using meth- One Father lives out of state – Other father is in county detention facility -

DRUGS, INCARCERATION, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 356,357,358,359: 7 years – 4 years – 2 years – 7 months – ICWA – Dad in county detention facility – Law enforcement reports drugs and domestic violence in the home – Father arrested for warrants – Mother getting mental health services – Mother has drug and alcohol issues in the past – Both parents failed present danger plan - ICWA, MENTAL, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current – EPS.

1 year – Father is incarcerated in county Detention Facility – Mother living and working in hotel with child while using drugs and leaving out drug paraphernalia – Mom suspected of prostitution with Backpage ad - Mother dropped off child with Dad's ex-girlfriend and went MIA – Child has hand foot and mouth disease – INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT, Current TLC.

1 week – ICWA – Father is homeless – Mother tested positive for opiates, subutex, and pot at birth – also admitted to using hydrocodone during pregnancy – Dad admitted he would test positive for opiates and pot – Two prior children born drug addicted for whom they relinquished rights – Extensive history of drug, domestic violence, homelessness, and CPS involvement- ICWA, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

4 days – Mom lost custody of another child whom she gave birth when she was 16 in 2014 – Mother has serious mental health issues - Mom and child placed in care home and mother ran away from the home – Mother had attempted to smother prior child –Mother threatened to harm self and child – Father unknown - MENTAL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

2 days – ICWA – Father incarcerated –Department granted TLC for sibling a few months prior – Mother allowed to move into grandmother's residence with children – Mother admitted meth, pot, and alcohol use during pregnancy – Mother discharged from IOP group – History of domestic abuse between parents – Father has mental health history - ICWA, INCARCERATION, MENTAL, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

5 years – 4 years Father was arrested and convicted of raping a 14 year –old child in the presence of his young daughter – Father tried to change no contact order with child – Father drove by aunt's house where children were playing and upset girl – Child provided forensic interview about her witnessing the rape, how she was restrained and

**Child 360:** 

Child 361:

**Child 362:** 

**Child 363:** 

Child 364,365:

threatened by the father – Girl also claimed father sexually abused her – Father relinquished and case dismissed - ABUSE, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – Current DISMISSED.

**Child 366:** 

8 years – Child arrived at school with facial injury – Child told to lie about injury – Father's new wife injured child – New wife has anger issues – Child left in home with safety plan - ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 367,368:

6 year – 5 years – ICWA – Dad lives out of state - Mother was drinking heavily – became involved in an altercation – left with children – Mother left children with a person and then would not answer door – Youngest child has multiple birth defects – Mother has been on tribal probation and has had inpatient treatment ICWA, MENTAL, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 369:** 

4 years – One Dad incarcerated out of state — Mother has lost custody to at least two of three other siblings – Dad who has custody of one child is back living with Mom - Mom is methadone addict – Older sibling has raised younger sibling – Dad drinks alcohol, smoke pot, and engages in domestic violence with Mother – Mom has serious mental health history diagnosed with serious substance abuse disorder – Mother fired by doctor monitoring prescription methadone –Younger child is developmentally delayed – Mom smoke pot with various friends in the house – Mom arrested and incarcerated – Multiple INCARCERATIONS, MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TIA.

Child 370,371,372:

3 years – 2 years – 1 year – ICWA – Dad incarcerated – Mother in family shelter – Dad has other children in the CPS system –Mother had moved out of home after domestic violence – Dad tried to grab mother while she was walking to shelter with child and physically assaulted the Mother - Mother pregnant with new child – Mother has Trichomoniasis – Mother later places children with Father – Later children are spread among other care providers – Child revealed she had been sexually assaulted – Mom later arrested for PFMA and Dad arrested for warrant for PFMA - ICWA, INCARCERATION, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

**Child 373:** 

7 years – Mother lives out of state – Law enforcement called to domestic disturbance – Father is drunk – Disturbance between Father and Paternal step-grandfather while picking up child from school – Dad has history of alcohol abuse and mental health issues – MENTAL, ALCOHOL, PFMA – Current DISMISSED.

Child 374,375:

3 years – 1 year – One Dad lives out of state – One dad cooperating with maternal grandparents - Mother drinking alcohol daily and using meth – Mother says drug dealers have put a gun to her head in city in front of children – Mother alleged to have gambling addiction – Mother later admitted to psyche center - DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 376:** 

1 year – ICWA – Mother in the county detention facility – Mom Dad and grandmother involved in physical altercation because aunt dropped off child with Father– mother arrested for restraining probation violation – Father was not to have contact with child – Father was also on probation – Grandmother has history of multiple PFMA charges and conviction – Mom has history of meth possession and use - ICWA, Both INCARCERATED, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 377,378:

6 years – 1 year – Mother incarcerated – Mother is arrested behaving very strange in public and believed to be using substances – Mother displaying Mental health concerns – Child placed with father and girlfriend, but child is physically abused in placement and removed – MENTAL, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 379:** 

10 years – ICWA – Mother and stepfather using drugs – no water or heat in residence with holes in the floor – Child does better in school when left with grandmother but parents do not adequately care for the child – Birth father lives out of county and is on probation and does not have custody of another child – Long history of substance abuse and neglect - INCARCERATION, ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 380,381:

12 year – 9 years – ICWA – Mom on probation for felony drug possession – Mom continues to test positive for meth – Father also using drugs and tests positive for meth– One child has seizure disorder - ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TIA with TLC filed.

Child 382,383,384:

13 years – 7 years 2 months – ICWA – Mother taken to ER after physical altercation with boyfriend after drinking alcohol – They have about eleven children between them – CPS attempts to help mother but she refuses to cooperate – Children often missing or tardy from school – Children were placed with father- ICWA, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current DISMISSED.

Child 385,386:

9 years – 8 months – ICWA – Mother is homeless – Mother and friend abusing alcohol and using meth – One child not going to school since she was sent home with head lice – Mother tested positive for meth or

amphetamines - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

**Child 387:** 

2 years – ICWA – Mother found walking streets downtown with child – Mother tested positive for cocaine and significant alcohol – Father lives out of state or out of country – Mother said she was attacked by babysitter and she had a black eye and broken collar bone – Mom later claims she does not know how she was injured - ICWA, NEGLECT – Current – TRIBAL GUARDIANSHIP.

**Child 388:** 

4 months – ICWA – Allegation that Dad grabbed child's face and squeezed it hard enough to bruise him and struck Mother – Mother leaves with child in vehicle with child unrestrained and gets into car wreck for which child was flown out of state for care – child had skull fracture, rib fracture, and other injuries – Father using alcohol – allegations of significant domestic violence- ICWA, PFMA, ABUSE, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current EPS – Motion to TRANSFER to Tribe.

Child 389,390,409:

9 years – 6 years – 6 days - ICWA – While pregnant, Mother in hospital with BAC four times limit – Mom admits drinking alcohol and doesn't know where her child is – Children cared by relatives for months – Father is homeless and lives out of town – Significant CPS history of alcohol use and violence in the home – Mother suspected of using meth as well - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT Current EPS.

Child 391,392:

3 months 3 months –New born children born to mother with very significant mental health issues – Children placed in NICU – Mother does not demonstrate knowledge to care for the children or parent – Mom didn't follow through with care and did not visit children in hospital consistently - MENTAL, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 393,394,395:

4 years – 3 years – 1 year – ICWA – Both parents inmates at the county detention facility – Children left with care provider out of state who can no longer care for children – Children have health and behavior issues – Child are likely sexualized – One child is deaf – Children returned to state and foster care finds multiple bruising on children- ICWA, INCARCERATION, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – Current TLC.

Child 396,424:

7 years – 10 years – One ICWA and One non-ICWA – In graphic detailed statements, Child reported that her step father had sexual intercourse with her – Dad on parole – Concerns over mother's ability or willingness to protect child while tolerating domestic abuse – Mom

has CPS history of failing to protect and leaving children with inappropriate care providers for sibling(s) – Mother does not believe child - ICWA, INCARCERATION, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – Current EPS.

Child 397,398:

13 years – 12 years – ICWA – Father living out of state – Child brought to hospital twice for diabetic problems – Mother under the influence of alcohol – Mother does not work safety plan and continues to drink and leave children unattended and ends up in hospital for intoxication – children did not want to stay with mom while she was drinking – Children unsupervised and not going to school- ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

**Child 399:** 

5 years – Dad incarcerated – Child not receiving dental care and infection spreading – Mother is stripper – Allegations of drug use – Mom will not cooperate with CPS – Mom tests positive for benzos, meth, and pot – History of neglected medical care, malnourishment, and lice – INCARCERATION, DRUG, NEGLECT, Current EPS.

Child 400,401,402:

13 years – 3 years – 1 year – One father lives out of state – Child alleges sexual abuse by Stepfather and physical abuse of mother by stepfather – ongoing domestic violence by stepfather as well as drug and alcohol abuse – PFMA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE – Current EPS.

**Child 403:** 

13 days – ICWA – Father lives out of state – Mother gives birth and tests positive for meth, amphetamines, and benzos – Child placed in NICU for withdrawal – Mom admits use of meth, pot, and colonazepam – Mom has two other children in different state under state custody for drugs and domestic violence - ICWA, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 404,405,406:

15 years – 13 years – 7 years – Mother alleged to use intravenous meth – Children not going to school and frequently truant – one child living out of the house – Mother arrested by ATF for selling explosive material – Home is a mess – One Father on probation – Another father lives out of county - Person in home with significant criminal history - DRUGS, Two parents INCARCERATED, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 407,408:

5 years – 1 year – Mother arrested for parole violation for drug use – Mom admits using meth – Mom has drug history and criminal history - Dad not involved – INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 410,411,412,413: 14 years – 11 years – 9 years – 7 years – Father incarcerated in the county – Dad and girlfriend (mom of some children) involved in domestic violence – Dad was drinking alcohol and girlfriend was suicidal – Girlfriend reports long and escalating pattern of violence by Dad – Dad physically abusing children as well – History of Dad abusing Mom in prior relationship - One child has special needs – Children aware of abuse - PFMA, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 414:

1 year – Father deployed in the military – Child placed by mother –
Mother having mental health issues – Mom suspected of using meth
and crack cocaine – Mom fails to work a voluntary agreement with
the Department - DRUGS, MENTAL, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 415: 1 day – New born child born into family currently in drug court with sibling – History of drug use with oxy and subutex. DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 416:

8 months – ICWA – Catch and Release Case - Child received medical care for what was believed to be spider bite and antibiotics prescribed – prescription was not filled by mother and injury developed into necrotizing fasciitis which required flight of child out of state – Mother not properly caring for child in out of state hospital –Mother using pot and tramadol – Mother admitted using meth for 7 months of pregnancy – History of suicide attempt – Child had history of being removed from mother by tribe - ICWA, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 417:

11 years – Mother in county jail – Dad in out of state prison – Mother arrested for probation violation – Mother exposed child to drinking and drug use and child said Mother physically assaulted her - DRUGS, INCARCERATION, ABUSE, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 418,419:

13 years – 4 years - ICWA – Child located by law enforcement unattended and did not know where she lived – Mother did not cooperate with voluntary plan with the Department – Child later found wandering in the middle of the street and law enforcement called – Law enforcement located meth and paraphernalia in residence – Mother later calls law enforcement and reports she's a meth addict and using alcohol – Uninvolved Dad ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 420,421,422,423: 14 years – 11 years – 7 years – 3 years – ICWA – Domestic violence in the home witnessed by children who called law enforcement – Father had also been physical with child –Children not attending school – One child in hospital for infected injury – Mother driving

while intoxicated – Mom has untreated ADD – Dad has alcohol issues – Dad has history of domestic violence and child abuse - ICWA, ABUSE, ALCOHOL, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 425,426:

5 years – 14 days – Young child ends up in hospital with broken leg – additional x-ray of child reveals four additional bone breaks in various degrees of healing in wrist, ankle, and leg – Mom tried to blame sibling but could not account for different breaks – Older child exhibits signs of injury as well - - DRUGS, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 427,428,429,430: 6 years – 3 years – 2 years – 10 months – ICWA – Law enforcement does welfare check on family and finds Mother intoxicated and passed out on front lawn – Mother claimed father had left and locked children in the house with her outside – Maternal grandmother arrives but she's also highly intoxicated – Long history of alcohol use by both parents and neglect - ICWA, ALCOHOL, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 431,432,433:

12 years – 9 years – 2 years – Reports that Mother is IV using meth – stealing and homeless – Mom tests positive for meth and pot – Another mom with an active CPS case is living with them – Mom interferes with CPS investigation – Reports of domestic violence in the home - Mom and Dad of some of the children arrested on warrants – Parents told children to cuss CPS out – INCARCERATIONS, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

**Child 434:** 

1 week – Mom incarcerated at Passages – Multiple putative fathers – Mom serving sentence for drug charges and revocation – Mom had already lost custody of sibling to this child - DRUGS, INCARCERATION, NEGLECT – Current EPS

**Child 435:** 

1 year – Father in county detention facility – Father arrested for PFMA even though Mother stabbed him – Mother has outstanding warrants – Home is a mess – Mom denied drug use beyond pot but tested positive for meth and pot – Mom claimed she used meth five days earlier and could not believe it was still in her system – Mom tested for alcohol and meth at child's birth - INCARCERATION, DRUG, PFMA, NEGLECT – Current TLC.

Child 436, 437,438: 5 years – 1 year - One ICWA – Catch and Release case from 2013 - Father incarcerated in prison – Report of Mother using meth – Mother sent children to daycare hungry and without shoes – Mom tested for meth and amphetamines – Other dad on probation for drugs - One ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

Child 441,442:

8 years – 5 years – Mother incarcerated for outstanding warrant – Mother has mental health issues – and drugs use concerns – Children left in care of grandmother who is on probation for PFMA and Mom reports is using drugs and has anger issues – Mom has admitted using meth, spice, and pot – Children placed with father – Mother later arrested for additional crimes - DRUGS, INCARCERATION, PFMA, **NEGLECT - Current EPS.** 

Child 443,444,445,446: 6 years – 4 years – 1 year – 3 months – TLC to TIA – Father assaulted aunt and wife in front of children - Parents not caring properly for children and sleeping a lot – One child is blind – Home is cluttered and unsafe - Additional reports of domestic violence and inappropriate care of children received – soiled clothing and bedding - rotten milk - dirty home - House and children filthy - PFMA, **NEGLECT – Current TIA.** 

**Child 447:** 

20 months – Mother arrested for probation violation – for criminal possession of dangerous drugs - Mom tests for meth, opiates, heroin, pot and Roxy 30 - Mom left children with aunt who is an IV meth user - INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT - Current EPS.

**Child 448:** 

1 year – ICWA – Birth mother living in Gateway and no complying with rules and left child without returning - Mom admits history of abusive relationships – History of leaving child with inappropriate care providers - ICWA, NEGLECT - Current EPS.

**Child 449:** 

1 week – ICWA – Mother incarcerated in Yellowstone County **Detention Facility – Department already has custody of two siblings** and has filed for PLC for those children – Mother has not kept up contact with Department or other children –Mother had recently tested positive for meth and pot during pregnancy – Multiple putative fathers - Child placed in NICU - Long history of drug use and crime -ICWA, INCARCERATION, DRUGS, NEGLECT – Current EPS.

**Child 450:** 

7 years – Child reported to daycare that her bottom hurts because a woman puts her finger in her bottom - Child also reports her father and brother hit her in the chest and laugh about it – Child reports she does not feel safe at her father's house – A family evaluator reported unsafe boundaries and sexual behavior at Father's house - Child reported Father touches her breasts and bites her butt – Dad has history of allegations of sexually acting out as does child's teen brother - ABUSE, NEGLECT, SEX ABUSE - Current EPS.

Child 451,452:

10 years – 7 years – ICWA – Dad lives out of state – Report Mother is intoxicated and yelling and screaming at children – Report mother

was physically harming children – Child locked herself in room and called 911 to report her mother was harming younger child – Mom was arrested and was intoxicated and admitted to using pot – Another child was sent by father out of state - ICWA, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, ABUSE, NEGLECT – Current EPS.