

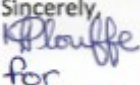


October 26, 2022

Melanie Grillo
1711-121 Hunter Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 1R2

Dear Ms. Grillo:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Society verified concerns of sexual harm of Zaria by Mr. Newton as well as child protection concerns related to the ongoing custody and parenting time conflict between yourself and Mr. Newton. The Society is completing further assessment of these concerns in its ongoing work with your family.

Sincerely,

for
Brianna Boyd
Child Protection Worker


for Cheryl Crawford
Child Welfare Manager



October 26, 2022

Adam Newton

Port Dover, ON N0A 1N7

Dear Mr. Newton:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Society verified concerns of sexual harm of Zaria by you as well as child protection concerns related to the ongoing custody and parenting time conflict between yourself and Ms. Grillo. The Society is completing further assessment of these concerns in its ongoing work with your family.

Sincerely,

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for
Brianna Boyd
Child Protection Worker

Jennifer Greenfield
Cheryl Crawford
Child Welfare Manager

INVESTIGATION CASE INFORMATION

Agency Child and Family Services of Grand Erie	
CASE INFORMATION	
Case Details	
Case Name Melanie Grillo Investigation	Status Closed
Case Number 11788074	Primary Client Melanie Grillo
Investigator Brianna Boyd	Caregiver Type Family in Community
Start Date 26/08/2022	End Date 23/09/2022
Class Type Physical/Sexual Harm by Commission	
Intake Summary	
Reference 11787503	Respond Within 12 Hours
Created By Theresa Lillie, 2022-08-26	
Comments	

DISPOSITION	
Investigation Disposition	
Disposition Open for CP Ongoing - Transfer to New Worker	Closure Reasons Investigation Completed - Transfer to Ongoing Services
Has the Eligibility Spectrum Coding been reviewed? Yes	
Analysis	
Brianna Boyd On 22/09/2022 13:59 Family Constellation: Melanie Grillo and Adam Newton are the biological parents of Zaria Grillo-Newton (4). The parents have not been in a relationship prior to birth of Zaria and reside separately. Adam lives in Port Dover and Melanie lives in Hamilton. Prior to the Society's investigation, Melanie and Adam had a parenting agreement where Zaria resides with Melanie and sees Adam every other weekend and every Tuesday for a sleepover. There has always been conflict through court about Zaria's access with her parents. Case Summary/Assessment: Intake: The Society became involved on August 26th following a police report with concerns that Zaria has been returning from access with her father with a red anus and lesions around her anus and has been making concerning statements to her mother that her father has put something into her anus while she has been laying on her stomach. Melanie had asked Adam if he had given her a suppository and he said he did not. Investigation: Melanie provided police and the Society with a recording where Zaria reported to her that dad has her lay on her belly on his bed, puts green things in her bum as well as something that looks like a "tree stump", makes her taste things before he puts it in her bum that tastes lucky "yucky apple". Adam denies that this has ever occurred. During Zaria's police interviews she expressed that she did like dad's house, then said she didn't because she doesn't like her bum "getting red" at his house but she could not articulate why, and described nothing further to police or the Society in any further interviews. Melanie also reported that prior to parenting time with Adam, Zaria will regress and speak like a baby and will sometimes crawl to him when he gets her for parenting time. She also described that Zaria will wet herself following their time together and states that she only has wetting accidents around parenting time with him. She will also return home constipated and Melanie would report that it would take her 1-2 days to have a normal bowel movement again. The police completed interviews with Zaria and with Melanie. Zaria would not make any report to the police although she identified that she was at the station because her father hurt her bum and said that she did not like going to her father's because it made her	

bum hurt. She otherwise understandably seemed uncomfortable and would not answer any other questions about her father but would answer questions about her mother and her mother's home. In Melanie's interview with police, she reported that she and Adam were never in a serious relationship and that in fact she became pregnant following a date that she could not recall with him where she woke feeling as though she had been "hit by a truck" although she described that she had not drank to excess and likely only had two glasses of wine during their date. Detective Kara Fawbert found the interviews to be quite compelling, but police were unable to charge Adam on the basis on Zaria's information. Adam refused to attend for an interview without his lawyer or to answer any questions from police.

Adam denies having caused any sexual harm to Zaria and believes that Melanie created this allegation to keep her away from him and that the recording is coached. Melanie had shared the concern and recording initially with her lawyer and her lawyer suggested that she ask Adam if he ever gave the child a suppository. There is email correspondence of this and Adam maintains he has never given Zaria a suppository, following which Melanie contacted police out of concern that there may be sexual harm. Adam has been agreeable to supervised parenting time and the CPW as well as a Clinical Access Facilitator have overseen his parenting time. The CPW directly observed Zaria to regress and speak like a baby at the outset of time with Adam. Zaria also acted out during their parenting time, but nothing else of concern was noted. We have encouraged Adam to present further supervisors to the Society for approval so that his parenting time may move back to his home in a more natural setting with oversight to ensure Zaria's safety.

Summary of CAS Involvement:

This is Adam and Melanie's third opening with the Society as caregivers. Both have no prior history with other partners or as children themselves.

Adam and Melanie's previous two files were both verified: one for parental conflict in front of the child and another for custody and access disputes. Ongoing issues with custody and access is still prevalent in their current opening with the Society.

Clinical Analysis:

Worries/Concerns: The parents have been experiencing ongoing custody and access conflict since before the birth of Zaria.

Strengths/Supports: Zaria appears unaware that her parents are struggling with custody and access time. Zaria appears to have a good relationship with her mother. She is a smart and articulate child.

Mitigating Factors/Services Attending: Zaria is now working with "Thrive" services for sexual abuse and treatment. Zaria was assessed virtually by Dr. Baird at McMaster CAAP.

Risk Assessment/Risk at Closure:

Risk: Moderate - Due to one prior investigation with the family.

Safety: SAFE. Mom will not be sending the child for access with dad until we are able to provide supervised access visits for dad and Zaria.

Verification:

1.3.A – Verified. On a balance of probabilities, we believe that Zaria has experienced sexual harm while in her father's care. She returned home from parenting time with Adam with anal lesions and describes this occurring in the context of items being put in her bum by her father.

3.1.C – Verified. There are ongoing dynamics of post-separation conflict that we worry do pose a risk of emotional harm to Zaria although she is not directly exposed to any conflict at this time.

Closure Plan:

We are concerned about the impact of the parents' custody and access disputes on Zaria. We are also concerned that there is a looming allegation of Adam committing sexual abuse on Zaria and when Zaria is asked by CPW's or police about dad, she will not answer and shuts down.

Cheryl Crawford On 23/09/2022 08:56

Disposition is approved. Continue to provide ongoing services.

Determination

Child Zaria Grillo-Newton	Determination Child In Need Of Protection
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ELIGIBILITY SPECTRUM CODING

Eligibility Spectrum Coding

Section 1. Physical/Sexual Harm by Commission	Scale 3. Abusive Sexual Activity
Descriptor A- Sexual Abuse - Primary Caregiver	Severity Extremely
Primary Yes	Version 2021

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on 21/11/2022

Start
03/11/2022 10:43End
03/11/2022 10:43**Narrative**

Narrative
Juliana Chooi-Harley On 03/11/2022 20:49
SUPERVISION
Protection Concerns:
1.3.A. is verified. On a balance of probabilities, the Society believes that Zaria has experienced sexual harm while in her father's care. She returned home from parenting time with Adam with anal lesions and describes this occurring in the context of items being put in her bum by her father.
3.1.C. is added and verified. There are ongoing dynamics of post-separation conflict that pose a risk of emotional harm to Zaria although she is not directly exposed to any conflict at this time.
FNIM/Cultural Considerations: The family identifies as Caucasian.
Family Constellation: Melanie Grillo and Adam Newton are the biological parents of Zaria Grillo-Newton (4). The parents are separated and there is longstanding CLRA litigation, but the parents do have a parenting agreement and the time-sharing arrangement is that Melanie has primary care of Zaria and Adam has her every other weekend and every Tuesday. Melanie and Zaria reside in Hamilton and Adam resides in Port Dover.
Last Face to Face Contact with Family: Transfer meeting occurred with Melanie and Zaria in-person on Sept 22, 2022. Transfer meeting occurred with Adam in-person on October 6, 2022. Virtual home visit with Melanie and Zaria (per Melanie's request) completed on October 26, 2022.
Updates/New Developments:
On October 17, 2022, the Society received a CFSRB Notice of Application in regard to Melanie's concerns about the outcome letter she received Sept 29, 2022 from the Investigation Team.
On Oct 27, 2022 the Society sent a subsequent letter stating that the concerns have been verified as requested by Melanie and each parent was sent a copy of that letter
Melanie cancelled a scheduled home visit due to illness, rescheduled virtual
Adam is bringing a motion at Family Court, Hamilton to address his parenting time issue
Melanie has taken the position that his access should be supervised at the Society's access center and his lawyer asked the Society to provide a letter of confirmation that the investigation worker Adrianna Boyd had approved [REDACTED] as a supervisor at his home
A letter of confirmation was sent to each parent however Melanie is upset with this even though it has been explained to her by workers that the Society took no issues with Adam's parenting time occurring in his home with [REDACTED] supervising
Adam is willing to complete a risk assessment (including phallometric testing) with an approved professional
Worker obtained Adam's signed consent to follow up with Rocco Gizzarelli and Associates regarding this recommendation as part of the Society's ongoing assessment
Melanie is reporting that Zaria no longer has red, irritated or lesions on her rectum
Melanie took Zaria to a pediatrician who is looking to refer Zaria to an appropriate psychologist/psychiatrist

What's going well?

Adam has been agreeable to a period of supervised parenting time
Zaria is meeting her developmental milestones
Zaria has been referred to THRIVE and is waitlisted for counselling services

What are we worried about?

We are worried that there has been ongoing post-separation conflict and that the parents have been involved in a protracted CLRA litigation process

What services are involved?

Zaria is wait listed for counselling with THRIVE

Service Agreement Progress: 6 Month Review due on April 4, 2022

Subsequent Investigations: None

Review of Court Proceedings (application and status): N/A

Next Court Appearance: N/A

Review of Access: The parents are involved in court to address the father's parenting time.

Next Steps:

Encourage parents to obtain OCL for Zaria in family court proceedings
Collateral contact with Rocco to refer Adam for Risk Assessment

CFSGE verified Applicant abused Zaria (Sept 2022 – Feb 2023)

OACAS Eligibility Spectrum Report 2021

Coded 1.3.A (Extremely Severe, Abusive Sexual Activity)

Allegation	
Alleged Victim Zaria Grillo-Newton	Alleged Maltreater Adam Newton
Allegation Type 1.3 Abusive Sexual Activity	Allegation Descriptor A- Sexual Abuse - Primary Caregiver
Source Intake	Verification Decision Verified
Start	Disposition Date 22/09/2022
Location Type	
Location	
Severity	
Description Worries reported pertaining to sexual abuse allegations	
Comments 1.3.A – Verified. On a balance of probabilities, we believe that Zaria has experienced sexual harm while in her father's care. She returned home from parenting time with Adam with anal lesions and describes this occurring in the context of items being put in her bum by her father.	

ELIGIBILITY SPECTRUM (2021)

SECTION	SCALE	Level of Severity			
		Extremely	Moderately	Minimally	Not Severe
SECTION 1 Physical/ Sexual Harm by Commission	1. Physical Force and/or Maltreatment	A, B, C, D, E	F, G, H, I, J	K, L	M
	2. Cruel/Inappropriate Treatment	A	B	C	D
	3. Abusive Sexual Activity	A, B, C, D, E, F, G	H, I, J, K, L	M, N	O
	4. Threat of Harm	A	B, C	D	E
	5. Child Fatality	A, B, C, D, E, F	G, H, I, J, K, L	M, N	O, P
SECTION 2 Harm by Omission	1. Inadequate Supervision	A	B	C	D
	2. Neglect of Child's Basic Physical Needs	A	B	C	D
	3. Caregiver Response to Child's Physical Health	A, B	C	D	E
	4. Caregiver Response to Child's Mental, Emotional, and Development Condition	A	B	C	D
	5. Caregiver Response to Child Under 12 Who Has Committed a Serious Act	A	B	C	D
SECTION 3 Emotional Harm	1. Caregiver Causes and/or Caregiver Response to Child's Emotional Harm or Risk of Emotional Harm	A	B, C	D	E
	2. Child Exposure to Adult Conflict	A, B, C, D	E, F, G	H	I
	3. Child Exposure to Partner Violence	A, B, C, D, E	F, G, H	I	J
SECTION 4 Separation from Parent/ Caregiver	1. Orphaned Child or Parent/Caregiver Unavailable	A, B, C	D	E, F	G
	2. Caregiver-Child Conflict/Child Behaviour	A, B	C, D	E	F
SECTION 5 Caregiver Capacity	1. Caregiver Has History of Abusing/Neglecting/Exploiting	A, B, C, D, E, F	G, H	I, J	K
	2. Caregiver Inability to Protect	A, B	C	D	E
	3. Caregiver with Problem	A	B	C	D
	4. Caregiving Skills	A	B	C	D
Section	Scale	Unranked Choices			
SECTION 6 Request for Counselling		A, B, C, D, E, F, G			
SECTION 7 Request for Adoption Services	1. Adoption Services for Potential Adoptive Families	Scale 1: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H			
	2. Adoption Disclosure	Scale 2: A, B, C			
	3. Services for Birth Parent(s) Considering Placing Child for Adoption	Scale 3: A, B, C			
	4. Adoption Probation Services	Scale 4: A, B, C			
	5. Post Adoption Services	Scale 5: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H			
SECTION 8 Family Based Care	1. Foster Care Services	Scale 1: A, B, C, D, E, F,			
	2. Kinship Service for Child Who Has Been or Will Be Living with Kinship Service Provider(s)	Scale 2: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I			
	3. Kinship Service for Children and/or Youth in the Care of a Society	Scale 3: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P			

Section	Scale	Unranked Choices
	4. Customary Care 5. Custodial Parents – Application, Approval, Placement 6. Custodial Parents – Post Placement Services 7. Licensed Services to Residential Care (OPI/OPR)	Scale 4: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K Scale 5: A, B, C, D, E, F Scale 6: A, B, C, D, E, F, G Scale 7: A, B
SECTION 9 Volunteer Services		A, B, C, D
SECTION 10 Request for Assistance		A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K
SECTION 11 Request for Youth Services		A, C
SECTION 12 Personal Information	1. Record Check 2. Individual Rights to Access and Correction 3. Use and Disclosure 4. Breaches 5. Complaints	Scale 1: A, B, C Scale 2: A, B Scale 3: A, B, C, D, E, F, G Scale 4: A, B, C, D, E, F Scale 5: A, B, C, D

Preamble to The Rating Scales

For Sections 1 to 5, each scale begins by setting the context for that particular scale. This context is set through the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* **References, Interpretation, Description and Coding Hints**. The References include the entire subsections relied upon with relevant portions to that *Eligibility Spectrum* section bolded. An “interpretation” of the maltreatment form may be included with some scales.

Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017 References

Each scale begins with a **reference** to the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*. All of the scales reference the relevant clause of sub-section 74 (2) of the legislation referring to a child in need of protection. Some scales also reference other sections of the Act. All references appear within two solid lines of text at the start of each scale. The sections of the Act that are most directly linked to that scale are identified. For example, the “Abusive Sexual Activity Scale” references 74 (2)(c) and (d):

- (c) the child has been sexually abused or sexually exploited, by the person having charge of the child or by another person where the person having charge of the child knows or should know of the possibility of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation and fails to protect the child;
- (d) there is a risk that the child is likely to be sexually abused or sexually exploited as described in clause (c).

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Start
20/09/2022 11:06End
20/09/2022 11:45**Narrative**

Narrative

Cheryl Crawford On 20/09/2022 21:16
Internal Transfer Conference/Supervision

An internal transfer conference was completed by the transferring worker and supervisor, with the receiving worker, Ashley Ciccone.

We reviewed the family constellation and the family's identity, the current referral, the outcome of the Society's investigation, the family's history with the Society, the eligibility reasons for service, and the plan related to Adam Newton's parenting time with the child Zaria (4).

What are we worried about:

We are worried that Adam Newton caused sexual harm to Zaria during his parenting time with her. Zaria was returning from access with him with lesions and redness surrounding her anus. In an audio recording taken by Melanie, Zaria says that her father would have her lay on her stomach on his bed and that he would put a green gummy in her bum and that once it dissolved it was tub time and then she described her father putting an object in her bum that she described as a "tree stump without branches". In an interview with police, Zaria stated that she was there because her father hurt her bum but did not provide any further disclosure. Adam denies these allegations, but we are worried that the child has provided a high level of detail and had lesions and redness of her anus and a balance of probabilities we believe she has been harmed. A consultation was completed with Dr. Baird at CAAP and Dr. Baird identified the marks as non-specific lesions but stated that they were concerning in the context of the child's statements. We are also worried that Zaria has had wetting accidents around parenting time with her father, would regress in her behaviour by speaking like a baby and crawling around him, and would return from access with constipation that would last 1-2 days before her having a normal bowel movement

We are worried that there has been ongoing post-separation conflict and that the parents have been involved in a protracted CLRA litigation process

What's working well:

Melanie has acted protectively of Zaria

Adam has been agreeable to a period of supervised parenting time

Zaria is meeting her developmental milestones

Zaria has been referred to THRIVE and is waitlisted for counselling services

What needs to happen:

The CPWs will complete the external transfer visits this week

CPWs to complete the initial outcome plan with the family at the transfer visits

Receiving CPW to complete a full file history review and document in a contact log as soon as possible

Continue to see the family and interview the child privately every 30 days as per the Standard

CPWs to develop a next safe access plan for Adam. If the parents do not consent to the plan, they will need to resolve this with their counsel. Adam is agreeable to supervised parenting time

Details

Location CAS Office	Location Description
Method Phone	Date Created 20/09/2022
Created By Cheryl Crawford	
Concerning Melanie Grillo,Zaria Grillo-Newton,Adam Newton	

Participants**Users**

Cheryl Crawford

Brianna Boyd

Ashley Ciccone

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Action	
Action Name Adam's access with Zaria will be supervised	Related Objective Parent/caregiver protects the child from harm.
Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo	Start Date 06/10/2022
End Date	Status In Progress
Progress	
Date Added 06/10/2022	Added By Ashley Ciccone
Reason Verified sexual harm - Adam's access is to be supervised	
Outcome Pending	
Comments	
Action	
Action Name Melanie and Adam will ensure that they do not speak negatively of the other parent in the presence of Zaria	Related Objective Custody/access issues are resolved.
Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo	Start Date 06/10/2022
End Date	Status In Progress
Progress	
Date Added 06/10/2022	Added By Ashley Ciccone
Reason Zaria does not need to be put in the middle of her parents adult issues	
Outcome Pending	
Comments	
Action	
Action Name Melanie and Adam will work with their legal counsel to create an access plan for Adam and Zaria	Related Objective Custody/access issues are resolved.
Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo	Start Date 06/10/2022
End Date	Status In Progress
Progress	
Date Added 06/10/2022	Added By Ashley Ciccone
Reason Ongoing CLRA matter	

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Outcome Pending	
Comments	
Action	
Action Name Melanie will continue to take Zaria to the family doctor/ pediatrician as needed	Related Objective Child/youth receives preventative medical, dental and/or vision care.
Clients Melanie Grillo	Start Date 06/10/2022
End Date	Status In Progress
Progress	
Date Added 06/10/2022	Added By Ashley Ciccone
Reason Zaria just began to see a pediatrician	
Outcome Pending	
Comments	
Action	
Action Name Melanie will ensure that Zaria attends services through THRIVE	Related Objective Family engages with a strong support system.
Clients Melanie Grillo, Zaria Grillo-Newton	Start Date 06/10/2022
End Date	Status In Progress
Progress	
Date Added 06/10/2022	Added By Ashley Ciccone
Reason Zaria is on the waitlist for services through THRIVE	
Outcome Pending	
Comments	
Action	
Action Name Melanie will work cooperatively with THRIVE when required	Related Objective Family engages with a strong support system.
Clients Melanie Grillo, Zaria Grillo-Newton	Start Date 06/10/2022
End Date	Status In Progress
Progress	
Date Added 06/10/2022	Added By Ashley Ciccone

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Reason	
Zaria will be working with THRIVE, which will require cooperation from Melanie	
Outcome Pending	
Comments	
Agreement	
Agreement Type Planned	Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo, Zaria Grillo-Newton
Start Date 06/10/2022	End Date 06/04/2023
Date Created 06/10/2022	Created By Ashley Ciccone
Status Approved	
Details	
Reason Ongoing 30 day service plan	
Analysis	
Adam and Melanie are the parents of Zaria. CFSGE has verified concerns of sexual harm to Zaria by Adam. Currently the parents are involved in CLRA court and are working with their lawyers around a supervised access plan for Adam. Zaria remains in the full-time care of Melanie. There are concerns from CFSGE in relation to the custody/access issues and how they are impacting Zaria as well.	
Activity	
Activity Adam's access with Zaria will be supervised	Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo
Start Date 06/10/2022	End Date
Status In Progress	
Activity	
Activity Adam will attend for services as requested by FSW	Clients Adam Newton
Start Date 06/10/2022	End Date
Status In Progress	
Activity	
Activity Melanie and Adam will ensure that they do not speak negatively of the other parent in the presence of Zaria	Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo
Start Date 06/10/2022	End Date
Status In Progress	
Activity	
Activity Melanie and Adam will work with their legal counsel to create an access plan for Adam and Zaria	Clients Adam Newton, Melanie Grillo
Start Date 06/10/2022	End Date

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Adam's bedroom was appropriate, and Kelly and I saw inside both of his nightstand drawers. We observed an unopened bottle of Lube (blue in colour) and an unopened box of condoms in his side, and the other nightstand was fully empty.

He said that he wanted a chance to prove to us that he and Zaria are great together. I offered him supervised access so we can start having visits for the two of them where we can assess. He agreed. I explained I will do my best to set it up as soon as I can and would let him know right away when they would start, but it would start at the Townsend office and he agreed. He said he normally works 7am-3/4pm but he is currently on leave with all this. He said he was off today as he found out what he was being accused of. We thanked him for his time and I let him know I would be in touch.

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Location CAS Office	Location Description
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Method Face to Face	Date Created 08/09/2022
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Created By Brianna Boyd

Concerning Melanie Grillo,Zaria Grillo-Newton,Adam Newton
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Participants

Adam Newton

Users

Brianna Boyd

Contact Log

Type Supervision	Purpose Supervisor Consult - Review of Safety Assessment/Plan
Author Cheryl Crawford	Source Investigation - 11788074
Start 31/08/2022 13:07	End 31/08/2022 13:37

Narrative

Narrative
Cheryl Crawford On 02/09/2022 15:31
Safety Assessment/Consultation

Family Constellation and Identity-Based Service Considerations:

Melanie Grillo and Adam Newton are the biological parents of Zaria Grillo-Newton (4). The parents are separated and there is longstanding CLRA litigation, but the parents do have a parenting agreement and the time-sharing arrangement is that Melanie has primary care of Zaria and Adam has her every other weekend and every Tuesday. Melanie and Zaria reside in Hamilton and Adam resides in Port Dover.

The family identifies as Caucasian.

Current Referral:

The Society became involved on August 26th following a police report with concerns that Zaria has been returning from access with her father with a red anus and lesions around her anus and has been making concerning statements to her mother that her father has put something into her anus while she has been laying on her stomach. Melanie had asked Adam if he had given her a suppository and he said he did not.

Safety Assessment Home Visit:

The CPW attended police interviews in Hamilton with a joint investigating Norfolk OPP detective, Kara Fawbert. Melanie provided the CPW and police with an audio recording of Zaria where she is talking about laying on her stomach while her father put something in her mouth that she could taste before putting it in her bum. She also referenced that he put something like a tree stump without branches in her bum. During the interview with Zaria, when anyone referenced her father, she would start playing peek-a-boo. She said she was there because she had told her mom that her bum was a little red. She said this was because of her poop. She referenced having a sleepover with another child at her Dad's. She said she sleeps in his bed when she sleeps over and that sometimes her friend [REDACTED] does too. She said she doesn't like to get red when at Dad's. She struggled to otherwise answer any

questions. She did say she does not like going to her Dad's house but also said sometimes she does.

Melanie reports that in the fall 2021 her father took her to a hotel room in Barrie and that was the first time she returned with a red anus. Since then, every time Zaria has returned from her father's home she has had a red anus, that appears to be more "open", that there are lesions around it and during the last incident there was a yellowish discharge coming from her anus. She states that when Zaria returns from her father's home that she is constipated for a few days and will then resume regular bowel movements. She took Zaria to see her family doctor, Dr. Dahlla, within 24 hours of the last three incidents. He prescribed a hydrocortisone cream to apply. She provided consent for collateral contact with Dr. Dahlla and we will follow up. Melanie reports that Zaria will also talk like a baby and pee her pants and bed following their access. She states that when he picks her up, she will sometimes crawl to him like a baby. She states that following their access Zaria presents as lethargic and at times has slept up to 12 hours.

Melanie also reported to police that she and Adam were never in a relationship and only dated briefly before her conceiving Zaria. She reports that on a date with Adam, she consumed wine, but not enough that would have caused impairment and no more than two glasses as she had driven. She reports that there are two dates she went on with Adam that she cannot recall how they ended and on one occasion when she awoke, she felt like she had been "hit by a truck" but wasn't hungover but felt as though she had had sex. She suspects that Adam drugged her and raped her. She asked him if they had had sex and he said, "you're lucky I was there" and that she needed to learn how to handle her alcohol. She couldn't recall anything beyond their dinner together. She found out a month later that she was pregnant. She called Adam to tell him and since Zaria's birth they have only communicated by email. Melanie admits that she did not want him to have Zaria in his care but thought they could be adults and coparent successfully, but it has been difficult.

The CPW contacted Dr. Baird at CAAP to review the information that the Society had. He looked at the photos and heard the child's disclosure. He described the redness as non-specific but the result of an irritant against the skin and said the disclosure that accompanies the photos he saw were concerning but cannot confirm what it is or what it isn't. He discouraged Melanie from taking further photos which the CPW relayed and instead encouraged that she contact CAAP in the future.

The CPW then attended Melanie's home. The home was observed to be a safe environment. Zaria resides in a two-bedroom apartment and has her own bedroom that is appropriate.

Safety Assessment Decision:

Zaria is deemed safe as she is in Melanie's care and there is no plan for Adam's next visit with her as per police direction.

Next Steps:

CPW to complete the safety assessment document within 5 days as per the Standard

CPW to arrange to meet with Adam Newton/participate in his police interview

CPW to complete collateral contact with Dr. Dahlla

Details

Location Other	Location Description
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Method Phone	Date Created 02/09/2022
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Created By Cheryl Crawford

Concerning Melanie Grillo,Zaria Grillo-Newton,Adam Newton

Participants

Users

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Brianna Boyd

Contact Log

Type Regular	Purpose Case Activity
Author Brianna Boyd	Source Investigation - 11788074