

6-Month Final Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Reports submitted to the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) that do not include all of the required information will be returned to the agency for proper completion. Do not identify individuals by name when completing this report. Individuals may be referenced by relationship or position; e.g., mother, father, child, sibling, physician, detective, etc.

Case Tracking Number: 220616DSP-Milw-1154 **Agency:** Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 06/16/22

Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:

On June 16, 2022, the agency received a report regarding a 2-year-old child pronounced deceased in his home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's office noted no signs of trauma to the child; toxicology results are pending. No criminal charges were filed, and the case was closed.

Findings by agency, including maltreatment determination and material circumstances leading to incident:

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect by the aunt. The Medical Examiner's office noted no signs of trauma to the child; toxicology results are pending. The agency determined the child's siblings and other children in the home safe, and they remained with their aunt. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment, and no service referrals were made.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?
 Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom?

Child's residence at the time of incident: In-home Out-of-home care placement

Complete the appropriate following section (A. or B. based on the child's residence at the time of the incident).

A. Children residing at home at the time of the incident:

Description of the child's family (includes household members, noncustodial parent and other children that have visitation with the child and / or in the child's family home):

At the time of the incident, the child lived with his aunt, his 2-year-old twin sibling, his 7-year-old sibling, his 11-year-old sibling, his 15-year-old sibling, his 10-year-old cousin, and his 14-year-old cousin. The child's 17-year-old sibling resided with another relative. The child's mother did not have visitation, and the child's father had occasional visitation.

Yes No **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, any member of the child's family or alleged maltreater at the time of the incident, including any referrals received by the agency or reports being investigated at time of incident?

If "Yes", briefly describe the type of services, date(s) of last contact between agency and recipient(s) of those services, and the person(s) receiving those services:

N/A

Summary of all involvement in services as adults under ch. 48 or ch. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous five years: (Does not include the current incident.)

The following history is related to the child's mother.

On December 22, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child and his siblings by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On October 1, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by his mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 20, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by his mother. An assessment was

completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following is related to the child's aunt:

On February 25, 2019, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

Summary of actions taken by the agency under ch. 48, including any investigation of a report or referrals to services involving the child, any member of the child's family living in this household and the child's parents and alleged maltreater. (Does not include the current incident.)

(Note: Screened out reports listed in this section may include only the date of the report, screening decision, and if a referral to services occurred at Access. Reports that do not constitute a reasonable suspicion of maltreatment or a reason to believe that the child is threatened with harm are not required to be screened in for an Initial Assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

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On May 20, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by his mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 20, 2020, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 13, 2015, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child's now 7-year-old sibling by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On August 9, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the child's now 11-year-old sibling by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On October 15, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect of the child's now 11-year-old sibling by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and it was determined services were needed. The case remained open for voluntary services.

On January 17, 2006, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 17-year-old sibling by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was substantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On October 27, 2005, the agencies screened-in a Services Report. The agency offered community services, and the family declined services.

The following history is related to the child's aunt:

On February 25, 2019, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 9, 2016, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon

completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 31, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 15-year-old sibling by a relative. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 7, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 14-year-old cousin by the child's aunt. The report was updated to be a services report. An assessment was completed by the agency, and it was determined services were not needed.

On January 15, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the child's now 14-year-old cousin by her sibling. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On November 21, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child's now 14-year-old cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On February 23, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On November 29, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 7, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On November 8, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On November 5, 2010, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 12, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 9, 2009, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On October 6, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 10, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 25, 2004, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child's now adult cousin by the child's aunt. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 and any services provided to the child and child's family since the date of the incident:

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect by a relative caregiver. The

Medical Examiner's office noted no signs of trauma to the child; toxicology results are pending. The agency determined the child's siblings and other children in the home safe, and they remained with the relative caregiver. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment and no service referrals were made.

B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident:

Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:

N/A

Description of all other persons residing in the OHC placement home:

N/A

Licensing history: Including type of license, duration of license, summary of any violations by licensee or an employee of licensee or other actions that constitute a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of a child.

N/A

Summary of any actions taken by agency in response to the incident: (Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening of Access report | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted or successful reunification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Services case management | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): |

FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:

Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site review of the incident:

Under the Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) completes an initial review of the agency's practice for each case reported under the Act. As part of the 90-Day Summary, an internal review did not identify indicators of the child welfare agency response that require further review. This report completes the DSP's actions related to this incident.

Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues based on the record or on-site review:

None.

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- Yes No Not Applicable This 6-Month final summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.