90-Day 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: 260514DSP-Wood-1465 **Agency:** Wood County Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)
Age: 10 years Gender: ☒ Female ☐ Male
Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American
Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 05/14/2026

Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:
On May 15, 2026, the agency received a report regarding a 10-year-old child brought to the hospital with multiple injuries on May 14, 2026. (The agency responded immediately upon receipt of the report. The critical incident notification to DCF was created on July 2, 2026, upon completion of the Initial Assessment.) Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation remains open.

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 a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate neglect of the child by the mother and the father. The agency determined the child unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently, the child was taken into Temporary Physical Custody and upon discharge from the hospital was placed in a non-relative foster home. The agency determined the child's siblings safe, and they remained with the mother and the father. A Petition for Protection or Services was filed for the child, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

☒ 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 resided with her mother, her father, her adult sibling, 16-year-old sibling, 14-year-old sibling and 11-year-old sibling.

☐ **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.)
On January 31, 2025, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child by the mother and the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 27, 2025, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the child by the mother and the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect 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.)

On April 22, 2025, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 21, 2025, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 31, 2025, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the child by the mother and the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 27, 2025, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child by the mother and the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 24, 2025, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 2, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 18, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 1, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 25, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

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 a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate neglect of the child by the mother and the father. The agency determined the child unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently, the child was taken into Temporary Physical Custody and upon discharge from the hospital was placed in a non-relative foster home. The agency determined the child's siblings safe, and they remained with the mother and the father. A Petition for Protection or Services was filed for the child, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

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.)

- ☒ Screening of Access report
- ☒ Protective plan implemented
- ☒ Initial assessment conducted
- ☐ Safety plan implemented
- ☒ Temporary physical custody of child
- ☒ Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of
- ☐ Attempted or successful reunification
- ☒ Referral to services
- ☒ Transportation assistance
- ☒ Collaboration with law enforcement
- ☒ Collaboration with medical professionals
- ☒ Supervised visitation

protection or services)
- ☒ Placement into foster home
- ☐ Placement with relatives
- ☒ Ongoing Services case management
- ☒ Case remains open for services
- ☐ Case closed by agency
- ☐ Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases
- ☐ 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:
N/A

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

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.

If the case review was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.