

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: 151124DSP-WINN-583 **Agency:** Winnebago County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 Months Gender: Female Male

American Indian/Alaskan Native,

Race or Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 11/24/2015

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

On November 25, 2015 the agency received a report regarding an 11 week old infant that was transported to the hospital with injuries. Medical professionals who examined the infant suspected abusive trauma due to the infant's presenting symptoms. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation regarding the infant's suspicious injuries. Medical personnel diagnosed the infant with Child Physical Abuse and Abusive Head Trauma. No criminal charges have been filed in this case.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the infant by the infants father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained several injuries including head injuries and diagnosed the infant with Abusive Head Trauma. The infant and his siblings were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The infant's siblings were placed in the home a relative and, upon his discharge from the hospital, the infant was placed in a foster home. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed 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 infant resided with his mother, alleged father, and three siblings ages 1-, 6-, and 10- years old.

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 October 13, 2015, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect due of the infant and his now 1-, 6- and 10-year old siblings by the mother and father. The infant and his siblings were found to be unsafe and a Protective Plan was implemented. The children were later found to be able to be in the family home safely. The agency did not find a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment to the children and the case was closed upon completion of the 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 October 14, 2011 the agency screened out a CPS report.

On March 29, 2012 the agency screened out a CPS report.

On May 7, 2012 the agency screened out a CPS report.

On May 7, 2012, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The agency provided the family with a referral to dental services.

On December 5, 2014 the agency screened out a CPS report.

On December 5, 2014, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The agency did not identify any services needs.

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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 personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the infant by the infant's father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained several injuries including head injuries and diagnosed the infant with Abusive Head Trauma. The infant and his siblings were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The infant's siblings were placed in the home a relative and, upon his discharge from the hospital, the infant was placed in a foster home. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed 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 the 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Services case management | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Vouchers for basic resources |

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 Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. The Department has determined no further review is needed. This completes the DSP 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:

N/A

Yes No Not Applicable This 6-month final 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.