

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: 160914DSP-MILW-647 **Agency:** Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 13 Years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White, Hispanic/Latino

Special Needs: Chronic medical condition

Date of Incident: 09/14/2016

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

On September 14, 2016, the agency received a report regarding a 13 year old child found unresponsive and brought to the hospital on September 11, 2016. Medical professionals who examined the child stated the child was near death, and determined the injury was a result of chronically poor control of his medical condition. Law enforcement was not involved or notified by the agency.

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

The agency collaborated with medical personnel 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 child's mother. The medical professionals reported that the child's critical medical condition was a result of chronically poor control over his medical condition. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with a treatment foster care provider. The agency determined the other two children in the home were safe and they remained in the care of their mother. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed and the case remained open for 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 his mother, his 11 year old brother and his 8 year old brother. The child's 4 year old brother was in out-of-home care with unsupervised weekend visitation in the child's home.

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:

A Child in Need of Protection and Services petition filed on February 18, 2016 for the child expired on September 1, 2016. At the time of the incident, the child and two of his siblings continued to receive voluntary, in-home ongoing case management services. Additionally, the child's 4 year old brother was in foster care under a Child in Need of Protection and Services petition. The last contact by the agency to the mother was at a court hearing on September 9, 2016.

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 September 3, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by the child's mother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment. The family remained open to ongoing case management services under a February 18, 2013 Child in Need of Protection or Services petition.

On January 9, 2013, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child, the child's now 8 year old brother and now 4 year old brother by the child's father and mother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the

allegations of neglect by the child's father were substantiated. The allegations of neglect by the child's mother were unsubstantiated. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed on February 18, 2013 and the case remained open for ongoing case management services.

On September 17, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 4 year old brother by the child's mother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse 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 March 25, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child, the child's now 11 year old brother and 8 year old brother by the child's mother and father. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On October 14, 2009, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child, the child's now 11 year old brother and 8 year old brother by the child's mother and father. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On May 22, 2009, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by the child's mother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On October 13, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child, his 11 year old brother and his 8 year old brother by the child's mother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On May 12, 2008, the agency screened out a Services 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 medical personnel 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 child's mother. The medical professionals reported that the child's critical medical condition was a result of chronically poor control over his medical condition. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with a treatment foster care provider. The agency determined the other two children in the home were safe and they remained in the care of their mother. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed and the case remained open for 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:

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

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.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input 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 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 DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the act. A further practice review has been completed for case # 160227DSP-MILW-647. As a result of this review process, the DSP determined the agency implemented changes to improve the consistency and quality of safety practices, including identification of danger threats during ongoing case management, and internal procedures for cases involving multiple agencies.

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

Based on the agency's effort and response to this incident and DSP review, no further policy, practice, or statutory changes are recommended.

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