

## 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.

<b>Case Tracking Number:</b>	180915-DSP-WINN-857	<b>Agency:</b>	Winnebago County Department of Human Services
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**Child Information** (at time of incident)

Age:	2 Months	Gender:	Female Male
Race or Ethnicity:	White/Caucasian		
Special Needs:	None		

<b>Date of Incident:</b>	09/15/2018
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**Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:**

On September 15, 2018, the agency received a report regarding a 2-month-old infant brought to the hospital with head injuries. Medical personnel determined the injuries were consistent with non-accidental head trauma. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the father was arrested and criminally charged with Physical Abuse to a Child. A criminal charge is merely an allegation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

**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 father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The father was criminally charged and court ordered to have no contact with the infant and the infant's siblings. The infant and the infant's siblings were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The infant and the infant's siblings were placed in the mother's care after she was assessed as protective. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed for the infant, the infant's 8-year-old half-brother, 5-year-old half-brother, 2-year-old brother and 2-month-old sister. The infant's 6 year-old half-sister remained on a Child in Need of Protection or Services Order with another agency. 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? The infant's father

**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 her mother and father, 8-year-old half-brother, 6-

year-old half-sister, 5-year-old half-brother, 2-year-old brother and 2-month-old sister.

**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:**  
At the time of the incident, the infant's 6-year-old maternal half-sibling was residing in the home under a Child in Need of Protection or Services Order that was established by another agency due to identified concerns with this sibling's biological father. The last contact by the other agency with this child was at the mother's home on July 26, 2018.

**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 infant's mother, who was residing in the home at the time of the incident:

On March 17, 2017, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's now 6-year-old half-sister by the infant's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of sexual abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On March 16, 2017, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's now 6-year-old half-sister by an unknown maltreater and neglect to the infant's now 6-year-old half-sister by her mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of sexual abuse and neglect were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 21, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother, 6-year-old half-sister, and 5-year-old half-brother by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and it was determined that services were needed. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed by the agency on September 02, 2014, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On January 23, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother, 6-year-old half-sister, and 5-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 17, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging emotional abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother, and the father of his 5-year-old half-brother. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On June 5, 2013, the agency screened-in for a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother and biological father. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following is history involving the infant's biological father, who was residing in the home at the

time of the incident:

On March 17, 2017, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's now 6-year-old half-sister

by the infant's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of sexual abuse were unsubstantiated.

The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following history is related to the infant's 6-year-old half-sister's biological father:

On January 15, 2018, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 6-year-old half-sister by this sibling's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed on January 17, 2018, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services. At the time of the incident, the infant's 6-year-old half-sibling was residing in the mother's home under a Child in Need of Protection or Services Order that was established by another agency due to identified concerns with this sibling's biological father.

The following history is related to the infant's 8-year-old half-brother's biological father:

On June 5, 2013, the agency screened-in for a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother and biological father. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following history is related to the infant's 5-year-old half-brother's biological father:

On January 17, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging emotional abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother, and the father of his 5-year-old half-brother. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. 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.)

The following history is related to the infant's mother, who was residing in the home at the time of the incident:

On December 5, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 21, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother, 6-year-old half-sister, and 5-year-old half-brother by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and it was determined that services were needed. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed by the agency on September 02, 2014, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On June 19, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS report.

On March, 30, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS report.

On January 23, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother, 6-year-old half-sister, and 5-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 17, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging emotional abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother, and the father of his 5-year-old half-brother. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On June 5, 2013, the agency screened-in for a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother and biological father. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following history is related to the infant's 8-year-old half-brother's biological father:

On June 5, 2013, the agency screened-in for a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother and biological father. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following history is related to the infant's 6-year old half-sister's biological father:

On July 21, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 21, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

The following history is related to the infant's 5-year-old half-brother's biological father:

On January 17, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging emotional abuse to the infant's now 8-year-old half-brother by his mother, and the father of his 5-year-old half-brother. An assessment was completed by the agency with a finding of services not needed. 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 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 father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The father was criminally charged and court ordered to have no contact with the infant and the infant's siblings. The infant and the infant's siblings were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The infant and the infant's siblings were placed in the mother's care after she was assessed as protective. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed for the infant, the infant's 8-year-old

half-brother, 5-year-old half-brother, 2-year-old brother and 2-month-old sister. The infant's 6 year-old half-sister remained on a Child in Need of Protection or Services Order with another agency. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.			
<b>B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident:</b>			
<b>Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:</b> N/A			
<b>Description of all other persons residing in the OHC placement home:</b> N/A			
<b>Licensing history:</b> 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			
<b>Summary of any actions taken by agency in response to the incident:</b> (Check all that apply.)			
<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Initial assessment conducted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety plan implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration with law enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary physical custody of child	<input 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 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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe):

<b>FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:</b>			
<b>Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site review of the incident:</b> 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. A further practice review has been completed for case 180915-DSP-WINN-857. As a result of this review process, the DSP did not determine policy or practice changes were needed.			
<b>Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues based on the record or on-site review:</b> None			
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Yes	No	Not Applicable	This 6-Month summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.

