

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: 180920-DSP-LANG-859 **Agency:** Langlade County Department of Social Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 3 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White/Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 9/20/2018

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

On September 20, 2018, the agency received a report regarding a 3-year-old child brought to the hospital with multiple injuries. Medical personnel determined the injuries were accidental in nature. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. 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 personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect of the child by the father. Medical personnel determined the injuries were accidental in nature. Through the course of the assessment, the child and his 11-year-old half-brother, 8-year-old brother, 6-year-old brother, and 2-year-old brother were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. Child in Need of Protection or Services Petitions were 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 child resided with his father, 11-year-old half-brother, 8-year-old brother, 6-year-old brother, and 2-year-old brother. The child's biological mother had regular 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:

At the time of the incident, the agency was assessing the August 21, 2018 CPS Report. The last contact by the agency was a face-to-face contact with the father and all five children on August 27, 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.)

On August 21, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the child and his 2-year-old brother by the father. During the assessment period, an additional report was received regarding injury to the 3-year-old child described above. Through the course of the assessment, the child and his 11-year-old half-brother, 8-year-old brother, 6-year-old brother, and 2-year-old brother were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. Child in Need of Protection or Services Petitions were filed and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

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 August 24, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

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On May 16, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 15, 2010, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 14, 2010, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The case was closed and referred back to the family court commissioner.

On August 31, 2009, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 4, 2009, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 22, 2009, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 5, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to now 27-year-old half-sister, 25-year-old half-brother, now 21-year-old half-sister, and now 19-year-old half-sister by the child's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On November 07, 2008, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 6, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the now 27-year old half-sister and 25-year-old half-brother and by the child's 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 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:

On August 21, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the child and his 2-year-old brother by the father. During the assessment period, an additional report was received regarding injury to the 3-year-old child described above. Through the course of the assessment, the child and his 11-year-old half-brother, 8-year-old brother, 6-year-old brother, and 2-year-old brother were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. Child in Need of Protection or Services Petitions were 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 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 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 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 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. A further practice review has been completed for case 180920-DSP-LANG-859. As a result of this review process, the DSP did not determine policy or practice changes were needed.

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 summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.