

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: 241117DSP-Rock-1351 **Agency:** Rock County Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 10 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 11/17/2024

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

On November 18, 2024, the agency received a report regarding a 10-year-old child brought to the hospital with multiple injuries on November 17, 2024. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the child's uncle was criminally charged with Child Abuse-Reckless Probability to Cause Great Harm. 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 professionals to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by the child's uncle and maltreatment of neglect to the child by the child's grandmother and grandfather. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in a group home. A Petition for Protection or Services 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? The child's uncle

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 grandmother, his grandfather, his uncle, and his uncle's significant other. The child's 12-year-old sibling was in out-of-home care. The child's mother had regular visitation in the family home. The child's father did not have 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 September 26, 2024, CPS Report. The last contact by the agency was a phone call with the family on November 12, 2024.

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 26, 2024, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child by the child's mother's significant other. Another CPS Report was made to the agency on November 18, 2024, regarding the child being brought to the hospital with multiple injuries. An assessment of the initial allegation was completed by the agency, and the initial allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated.

On June 16, 2023, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The child's now 12-year-old sibling was placed in out-of-home

care, and a Petition for Protection of Services was filed for the 12-year-old sibling on July 14, 2023. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On April 10, 2023, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the child's grandfather and uncle. 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 February 2, 2023, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child by his mother. 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 September 12, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the child's uncle's significant other. 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 November 10, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging physical abuse to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother's significant other. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was substantiated.

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.)

Reports regarding the child's grandparents:

On August 9, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 7, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 28, 2024, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On May 16, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 9, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 8, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 12, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 3, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 14, 2024, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 12, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 22, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 22, 2023, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On June 17, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 16, 2023, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The child's now 12-year-old sibling was placed in out-of-home care and a Petition for Protection of Services was filed for the 12-year-old sibling on July 14, 2023. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On May 18, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 17, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 9, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 5, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 26, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 10, 2023, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the child's grandfather and uncle. 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 March 30, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 3, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 2, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 31, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 23, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 17, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 21, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 16, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 15, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 13, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 12, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the child's uncle's significant other. 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 August 24, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 29, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 9, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 7, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 11, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

Reports regarding the child's mother

On September 26, 2024, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child by the child's mother's significant other. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The family remained open for ongoing case management services.

On August 9, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 2, 2023, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the child by his mother. 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 November 10, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging physical abuse to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother's significant other. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was substantiated.

On October 1, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 29, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 30, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 28, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 14, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 26, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 13, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 14, 2020, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 9, 2020, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 5, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging physical abuse and neglect to the child and the child's 12-year-old sibling by the mother and mother's significant other. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The allegations of neglect were substantiated. Petitions for protection or Services were filed on December 18, 2018, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On November 5, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 4, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 7, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 10, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 30, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 29, 2016, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child's now-12-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. The family was referred to community services and remained open for voluntary services.

On November 29, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 11, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 9, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 12, 2015, the agency screened in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother and maternal grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 6, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother's significant other. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect by the mother's significant other was substantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On June 19, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 8, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother and maternal grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On June 3, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 15, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 5, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother and physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On August 29, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 12, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 7, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 4, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child and the now 12-year-old sibling by the

mother and physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On June 23, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child and the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On March 17, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 11, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging physical abuse to the child's now 12-year-old sibling by the father and neglect to the child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse and neglect were unsubstantiated. The family was referred to community services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 4, 2009, 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 law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by the child's uncle and maltreatment of neglect to the child by the child's grandmother and grandfather. The child was deemed unsafe, was taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and was placed in a group home. A Petition for Protection or Services 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 a 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 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): Placement in Group Home |

FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:

Summary of policy or practice changes that agency made to address issues identified based on 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 #241117DSP-Rock-1351. No immediate changes to policy or practice were made based on review of the incident.

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

The DSP did not make any recommendations for further changes based on this review process. (Note: The review process for an individual case may not result in a recommendation for policy or practice changes, however, but may impact future recommendations as a result of the review of multiple cases and other related sources of information.)

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