

90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number: 100309DSP-PN-6

Child Information: Age: 1 month
Race: Caucasian
Special needs: None

Gender: Female Male

Description of the child's family:

The baby lived with his parents and a sibling.

Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement

Date of Incident: 3/9/10

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

On March 9, 2010 the father placed a 911 call stating that he had dropped the baby and he wasn't breathing. The child died on March 18, 2010. The suspected cause of death is massive internal head trauma.

Findings by agency, including material circumstances leading to incident:

The Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Department, Child Protective Services substantiated physical abuse by the father. The child was in the care of his father at the time of the incident. His explanation of the injuries is inconsistent with the child's injuries.

Additional information for children in home:

Yes No **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, 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 under ch. 48 or ch. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous five years:

One of the child's parents was involved in the child welfare system as a minor during the period 2005-2010. The agency received several reports on the family. One of the reports was screened in, and the family received child protective services. One report was screened in for delinquency services. A subsequent report related to the delinquency issue was also screened in for child welfare rather than child protective 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 or alleged maltreater:

In 2006 abuse to one of the parents as a minor was substantiated, and the youth was referred to community services. In 2005 a child welfare report was received on this same parent. The youth and family received child welfare services from the county agency and were referred by the agency to other community services.

Summary of any investigation conducted under ch. 48 or ch. 938 and any services provided to the family since the date of the incident:

Physical abuse of the child by the father was substantiated. The sibling was found to be safe with the mother and returned to her care. The father is incarcerated and charged with 1st Degree Reckless Homicide. The mother was referred to counseling services and the case with the agency will be closed.

Additional information for children in out-of-home (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:

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Licensing history: Including type of license, duration of license, summary of any violations by licensee or an employee of licensee that constitutes a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of the child.

*** Summary of actions taken by agency in response to the incident:**

The child's sibling was placed in the care of a relative during the investigation and subsequently returned to the mother's care. The case with the agency is closed.

***Summary of policy or practice changes to address identified issues:**

None

***Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues:**

None

Statement of Completion:

Yes No This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

* If a full report including agency actions, changes in policies or practices and recommendations for further changes was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.