

Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident Summary Report

Type of Report: 90-Day Final

Case Tracking Number: 100623DSP-PN-29 Agency: Jefferson County Human Services Dept.

Child Information: Age: 2 years Gender: Female Male
Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian
Special needs: None

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

Date of Incident: 6/23/10

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

The child was run over by a vehicle driven by a relative in the relative's driveway. The relative called 911 upon realizing that she ran over the child. The child was taken to the hospital where it was learned she had bruising to her face, a broken pelvis and lacerated liver. Reportedly, the relative was backing up the vehicle, and when she exited the vehicle she saw the child unconscious on the ground. Law enforcement determined the incident to be an accident.

Findings by agency, including material circumstances leading to incident:

The agency unsubstantiated maltreatment, determining that the incident was an accident. The child spends several days each week with the relative, who watches her while her mother works. The child and relative were returning from errands and carrying bags into the house. The relative believed the child to be in the other vehicle parked on the driveway, where she had placed her while moving the car. Medical opinion is that the injuries are consistent with being run over by a vehicle at a very low speed. This finding was supported by the law enforcement investigation and report.

Additional information for children in home:

Description of the child's family:

The child resides with her mother and has visitation with her father.

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:

In May 2010 the agency contacted the family by telephone. No services were provided.

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 May 2010 the agency received a report regarding some concerns about the child's care. The report was screened in for child welfare rather than child protective services. A worker contacted the mother by telephone to discuss the report. Services were offered but declined by the family.

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

The agency screened in and investigated the 6/23/10 report of the child being runover. Maltreatment was unsubstantiated and the incident was deemed an accident. The family was offered services but declined assistance from the agency.

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:

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 agency screened in, investigated and unsubstantiated the report of alleged maltreatment and determined the child to be safe. Services were offered but declined by the family.

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

The initial assessment was not completed in compliance with the CPS Access and Initial Assessment Standards. The eWiSACWIS case record contained no information about the 6/23/10 initial assessment or the 5/14/10 report at the time this summary report was due for posting. The agency has addressed the issue, and the record was updated by 10/12/10.

***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.

This final summary report completes the DSP review of this case.