

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

Case Tracking Number: 100907DSP-PN-47 Agency: Green Lake County Dept. of Health & Human Services

Child Information: Age: 9 days Gender: Female Male
Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian
Special needs: None

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

Date of Incident: 9/7/10

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

The nine-day-old child was taken to see her doctor, and the child died while in the waiting room. The baby vomited earlier that morning, and her breathing seemed to change. The mother contacted the doctor's office to see the baby, because she appeared to be listless and was becoming weaker. The initial autopsy did not find any trauma or illness that would result in death, but the subsequent finding is that the cause of death was a bacterial infection.

Findings by agency, including material circumstances leading to incident:

The agency unsubstantiated maltreatment to the child. The mother reported that the pregnancy was normal and the child was born healthy. The mother is a registered nurse and reported that the child seemed healthy the previous day. The child awoke at 4:00 a.m. and vomited. She became a little fussy, began to feel cool and her breathing changed. The mother took the baby to the doctor, where 30 minutes of cardiopulmonary resuscitation was administered without success. Autopsy results determined the baby died of a bacterial infection.

Additional information for children in home:

Description of the child's family:

The infant resided with her mother, father and three older siblings.

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:

None

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:

None

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 unsubstantiated maltreatment and referred the parents to the Infant Death Center for support services

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 agency did not receive an Access report, but rather received general information about a deceased baby at the hospital. The supervisor pursued the information, collecting enough information to complete a CPS Report, which was screened in and investigated. Maltreatment to the infant was unsubstantiated. The parents were referred to the Infant Death Center for support and services.

***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.