

90-Day 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: 111019DSP-Wood-159 **Agency:** Wood County Human Services Dept.

Scope of DSP Review of Incident

- No Review. The information contained in this report was provided by the agency.
 90-Day Review

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 16 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: African American

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 10/19/11

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

On 10/19/2011, at approximately 5:45 pm, officers of the local Police Department responded to the child's mother's home in response to a call of a suspected suicide. The officers upon arrival were directed by the mother to go into the garage and help her son. The officers encountered a locked service door which was forced open. As the officers entered the garage they observed a male, who was identified as the child, hanging from an orange extension cord which was tied to the rafters in the garage. The coroner indicated that it appeared that the cause of death was due to asphyxiation by hanging. The estimated time of death was somewhere around noon on 10/19/2011.

Findings by agency, including maltreatment determination and material circumstances leading to incident:

In October of 2010, a delinquency referral for disorderly conduct and destruction of property in the home pertaining to the child was referred to Juvenile Intake. The child was placed on a 6-month Deferred Prosecution Agreement. The mother arranged for the child to stay with his grandparents at this time. In January of 2011, the child was referred for disorderly conduct, an incident that occurred in the school. This resulted in the revoking of the DPA, filing of a delinquency petition, and the child was found delinquent for the January act. The court ordered placement with relatives. During the summer, the child spent time with his Dad in another city. The visits progressed with the development of a plan for him to reunify with Dad. The plan was supported at the administrative review with reunification scheduled for the end of the summer. After three days with his father, the child stated he did not want to live with his father and returned to his grandparents' home. He was then placed with his mother. A meeting was held with the family regarding placement and issues pertaining to the child. The mother requested that the court consider a more restrictive placement than foster care for her son. It was agreed that he would be placed at a receiving home. The child became agitated and left the courthouse. He was found later this day hanging in his mother's garage. The time of death was estimated to be around noon.

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):

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:

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.)

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 at the age of 18 years or older. (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 belief of maltreatment or threatened harm may not be screened in for an initial assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 or ch. 938 and any services provided to the child and child's family since the date of the incident:

B. Children residing in out-of-home (OHC) placement at time of incident:

Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:

A TPC occurred on 10/17/2011 placing the child at the Receiving Home. He violated the TPC order, by running away. He was secured on 10/18/2011. A TPC hearing occurred on 10/19/2011, placing him in OHC at a foster home, but he did not reside there prior to his death.

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 that constitutes 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input 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): |

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Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified during the review of the incident:

None - No DSP review

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

None - No DSP review

Yes No Not Applicable This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

If the case review was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.

The agency must submit an electronic copy of the completed 90-Day Summary Report to PaulaL.Brown@wisconsin.gov