

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

Case Tracking Number: 111002DSP-Craw-161 Agency: Crawford County DHS

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

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

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

Date of Incident: 10/20/11

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

A relative was babysitting for the infant at the time of this incident. While babysitting she decided to give her a bath. The child was in a bath hammock, which collapsed, and the infant fell about 2 ft hitting her head. The relative notified the parents, who came and got the infant and took her to the ER. A CT scan revealed a bilateral skull fracture and a healing clavicle fracture on the right side. The doctor felt that the head injuries were consistent with what the relative said occurred and that it was accidental. The doctor felt that the clavicle injury occurred at birth.

Findings by agency, including material circumstances leading to incident:

The allegation was unsubstantiated. The information gathered during the assessment did not meet criteria for abuse, and the injury was not intentional. The head injuries were consistent with the story given.

Additional information for children in home:

Description of the child's family:

The child, parents, and a sibling were temporarily staying with the relative. Prior to this incident, the sibling was taken into temporary physical custody and placed with another relative.

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:

CHIPS order was in effect since 3/18/2011. The family was receiving in home parenting services from ATA. Contacts were made by the ATA worker in October on the 13th and 17th. The last face to face by case worker prior to the incident was 9/27/2011.

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:

A report was received on alleged neglect on 2/19/2011 and was substantiated. The parents' consistent use of drugs was interfering with attending to the needs of their son. The son was TPC'd with relatives on 2/19/2011 and continues in that placement. As part of the court order the parents have participated in outpatient services and in home parenting services were started in 5/19/2011.

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:

Parents and son under a CHIPS order for neglect that has been in effect since 3/18/2011. The parents have court ordered conditions that involve participation in services as seen above.

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

Services mentioned above continued. The parents were going to reside with another relative until they found a permanent residence, and the relative in this incident would not be allowed to care for the child. Parents continue under the CHIPS

order with case management by a worker.

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:

An initial assessment of the incident. The relative involved in the incident was not to care for the child. The relative also met with the in-home parenting provider. The family will continue to work with the agency under the CHIPS order.

For DSP completion only:

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

N/A. No DSP review.

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

N/A. No DSP review.

*This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

Yes No Not Applicable

* If this case is undergoing a review that was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.