

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: 120120DSP-Dodge-181 **Agency:** Dodge 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: 2 years Gender: Female Male

Age: 7 1/2 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 1/20/12

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

The agency received a report that when police responded to the home, officers found three siblings downstairs in their home, huddling under blankets because there was no heat. The mother and her boyfriend were upstairs in a bedroom where they had a heater. The oldest child was covered with food, and the other children appeared beaten. The two younger children were taken to the hospital. The two year old had burns on his feet, ankles and legs that were likely caused by a cigarette and cigarette lighter. He also had bruising on his back and ears. His sister also had bruising, reportedly due to being pushed down the stairs by the mother's boyfriend who was staying with the family. The boyfriend also threw food on the oldest child, but the child was not injured at this time. The condition of the home was described as unsafe (i.e., unclean, cluttered and smelled bad.) The mother and boyfriend were not coherent or capable of responding to questions. The mother and boyfriend were also taken to the hospital.

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

The agency substantiated physical abuse to the children by their mother's boyfriend and neglect to the children by their mother. All of the children were determined unsafe with their mother and placed with their biological fathers after they received medical treatment. In the week prior to the incident, the mother had contact with the police about her fear of her boyfriend. The boyfriend referred to himself as "God." He was jailed, then released and returned to the home. The children described several events of abuse by the boyfriend towards each child that occurred with their mother present. They were also left in the care of the boyfriend on some occasions. The oldest child explained that the children had not eaten for the past two days.

- Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?
 Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? Mother and her boyfriend

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):

The children were residing with their mother and her boyfriend. The biological fathers of the children had visits with their children.

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:

N/A

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.)

See following section

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 suspicion of maltreatment or a reason to believe that the child is threatened with harm are not required to be screened in for an initial assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

On 8/29/08 the agency screened in a report alleging neglect of the children. Maltreatment was unsubstantiated, and the children were determined safe. The agency recommended services for the family and closed the case.

On 4/19/11 the agency screened out a report and made a referral to a community program.

On 7/8/11 the agency screened in a report alleging sexual abuse. Maltreatment was unsubstantiated, and the child was determined safe. The family was receiving community services, and the agency closed the case.

On 12/29/11 the agency screened out a report of alleged sexual abuse by a noncaregiver and referred the report to law enforcement.

On 1/4/12 the agency screened out a report alleging neglect.

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:

The agency screened in and investigated allegations of physical abuse and neglect, substantiating maltreatment to the children by their mother and her boyfriend. The children were determined unsafe, removed from their mother's care and placed with their fathers. The mother was court ordered not to have contact with her children. The children and their parents are receiving Ongoing Services case management from the agency.

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:

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 any actions taken by agency in response to the incident: (Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening of Access report | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted or successful reunification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input checked="" 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:

The 1/23/12 initial assessment is not in full compliance with the CPS Access and Initial Assessment Standards. The DSP is

working with the agency to address identified practice issues.

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

None

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