

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: 120226DSP-Racin-185 **Agency:** Racine County Human Services Department

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: 3 months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: African American

Special Needs: None prior to incident

Date of Incident: 02/26/2012

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

The child was brought into the ER by her mother. The mother reported that she left the child in the care of her boyfriend. When mother arrived home she found the child to be unresponsive and very congested. She brought the child to the ER immediately. The child did open her eyes while in the ER, but her condition was deteriorating. The child was transported to Children's hospital for possible shaken baby, with no bruising found on the child's body.

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

On 2/27/12, Children's Hospital Of Wisconsin found that the child had healing rib fractures in addition to the current injuries. CHOW estimated an approximate time of healing for the rib fractures was approximately 2 weeks. The left lateral aspect 3-6 ribs were fractured and the 4 and 5th ribs on the right side showed up as abnormal on the initial report. The agency was also advised that the child has bleeding and swelling around the brain and was intubated due to these injuries. The child was scheduled to have an MRI on her head, CP scan of her abdomen, and skeletal survey on 2/27/2012 to have a better understanding of the child's health for a more thorough assessment. The mother reported that on 02/26/2012 she left the child in her boyfriend's care for a couple of hours. Mother reported that when she returned home she discovered that the child was unresponsive and was having difficulty breathing. Mother then took the child to the ER. Mother's boyfriend admitted to unintentionally shaking the child and causing the injury. He was substantiated as the maltreater to the child for physical abuse.

- Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?
 Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? Mother's significant other

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):

Child's household consisted of the child, the child's mother, mother's boyfriend who is the father to the child's sibling, and the child's sibling. The child's biological father does not live in the home but spends significant time with his daughter.

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:

NA

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.)

Mother's boyfriend: no prior history with Racine County within last 5 years

Noncustodial parent: no prior history with Racine County.

Mother and children: no prior history with Racine County.

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.)

None

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 current incident was reported on 2/26/12 and screened in for assessment. Racine County collaborated with law enforcement and mother's boyfriend was charged with Child Abuse – Recklessly Cause Great Harm. Physical abuse of the child by mother's boyfriend was substantiated in the initial assessment. The child and their sibling were taken into temporary physical custody and placed with a relative. Supervised visitation between the children and mother is occurring under the supervision of the relative. Mother began a parenting program, completed recommended assessments and is participating in treatment and services. Medical professionals worked with mother and relative caregiver on medications and feedings. The child was discharged from the hospital to the relative caregiver on 3/26/12. CHIPS petitions are pending in juvenile court.

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:

NA

Description of all other persons residing in the OHC placement home:

NA

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.

NA

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input checked="" 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:

None – No DSP review

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

None – No DSP review

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

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