

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: 120301DSP-Winn-188 **Agency:** Winnebago County Dept. of Human Services

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: 8 weeks Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian

Special Needs: Failure to thrive

Date of Incident: 3/8/2012

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

On March 1, 2012, the agency received a report indicating that there was concern about the child's lack of weight gain and lack of bonding with the mother. The worker made repeated attempts to make contact with the mother but was unsuccessful. On March 8, law enforcement forced entry into the home, where the mother and infant were present. It was immediately apparent that the infant was in poor condition, and he was transported to the hospital via ambulance. It was discovered that the infant weighed less than his birth weight at the age of 8 weeks. A record review conducted by Children's Hospital concluded that he suffered from nutritional neglect. At the time law enforcement forced entry to the home, it was apparent that the mother needed treatment and services, and she was hospitalized.

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

The agency substantiated neglect by the mother. At the time of the report, there were concerns about the child's lack of weight gain, but testing ordered by the pediatrician at that time had found normal results. When the agency was unable to make contact with the family within the assigned response time, law enforcement was contacted and entry into the household was forced. The infant appeared to be in poor condition at that time, and his mother was described as isolated and in need of services and treatment for herself. It was determined by medical professionals that the child suffered from nutritional neglect. The agency had no prior CPS reports regarding the mother, and she has no other children.

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

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 mother resided alone with the child at the time of the report. There is no adjudicated father at this time, and no alleged father has come forward.

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.)

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 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 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 agency completed an initial assessment and substantiated neglect to the child by his mother. The child was hospitalized and immediately gained weight. The agency took temporary physical custody of the child and placed him into foster care upon discharge from the hospital. He has consistently gained weight while in care. The mother receives supervised visits with her child. She continues to receive services from the agency. The infant's weight is being monitored regularly by his doctor, and he is now of normal, healthy weight. He did not suffer any apparent complications from the failure to thrive.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input checked="" 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:

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