

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: 120409DSP-Clark-193 **Agency:** Clark County Dept. of Social 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: 3 months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian

Special Needs: White

Date of Incident: 4/7/12 (estimated)

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

The parents took the infant to the doctor due to concerns of possible pneumonia. The initial examination indicated possible rib fractures, and further testing was conducted. Medical evaluation concluded that the child had 11 broken bones (ribs, leg and arm) and a lacerated liver. The parents offered information regarding different scenarios where the infant may have become injured, but the explanations were not plausible for the type and extent of injuries. The injuries were considered highly suggestive for nonaccidental trauma.

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

The agency substantiated physical abuse to the child by her parents. The child and her sibling were determined unsafe in the parents' care. The father is the full-time caregiver for the two children while their mother works. The mother noticed that the infant's arm appeared "odd" and she "felt something" near the child's ribs a few days earlier. Both parents could hear something in the baby's lungs/chest and noted that she was crying louder than usual when lifted out of her crib. After the injuries were discovered, the father explained that while bathing the baby, she started to slip and roll, causing him to grab her on two different occasions. The mother recalled that one week prior, she was holding the baby when she slipped from the bed, but did not drop the child when they fell. Neither parent believed that the infant's sibling injured her because the sibling is not allowed to carry the baby. The cause of the child's injuries are unexplained.

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

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 baby resided with her parents and older sibling at the time of the incident.

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 1/19/12 the agency screened in a report alleging neglect to the newborn infant. Maltreatment was unsubstantiated, and the infant and her sibling were determined safe in their parents' care. The family was referred to community resources, and the agency closed the case.

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:

Maltreatment to the infant by her parents was substantiated. The infant and her sibling were determined unsafe and removed from their parents' care. The children were placed with relatives, and the parents' visits with the children are supervised. The family continues to receive 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted | <input checked="" 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 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

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