

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: 120804DSP-Wood-233 **Agency:** Wood County Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 1 year Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian/Hispanic

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 8/4/12

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

On 8/8/12, the agency received a report regarding the death of a 1-year-old child, which occurred four days earlier. On the date of the incident, the family was having a cook out with several family members and friends present. It began to rain, so the child's grandfather began to move a vehicle out of the garage so they could bring the grill inside and out of the rain. As the grandfather backed the vehicle out of the garage, he felt the car go over a bump. He immediately stopped the car and got out. The grandfather then saw the child lying on the ground just in front of the back passenger tire. The child was initially breathing; however, his breaths were very slow. The family contacted 911 and law enforcement and emergency medical personnel responded to the home. The child was transported via Med Flight to the hospital, but was later pronounced dead from injuries consistent with being backed over by a car. The grandfather admitted to consuming two beers prior to this incident. The grandfather consented to a preliminary breath test and a blood draw, which has been sent to the state crime lab for further analysis. Based on the results from the crime lab, law enforcement determined the grandfather was not impaired at the time of the incident. Law enforcement consulted with the District Attorney's office and no criminal charges will be filed in this case.

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

The agency screened in and collaborated with law enforcement to complete the assessment. The agency unsubstantiated neglect to the child. Law enforcement determined the child's death was accidental and there was no evidence the grandfather was impaired at the time of the incident. The agency has closed the case.

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 child lived with his mother, maternal grandparents and two uncles; one adult and one teenager.

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. (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 agency screened in and collaborated with law enforcement to complete the assessment. Neglect to the child was unsubstantiated. The agency determined the family did not need ongoing services from the agency and the case has been closed.

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 type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input 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:

Under the Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. The DSP has determined the initial assessment completed by the agency following this incident is not in full compliance with the CPS Access and Initial Assessment Standards and has addressed the issue with the agency.

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 Tara.Muender@wisconsin.gov