

## 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:** 120827DSP-Milw-236      **Agency:** Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

**Child Information** (at time of incident)

Age: 1 month      Gender:  Female    Male

Race or Ethnicity: African American

Special Needs: Congenital Disorder – Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum (ACC)

**Date of Incident:** 8/27/12

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

On 8/27/12, the agency received a report regarding a 1-month-old infant who was pronounced dead in her home. The mother reported that she fed the infant and put her to bed between 9:00-10:00 pm. The mother and her 1-year-old son were also in bed with the infant. The mother woke up at approximately 3:00 am and found the infant unresponsive. The mother ran downstairs to wake her sister and they called 911. Emergency medical personnel did not attempt to resuscitate the infant upon their arrival and the infant was pronounced dead in the home. Law enforcement was contacted regarding the death of the infant. The medical examiner did not find any signs of trauma or maltreatment. The mother reported finding the infant in the same position as when she went to bed and it does not appear to be a “lay over” death. There was no information found to indicate that any action or inaction on the mother’s part contributed to the death of the infant. 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 the report and collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The allegation of neglect to the infant by her mother was unsubstantiated. The autopsy did not find any signs of trauma or maltreatment. No information was obtained indicating any action or inaction by the mother contributed to the infant’s death. The mother’s 1-year-old son and two other children living in the home were determined to be safe. No further action was taken by the agency regarding this incident.

- 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 infant lived with his mother, 1-year-old half-brother, maternal grandmother, 17-year-old maternal aunt, and 20-year-old maternal aunt. A 6-year-old non-relative male also resides in the home and is cared for by the 20-year-old as arranged by his family.

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.)

The family participated in Intensive In-Home Services to assist the mother in understanding the developmental needs of her 6-month-old (now 1-year-old) and to ensure appropriate medical follow up for the child. The case was open from 4/25/11 until 8/29/11.

**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.)

On 4/5/11, the agency screened in a report alleging neglect to the 6-month-old (now 1-year-old). Neglect was unsubstantiated, but the family was referred to Intensive In-Home Services. The case closed on 8/29/11.

**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 assessed the allegation of neglect to the infant by her mother. Neglect was unsubstantiated and the remaining children in the home were determined to be safe. On 10/29/12, the agency screened in a report alleging neglect to the 1-year-old by his mother. The case remains open as the current allegation is still being assessed.

**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 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 type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child  | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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):   |

**FOR DSP COMPLETION ONLY:**

**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 did not identify practice issues during the review of the incident.

**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](mailto:Tara.Muender@wisconsin.gov)