

## 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:** 130724DSP-Milw-348      **Agency:** Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

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

5-year-old boy and 8-  
Age: year-old girl      Gender:  Female  Male  
Race or Ethnicity: African American  
Special Needs: None known

**Date of Incident:** July 24, 2013

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

On July 26, 2013, the agency received a report regarding a five-year-old boy and eight-year-old girl who witnessed a homicide. Law enforcement was conducting a criminal investigation of the incident. The report stated while the children were staying at their grandmother's home, multiple suspects invaded the residence then shot and killed the children's uncle while inside the home. The children were not injured during the incident. The family was provided with referrals for counseling services by a community agency.

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

The agency initially screened in the report alleging neglect to the six-year-old and eight-year-old by unidentified strangers. Upon further review by an agency Program Manager and a Supervisor, it was determined the report should be screened out. There was no information given in the report to suggest lack of protectiveness toward the children by the children's caregivers.

- 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 children were staying at their grandmother's house at the time the incident occurred. It is not known who else resides in the home.

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.)

On 10/16/08, the agency screened in a Services report requesting assistance for the mother in parenting her four-year-old (now eight-year-old) and one-year-old (now five-year-old). The mother was referred to community resources and the agency closed the case.

On 6/26/09, the agency screened in a Services report indicating the mother was requesting assistance with parenting and housing resources. The agency referred the family to Safety Services.

On 5/23/11, the agency screened in a Services report regarding the mother's request for assistance with her six-year-old

(now eight-year-old), three-year-old (now five-year-old) and five-month-old (now two-year-old). The family was referred to community services to meet their needs and the agency closed the case.

**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 9/17/07, the agency screened in a CPS report alleging neglect to the two-year-old (now eight-year-old) by the mother. An assessment was completed and neglect was unsubstantiated. The mother, however, requested housing and parenting assistance, so the case was referred to Safety Services. The family worked with Safety Services until December 2007, at which time the case closed as Outcomes Achieved.

On 12/26/07, the agency screened out a Services report.

On 10/16/08, the agency screened in a Services report requesting assistance for the mother in parenting her four-year-old (now eight-year-old) and one-year-old (now five-year-old). The mother was referred to community resources and the agency closed the case.

On 6/26/09, the agency screened in a Services report indicating the mother was requesting assistance with parenting and housing resources. The agency referred the family to Safety Services.

On 8/21/09, the agency screened out a CPS report. The family was working with Safety Services at the time and the worker was made aware of the referral.

On 2/19/10, the agency screened in a CPS report alleging physical abuse to the two-year-old (now five-year-old) by the mother. The case was open and the family had been working with Safety Services since July 2009, at the time of the report. An assessment was completed and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The child did not show any signs of maltreatment and no unsafe conditions were found. The case outcomes had been achieved so the case was closed, per the mother's request.

On 5/23/11, the agency screened in a Services report regarding the mother's request for assistance with her six-year-old (now eight-year-old), three-year-old (now five-year-old) and five-month-old (now two-year-old). The family was referred to community services to meet their needs and the agency closed the case.

On 12/05/11, the agency screened out a CPS report.

**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 initially screened in the report alleging neglect to the six-year-old and eight-year-old by unidentified strangers. Upon further review by an agency Program Manager and a Supervisor, it was determined the report would be screened out. There was no information given in the report to suggest lack of protectiveness toward the children by the children's caregivers.

**B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident:**

**Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:**

N/A.

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

N/A.

**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.

N/A.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community |

Ongoing Services case management

collaboration on CA/N cases

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 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 [RobertB.Williams@wisconsin.gov](mailto:RobertB.Williams@wisconsin.gov)