

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: 140207DSP-Dunn-416 **Agency:** Dunn County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 8 Months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: February 7, 2014

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

On February 7, 2014, the agency received a report regarding an eight-month-old infant who presented at the hospital with head injuries. Medical professionals suspected head trauma due to the infant's presenting symptoms. The infant was transported to another hospital for further assessment and treatment. Law enforcement initiated a criminal investigation.

The mother reported she slept with the infant in the living room the previous night because she was worried about the infant's cold and his breathing. The mother reported she woke up at 3:00 a.m. that morning to feed the infant and then fell back asleep. The mother reported that when she woke up at 5:00 a.m. to get ready for work, the infant was still sleeping. It was reported that the infant woke up at 7:45 a.m. and the father fed him, changed his diaper and took the infant to the daycare provider. The daycare provider reported she put the infant down for a nap at 2:30 p.m. and the infant awoke at 4:00 p.m. with swelling on the right side of his skull. The daycare provider stated the infant did not seem to be in any pain and appeared to be his normal self, laughing and giggling. The father stated he picked the infant up at 4:45 p.m. and the daycare provider indicated "there was a problem" and showed the father a bump that was protruding from the infant's head. The father reported he picked up the mother at her place of employment after which they drove the infant to the emergency room.

Medical professionals determined the child suffered head injuries. Medical professionals indicated due to the type of injury and the fact that it was an unwitnessed event, there is suspicion that the injury was the result of trauma. Law enforcement's investigation is complete and no criminal charges were filed.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse or neglect. The agency determined the child safe and the child remained with his mother and father. The agency 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):

At the time of the incident, the infant resided with his father and his mother.

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.)

N/A

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.)

N/A

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 collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse or neglect. The agency determined the child safe and the child remained with his mother and father. The agency closed the case.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input checked="" 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 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:

N/A

Yes No Not Applicable This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.