

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: 150202DSP-Marin-508 **Agency:** Marinette County Department of Health and Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 4 Months Gender: Female Male

American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native

Race or Ethnicity: American

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 02/02/2015

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

On February 3, 2015, the agency received a report regarding a four-month-old child brought to the hospital with head injuries. Medical professionals who examined the infant suspected head trauma due to the infant's presenting symptoms, so the infant was transported to another hospital. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation regarding the infant's suspicious injuries. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, a non-related adult was arrested, criminally charged, and convicted of "Neglecting a Child (Consequence is Great Bodily Harm)."

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate neglect to the infant by the mother and the two non-related adults who were residing in the family home at the time of the incident and to substantiate physical abuse to the infant by an unknown malteater. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained head injuries, as well as multiple broken bones, and diagnosed the infant with Abusive Head Trauma. The infant was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in foster care. The mother and the two other non-related adults residing in the home at the time of the incident were arrested and criminally charged with "Neglecting a Child (Consequence is Great Bodily Harm)". The mother was also court ordered to have no face-to-face contact with any child under the age of 18. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed for the infant and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? A non-related adult who also resided in the home at the time of the incident.

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 was residing with his mother and two other non-related adults. The infant's fifteen-year-old brother and fourteen-year-old sister reside with a relative. The infant's eleven-year-old and seven-year-old brothers reside with the eleven-year-old's father. The infant's siblings had limited visitation with the mother prior to 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:

At the time of the incident, the case was being served under a Juvenile in Need of Protection or Services order in place for the infant's sixteen-year-old sibling who was residing in a relative's home. The last face-to-face contact by the agency with a family member was with the infant's sixteen-year-old sibling on January 6, 2015.

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 December 13, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now sixteen-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was opened for voluntary services.

On September 16, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now seven-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. A Child in Need of Protection and Services petition was filed and the case remained open for ongoing services.

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 June 16, 2014, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On June 14, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 13, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 12, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 23, 2014, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On December 11, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 16, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now seven-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. A Child in Need of Protection and Services petition was filed and the case remained open for ongoing services.

On January 2, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 19, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 4, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 13, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now sixteen-year-old sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was opened for voluntary services.

On July 7, 2008, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 1, 2008, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 14, 2008, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 17, 2007, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 4, 2006, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 16, 2006, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 1, 2005, 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 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 personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment

completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate neglect to the infant by the mother and the two non-related adults who were residing in the family home at the time of the incident and to substantiate physical abuse to the infant by an unknown malteater. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained head injuries, as well as multiple broken bones, and diagnosed the infant with Abusive Head Trauma. The infant was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in out-of-home care. The mother and the two other non-related adults residing in the home at the time of the incident were arrested and criminally charged with "Neglecting a Child (Consequence is Great Bodily Harm)". The mother was also court ordered to have no face-to-face contact with any child under the age of 18. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition was filed for the infant and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

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 or other actions that constitute 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:

Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site 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. In accordance with the DCF Memo Series 2010-13, dated December 7, 2010, pertaining to the Child Welfare Case Review Protocol, the DSP will complete a Records Review of 150202DSP-Marin-508.

Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues based on the record or on-site review:

None at this time.

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