

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:	170202-DSP-MARA-681	Agency:	Marathon County Department of Social Services
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Child Information (at time of incident)

Age:	4 Weeks	Gender:	Female Male
Race or Ethnicity:	White, Caucasian		
Special Needs:	None		

Date of Incident:	02/02/2017
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Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:

On January 5, 2017, the agency received a report regarding a four-week-old infant brought to the hospital with concerns for the infant's right arm. Medical professionals who initially examined the infant suspected child abuse due to the infant's injury. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation regarding the infant's injury. Subsequent medical examination of the infant revealed additional injuries. Medical personnel diagnosed the injuries as non-accidental. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the mother and the alleged father were arrested and criminally charged. The mother was charged with Neglecting a Child and the alleged father was charged with Child Abuse-Intentionally Cause Harm and Neglecting a Child. A criminal charge is merely an allegation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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 maltreatment of physical abuse and neglect to the infant by alleged father and neglect by her mother. Medical personnel diagnosed with reasonable medical certainty that the infant had been a victim of non-accidental trauma. The infant was deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. Upon discharge from the hospital, the infant was placed in a licensed foster home. The mother and alleged father were criminally charged and court ordered to have only supervised contact with the infant. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed 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? The infant's mother and alleged father.

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 her mother, her alleged father, her maternal

grandmother, her 16-year-old maternal uncle and her four-year-old and six year-old cousins. Paternity has not been established for the infant.

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.)

History for the infant's mother is as follows:

None

History for the infant's alleged father is as follows:

None

History for the infant's maternal grandmother is as follows:

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

On October 21, 2010, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 30, 2010, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 4, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's now 16-year-old maternal uncle by an unknown maltreater. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of sexual abuse was substantiated. The case remained open for ongoing case management services.

On April 14, 2005, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

History for the infant's cousins residing in the home at the time of the incident is as follows:

On November 2, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 14, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 8, 2016, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now six-year-old and four-year-old cousins by the infant's maternal aunt. An assessment was completed by the

agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. A Child in Need of Protection of Services Petition was filed April 20, 2016 and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On July 7, 2015, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On June 12, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now six-year-old cousin by the infant's maternal aunt. The Alternative Response assessment was completed by the agency and determined services were not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On February 17, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 1, 2013, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to voluntary services.

On October 11, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the infant's now six-year-old cousin by the infant's maternal aunt. The Alternative Response assessment was completed by the agency and determined services were not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

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 maltreatment of physical abuse and neglect to the infant by alleged father and neglect by her mother. Medical personnel diagnosed with reasonable medical certainty that the infant had been a victim of non-accidental trauma. The infant was deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. Upon discharge from the hospital, the infant was placed in a licensed foster home. The mother and alleged father were criminally charged and court ordered to have only supervised contact with the infant. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed 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.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Screening of Access report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attempted or successful reunification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protective plan implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Referral to services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial assessment conducted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety plan implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration with law enforcement

	Temporary physical custody of child			Collaboration with medical professionals
	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services)			Supervised visitation
	Placement into foster home			Case remains open for services
	Placement with relatives			Case closed by agency
	Ongoing Services case management			Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases
				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:

N/A

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

N/A

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.