

## 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:** 170410-DSP-MILW-709      **Agency:** Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services

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

Age: 3 Months      Gender:  Female  Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: None

**Date of Incident:** 04/10/2017

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

On April 10, 2017, the agency received a report regarding a 3-month-old infant pronounced deceased in his home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation into the infant's unexplained death. The Medical Examiner's Office preliminary findings found no significant injuries, but noted concern for malnutrition and dehydration. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, but law enforcement and autopsy reports are still pending.

**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 insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect of the infant by the infant's mother. The agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate neglect to the infant by two adult relatives in the home, the infant's maternal aunt and the infant's second cousin. The Medical Examiner's Office preliminary findings found no significant injuries, but noted concern for malnutrition and dehydration. The infant's 11-month-old, twin 3-year-old, and 17-year-old cousins living in the home were deemed safe and they remained in the home with their mother, the infant's adult second cousin. The infant's 2-year-old brother was deemed unsafe, taken in to Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in a licensed foster home. 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?

**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 mother, his 2-year-old brother, his maternal aunt, his adult second cousin, his 11-month-old cousin, his twin 3-year-old cousins, and his 17-year-old cousin. 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.)

On September 15, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 2-year-old brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On February 18, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's adult second cousin's now adult daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was

unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

**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.)

CPS history for the infant's mother is as follows:

On September 15, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 2-year-old brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

CPS history for the infant's adult second cousin is as follows:

On January 5, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 18, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's adult second cousin's now adult daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On February 7, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On Oct 16, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On June 22, 2007, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to Family Intervention Supportive Services.

On June 15th, 2007, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to Family Intervention Supportive Services.

On January 18, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On September 25, 2006, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 22, 2006, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On May 24, 2005, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 17, 2005, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On February 7, 2005, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On July 20, 2004, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of

physical abuse was unsubstantiated and referred to safety services. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On June 14, 2004, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On May 24, 2004, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of sexual abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On March 24, 2004, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse was substantiated. The case was opened for ongoing case management services.

On August 20, 2002, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter by the infant's now adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of sexual abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On December 11, 2000, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's adult second cousin's now 17-year-old daughter and her now adult siblings by the infant's adult second cousin. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse was substantiated. A Child in Need of Protection or Services was filed on December 15th, 2000 and the case was opened to provide ongoing case management services.

**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 insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect of the infant by the infant's mother. The agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate neglect to the infant by two adult relatives in the home, the infant's maternal aunt and the infant's second cousin. The Medical Examiner's Office preliminary findings found no significant injuries, but noted concern for malnutrition and dehydration. The infant's 11-month-old, twin 3-year-old, and 17-year-old cousins living in the home were deemed safe and they remained in the home with their mother, the infant's adult second cousin. The infant's 2-year-old brother was deemed unsafe, taken in to Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in a licensed foster home. 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 type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance   |
| <input 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 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):   |

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**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

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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.