

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: 170924-DSP-MILW-764 **Agency:** Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: _____

Age: 4 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 9/24/17

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

On September 24, 2017, the agency received a report regarding a 2-year-old female and 4-year-old male pronounced deceased in their home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office determined that the children died as the result of a house fire. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation remains open.

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 children by the mother and father. An allegation of unborn child abuse by the mother was determined to be services needed. The Medical Examiner's Office noted no signs of maltreatment or trauma to the children aside from the injuries sustained during the fire. An infant born after the incident during the Initial Assessment period was deemed unsafe by the agency, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in foster care with relatives. 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?

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 children resided with their pregnant mother and their father. The mother's now 7-year-old son resided outside the home, solely with his father.

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 June 26, 2017 the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to now deceased 2-year-old and 4-year-old by the mother. As 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 4, 2017 the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

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.)

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On July 22, 2010, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the children’s now 7-year-old brother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The agency determined the child to be unsafe, took Temporary Physical Custody, and placed him in foster care with relatives. The case was opened to provide ongoing case management services.

On May 5, 2010 the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the children’s now 7-year-old brother. An Initial Assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 27, 2010 the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to services in the community.

On January 14, 2010 the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to services in the community.

On September 24, 2009, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to in-home support 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 children by the mother and father. An allegation of unborn child abuse by the mother was determined to be services needed. The Medical Examiner’s Office noted no signs of maltreatment or trauma to the children aside from the injuries sustained during the fire. An infant born after the incident during the Initial Assessment period was deemed unsafe by the agency, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in foster care with relatives. 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.)

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| <input 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 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"/> Case closed by agency |

- Placement with relatives
- 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.