

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: 181130DSP-WINN-892 **Agency:** Winnebago County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White/Caucasian

Special Needs: N/A

Date of Incident: 11/29/2018

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

On November 30, 2018, the agency received a report regarding an infant brought to the hospital with head injuries that allegedly occurred on November 29, 2018. The infant was subsequently pronounced deceased. Medical personnel determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the father was arrested and criminally charged with First Degree-Reckless Homicide. 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 to the infant by the infant's father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The infant's father was criminally charged with First Degree-Reckless Homicide and remains incarcerated pending criminal trial. The agency determined the infant's siblings safe in the care of their mother and the children remain in the home with their mother. The case remained open to provide voluntary ongoing case management services.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The infant's 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 his mother, father, 14-year-old brother, 12-year-old brother, 5-year-old sister and 4-year-old brother.

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 October 22, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 14-year-old brother by his mother and father. The family was not able to be located in order to complete the assessment and the case was closed.

On October 20, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 14-year-old brother by his mother and father. The family was not able to be located in order to complete the assessment and the case was closed.

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, February 6, 2015 the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

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On October 20, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 14-year-old brother by his mother and father. The family was not able to be located in order to complete the assessment and the case was closed.

On October 15, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 15, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 8, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 27, 2012, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 18, 2012, the agency screened-in for Alternative Response a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 14-year-old brother by his mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On October 12, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse by the father to the infant's now adult sister. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On January 9, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now adult sister by the infant's father and the father's partner. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse by an unknown maltreater was substantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On December 2, 2011, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now adult sister by the infant's father and the father's partner. An assessment was completed by the agency and the additional allegation of physical abuse by an unknown maltreater was substantiated. A Petition for Protection or Services was filed on December 6, 2011, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On November 28, 2011, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now adult sister by the infant's father and the father's partner. During the assessment period, an additional CPS Report was received and screened-in on December 2, 2011. The initial allegation of physical abuse by an unknown maltreater was substantiated.

On October 10, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 7, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 7, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 16, 2011, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On December 2, 2010, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 29, 2010, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The agency provided the family with information about community resources.

On July 25, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 14-year-old brother by his mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. Petitions for Protection or Services were filed on July 28, 2008, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On July 21, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 14-year-old brother by his mother. During the assessment period, an additional report was received and screened-in on July 25, 2008. The additional allegation of neglect was substantiated.

On July 16, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect to the infant's now 14-year-old half-brother and 12-year-old half-brother by their mother. During the assessment period, an additional report was received and screened-in on July 21, 2008. The initial allegations of neglect were substantiated.

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 to the infant by the infant's father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The infant's father was criminally charged with First Degree-Reckless Homicide and remains incarcerated pending criminal trial. The agency determined the infant's siblings safe in the care of their mother and the children remain in the home with their mother. The case remained open to provide voluntary 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 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 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 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:

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.