

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: 230514DSP-Fond-1229 **Agency:** Fond Du Lac County Department of Social Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 3 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: Child had complex medical needs.

Date of Incident: 5/14/23

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

On May 14, 2023, the agency received a report regarding a 3-year-old child pronounced deceased. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office's preliminary findings indicate the child died as a result of complications from an existing medical condition; the autopsy report is pending. No signs of trauma to the child were noted. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation is closed.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by an unknown maltreater. The Medical Examiner's Office's preliminary findings indicate the child died as a result of complications from an existing medical condition; the autopsy report is pending. The agency determined the child's sibling safe, and the child's sibling remained in the care of the mother. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment, and no service referrals were made.

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 child resided with his mother, 4-year-old sibling, maternal grandmother and maternal grandfather. The child's biological father had infrequent visitation with the child.

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 child was under a Child in Need of Protection or Services Order through another county related to the November 3, 2021 CPS Report. This child was living with his family under a Trial Reunification. The last contact by another agency was a home visit with the child and the mother on May 13, 2023.

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 March 1, 2023, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the child and his 4-year-old sibling by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management.

On February 11, 2022, another agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect of the child's now 4-year-old sibling by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management.

On November 3, 2021, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. A Petition for Protection and Services was filed on December 17, 2021, and the case opened for ongoing case management.

On July 7, 2021, another agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the child by the mother and father. 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 3, 2019, another agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to community resources.

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 April 11, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 2, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 23, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 26, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 11, 2019, 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 professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by an unknown maltreater. The Medical Examiner's Office's preliminary findings indicate the child died as a result of complications from an existing medical condition; the autopsy report is pending. The agency determined the child's sibling safe, and the child's sibling remained in the care of the mother. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment, and no service referrals were made.

B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident:

N/A

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 a 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 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 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |

- protection or services)
- Placement into foster home
- Placement with relatives
- Ongoing Services case management

- Case remains open for services
- Case closed by agency
- 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:

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. The DSP will conduct a further review in this case.

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.