

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.

Burnett County Department of Health and Human
Services

Case Tracking Number: 230915DSP-Burn-1256

Agency: Burnett County Department of Health and Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 15 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Age: 11 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Age: 10 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Age: 9 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 9/15/2023

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

On September 15, 2023, the agency received a report alleging neglect of four siblings ages 15, 11, 10, and 9 years. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the 15-year-old child's father was criminally charged with 1st-Degree Intentional 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 to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the 15-year-old child, 11-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 9-year-old child by the 15-year-old child's father. The children were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The 15-year-old child was placed with relatives. The 11-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 9-year-old child were placed in a non-relative foster home. Petitions for Protection or Services were 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 11-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 9-year-old child were living with their mother. The 15-year-old child was living part time with his adult sibling and part time with his father. The children's 12-year-old sibling was residing with a relative. The father of the 11-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 9-year-old child did not have regular contact with the children.

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 August 30, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the now 10-year-old child by the 10-year-old's father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of sexual abuse was substantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 30, 2021, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 11-year-old child by their father and physical abuse to the now 11-year-old child by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On May 15, 2019, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the now 10-year-old child by the mother's boyfriend. 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 November 1, 2018, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 11-year-old child and 9-year-old child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the 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.)

On January 23, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 17, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 8, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 30, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the now 10-year-old child by the 10-year-old's father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of sexual abuse was substantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 11, 2022, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On April 27, 2022, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On September 14, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 16, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 30, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 30, 2021, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 11-year-old child by their father and physical abuse to the now 11-year-old child by their father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On March 19, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 28, 2020, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 27, 2020, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 15, 2019, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the now 10-year-old child by the mother's boyfriend. 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 November 1, 2018, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 11-year-old child and 9-year-old child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the assessment.

On November 1, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 20, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 21, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 20, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 15, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 6, 2018, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On May 21, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 10, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 8, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 31, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 30, 2017, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 11-year-old child by their father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect were substantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On May 24, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On July 19, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 10, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 22, 2016, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 10-year-old child and 11-year-old child by the mother and neglect to the now 10-year-old child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency. The allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. The case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On November 9, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse and neglect to the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, 11-year-old child, 12-year-old child, and 15-year-old child by the mother and father of the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 11-year-old child. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse and neglect were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On August 28, 2015, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was referred to community services.

On August 28, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 23, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 25, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 11-year-old child by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment, and the family was referred to community services.

On October 31, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the now 9-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 11-year-old child by the father, and physical abuse to the now 10-year-old child by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case remained open to provide voluntary ongoing case management services.

On October 28, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the now 9-year-old child by the mother and physical abuse to the now 11-year-old child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case remained open to provide voluntary ongoing case management services.

On May 15, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 10-year-old child by an unknown maltreater and physical abuse to the now 11-year-old child by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the assessment, and the family was referred to community services.

On October 16, 2023, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 8, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the now 10-year-old child, 11-year-old child, 12-year-old child, and 15-year-old child by the mother, and emotional damage/abuse to the now 15-year-old child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and emotional damage/abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the assessment and the family was referred to community services.

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

On February 22, 2013, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On November 13, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 15-year-old child and 12-year-old child by the mother and their father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the assessment, and the family was referred to community services.

On April 21, 2011, the agency screened-in a Services Report.

On April 12, 2011, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

June 8, 2010, the agency screened-in a Services Report.

On September 25, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the now 15-year-old child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the 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 to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the 15-year-old child, 11-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 9-year-old child by the 15-year-old child's father. The children were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The 15-year-old child was placed with relatives. The 11-year-old child, 10-year-old child, and 9-year-old child were placed in a non-relative foster home. Petitions for Protection or Services were 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input 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 checked="" 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.