

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: 241129DSP-Winn-1353 **Agency:** Winnebago County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 11 years Gender: ☐ Female ☒ Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 11/29/24

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

On December 2, 2024, the agency received a report regarding an 11-year-old brought to the hospital with multiple injuries sustained on November 29, 2024. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the child sustained serious injuries. As a result of law enforcement's investigation an individual was referred for charges. 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 professionals to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the child sustained serious injuries. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by an unnamed maltreater and neglect of the child by his mother. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed with a non-relative caregiver. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed for the child, and the case remained to provide ongoing case management services.

☒ Yes ☐ No Criminal investigation pending or completed?
☒ Yes ☐ No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The older sibling

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, and his 17-year-old half-sibling. The child's father had no contact.

☐ 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 May 22, 2023, the agency screened-in a Services Report to offer the family services.

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 May 22, 2023, the agency screened-in a Services Report to offer the family services.

On May 24, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 13, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 20, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 19, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 18, 2017, the agency screened-in a Services Report.

On April 26, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 25, 2017, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the child by a minor maltreater. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of sexual abuse was substantiated. The family was referred to counseling services, and the case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

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

On February 26, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 4, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 24, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 22, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 6, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the child's now 17-year-old half-sibling by the sibling's father. An assessment was completed by the agency with a determination that services were not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On December 3, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 1, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the child by the mother and the father. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services were needed. The case remained open for the family to receive voluntary 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 professionals to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the child sustained serious injuries. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by an unnamed maltreater and neglect of the child by his mother. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed with a non-relative caregiver. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed for the child, and the case remained 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 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 |

- ☒ Initial assessment conducted
- ☐ Safety plan implemented
- ☒ Temporary physical custody of child
- ☒ Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services)
- ☐ Placement into foster home
- ☐ Placement with relatives
- ☒ Ongoing Services case management

- ☒ Transportation assistance
- ☒ Collaboration with law enforcement
- ☒ Collaboration with medical professionals
- ☒ Supervised visitation
- ☒ Case remains open for services
- ☐ Case closed by agency
- ☐ Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases
- ☒ Other (describe): Placement with non-relative

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.