Public Notification of a Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number: 100312DSP-PN-8

Date of Public Notification: 3/15/10

The Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) has received notification that a child death, serious injury or egregious incident has occurred and maltreatment is suspected, or that a child placed in out-of-home care has died and suicide is suspected.

Date of Incident: 3/12/10

Incident Description:
Emergency Medical Services responded to a call for an unresponsive baby, and the baby was pronounced dead on the way to the hospital. The cause of death has not been determined, but child abuse is suspected due to the child having several fractures to the ribs, a fractured arm and a fracture between the nose and mouth.

Child Information:
Age: 4 1/2 mos  Gender: Female ☑ Male ☐
Age: ☐  Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
Age: ☐  Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Child’s Residence: ☑ In-home  ☐ Out-of-home care placement by agency

Scope of DSP Review of Incident
☐ eWisACWIS records review only
☐ Abbreviated review to gather more information about the case
☑ Full records and on-site review by DSP
☐ Other (describe):

Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time:
Dane County Dept. of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):
Child and family were receiving in-home services from Dane County DHS.