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

Case Tracking Number: 101005DSP-PN-54

Date of Public Notification: 10/12/10

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: 10/5/10

Incident Description:
When the child was picked up from his babysitter on 10/5/10 his mother saw that the child was "pale, gray, cold, seemed limp and was grunting." The babysitter stated that he had been "out of it" since 12:30 p.m. that day. The baby was taken to the doctor who referred him to the hospital. His respiration was very low with an elevated heart rate, and he was diagnosed with pulmonary edema, cause unknown. It is anticipated that the child will be hospitalized for at least one and possibly two weeks.

Child Information:
Age: 2 months  Gender: ☐ Female ☒ Male
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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:
Sheboygan County Health and Human Services Dept.

Additional Information (optional):