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

Case Tracking Number: 101012DSP-PN-58

Date of Public Notification: 10/14/10

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: 10/12/10

Incident Description:
Reportedly, the child received a head injury when he fell during a visit with grandparents. He has a brain bleed, skull fracture and hematoma. It was noted in this report that the child's sibling previously was seen at the emergency room for a head injury in August 2010, after the sibling, too, reportedly tripped and fell.

Child Information:

- Age: 15 months
- 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:
Rock County Human Services Dept.

Additional Information (optional):
The family was unknown to the child welfare system prior to this incident.