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

Case Tracking Number: 101024DSP-PN-60

Date of Public Notification: 10/28/2010

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: 10/28/2010

Incident Description:
On October 24, 2010, the child was taken to the emergency room by her mother. Upon arrival, the child was blue and in distress. The mother reported the child was having difficulty breathing the past several hours and was given a nebulizer treatment. There are conflicting reports regarding whether the child actually received the nebulizer treatment and exactly what transpired in the hours before she was brought to the hospital. The mother was intoxicated at the hospital and had a PBT of .18. Medical personnel also found that the child's blood sugar was very high and they were concerned that the child had either not been eating or was diabetic. The child remains hospitalized.

Child Information:
Age: 8 years
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:
Langlade County Department of Social Services

Additional Information (optional):