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

Case Tracking Number: 110209DSP-Winn-78

Date of Public Notification: 2/15/11

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: 2/9/11

Incident Description:
The child was taken to the hospital due to fever, lethargy and not eating. He was found to have subdural hematomas on both sides of his brain. He was transported to Children’s Hospital in Milwaukee where tests found swelling and extensive bleeding around the brain (subdural and subarachnoid) with possible bleeding in the brain as well. Inflicted or abusive head trauma is suspected. Additional testing is being completed.

Child Information:
Age: 3 weeks 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:
Winnebago County Department of Human Services

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