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

Case Tracking Number: 110319 DSP-LaCr-88

Date of Public Notification: 3/29/11

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: 3/19/11

Incident Description:
The baby was taken to the hospital by her parents who were concerned about a bump and small bruise on her left rib area. The parents explained that the child had stayed the previous night with relatives, possibly sleeping in a bed with other children where she may have been injured or fallen from the bed. Upon examination the infant was found to have 5 healing rib fractures on her left side and 2 possible rib fractures on the right. The injuries did not correlate with the parents’ explanation.

Child Information:

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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:
LaCrosse County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):