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

Case Tracking Number: 110401DSP-Ocon-99

Date of Public Notification: 4/19/11

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: 4/1/11

Incident Description:
The agency received a report on April 5, 2011 about a possible shaken baby. The child was examined at the hospital and found to have three rib fractures and a skull fracture. The injuries are estimated to be approximately 2-4 weeks old. The parents did not provide a plausible explanation for the child’s injuries.

Child Information:
Age: 3 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:
Oconto County Dept. of Health and Human Services

Additional Information (optional):
The DCF received notification of this incident on April 19, 2011.