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

Case Tracking Number: 110415DSP-Fond-101

Date of Public Notification: 4/25/11

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: 4/15/11

Incident Description:
On April 15, 2011, law enforcement was called to the child’s home where he was lying on a bed not breathing. A relative was attempting cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Reportedly, the child’s mother checked on him around midnight and transferred him to a makeshift bed in a bean bag chair. He was then checked on by his mother around 8:30 a.m. where she found him in distress, foaming at the nose and mouth. The child is deceased.

Child Information:
Age: 7 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:
Fond du Lac Department of Social Services

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