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

Case Tracking Number: 110420DSP-Rock-100
Date of Public Notification: 4/21/11

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: 4/20/11

Incident Description:
The child sustained a severe head injury and was transported by air to Children’s Hospital in Madison. The child suffered a subdural hematoma with bruising to the forehead. The injury is potentially life threatening. The mother reported that he was in his walker when he fell down the stairs.

Child Information:
Age: 1 year
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:
Rock County Human Services Department

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