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

Case Tracking Number: 110521DSP-Grant-110

Date of Public Notification: 5/25/11

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: 5/21/11

Incident Description:
The baby was taken to the hospital by her mother and the mother’s boyfriend because she had been colicky for the past two weeks. Upon examination, the child was found to have a broken left femur that was “completely broken in two places.” The mother explained that the dogs may have gotten rough with her. The child was admitted to Intensive Care where she was also found to have a fractured right clavicle and multiple bruises on her cheek and right shoulder. When questioned about the baby’s injuries, the mother then stated that she was holding the baby and tripped over a dog leash.

Child Information:

Age: 1 month  Gender: ☑ Female ☐ Male
Age: ☐ ☐
Age: ☐ ☐

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:
Grant County Dept. of Social Services

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