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

Case Tracking Number:   110625DSP-EauCl-120

Date of Public Notification:   6/27/11

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:  6/25/11

Incident Description:
Reportedly, the child was standing and fell backwards onto the floor, hitting her head. After approximately 5 minutes, she became unresponsive and limp. The child was taken to the local hospital and then flown to Children’s Hospital in Minnesota. The child was placed on life support and died on June 26, 2011. The child’s injuries are suspicious and may not have occurred as described by the family.

Child Information:  Age: 9 months  Gender: Female  Male

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:
Eau Claire County Department of Human Services

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