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

Case Tracking Number: 110818DSP-Milw-191

Date of Public Notification: April 6, 2012

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: August 18, 2011

Incident Description: ☒ Death / Maltreatment ☐ Serious Injury
☒ Death / Suicide OHC ☐ Egregious Abuse or Neglect

Additional Information (optional):
The child was found deceased on August 18, 2011, by the parents. At that time, there was no suspicion of maltreatment and it was believed the child died due to unsafe sleeping conditions. Toxicology results were returned recently and the medical examiner's office determined the child's cause of death to be "Acute Drug Intoxication - Oxycodone."

Child Information:

Age: 8 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:
☒ No Review
☐ 90-Day Review

Agencies responsible for this case or cooperating with the DSP review.
Bureau of Milwaukee County Child Welfare

Note: An on-site review will not be conducted; however, there will be follow-up with the agency by the Department of Children and Families' Bureau of Performance Management.