

90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number: 100404DSP-PN-13 Agency: Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Child Information: Age: 3 months Gender: Female Male
Race: Latino
Special needs: None

Description of the child's family:

The infant resided with his married parents and older sibling.

Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement

Date of Incident: 4/4/10

Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:

The child was in the hospital when his mother was videotaped holding her hand over the baby's mouth/nose six times during the night. Reportedly, the mother admitted to police that she was attempting to kill the child.

Findings by agency, including material circumstances leading to incident:

Physical abuse by the mother was substantiated. After the birth of her children, the mother refused services for Post Partum Depression. Reportedly, the mother admitted to police that she was attempting to kill the child. She is criminally charged with eight counts of Child Abuse - Intentional/High Probability of Great Bodily Harm and is incarcerated. The children were determined to be safe in their care of the father.

Additional information for children in home:

Yes No **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, family or alleged maltreater at the time of the incident, including any referrals received by the agency or reports being investigated at time of incident?

If "Yes", briefly describe the type of services, date(s) of last contact between agency and recipient(s) of those services, and the person(s) receiving those services:

N/A

Summary of all involvement in services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous five years:

None

Summary of actions taken by the agency under ch. 48, including any investigation of a report or referrals to services involving the child, any member of the child's family or alleged maltreater:

None

Summary of any investigation conducted under ch. 48 or ch. 938 and any services provided to the family since the date of the incident:

The BMCW completed an assessment, and physical abuse by the mother was substantiated. The assessment determined that the children are safe with their father who receives support from extended family. The BMCW coordinated its assessment with local law enforcement and the medical facility. The family has been referred to community resources such as the 16th St. Clinic, the Parenting Network, Birth-to-Three, and behavioral health counseling to address the needs of the family. The BMCW has closed the case.

Additional information for children in out-of-home (OHC) placement at time of incident:

Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:

Description of all other persons residing in the OHC placement home:

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Licensing history: Including type of license, duration of license, summary of any violations by licensee or an employee of licensee that constitutes a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of the child.

*** Summary of actions taken by agency in response to the incident:**

The agency investigated and substantiated the reported maltreatment. The family was assessed and referred to community services. The case with the agency was closed.

***Summary of policy or practice changes to address identified issues:**

None

***Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues:**

None

Statement of Completion:

Yes No This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

* If a full report including agency actions, changes in policies or practices and recommendations for further changes was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.