

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

Reports submitted to the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) that do not include all of the required information will be returned to the agency for proper completion. Do not identify individuals by name when completing this report. Individuals may be referenced by relationship or position; e.g., mother, father, child, sibling, physician, detective, etc.

Case Tracking Number: 111109DSP-Outag-167 **Agency:** Outagamie County Dept. of Health & Human Services

Scope of DSP Review of Incident

- No Review. The information contained in this report was provided by the agency.
 90-Day Review

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 6 months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian & Hispanic

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 11/9/11 or 11/13/11

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

On 11/15/2012, a referral was received indicating that a 6-month-old female had been brought to a hospital by ambulance on 11/13/11 after a mother called 911 because her child had vomited and stopped breathing. A CT scan showed a large bleed on the brain. Medical personnel determined that the hematoma was caused by non-accidental means.

Findings by agency, including maltreatment determination and material circumstances leading to incident:

At the start of the investigation, the child's father was the suspected maltreater. In 2008, he had been substantiated for physical abuse of a then 8-year-old sister of the 6 month old. The current investigation revealed that there had been a domestic incident between him and his wife; i.e., the mother of the 6 month old, on 11/9/11. During the domestic incident he allegedly shook the mother who was holding the 6 month old. As the investigation progressed, it was learned that there had also been an incident on 11/13/11, the day the child was brought to the hospital, which involved the older sister, who is now 12. That child was left alone in a room with the baby and the baby's twin sister when the mother went into the bathroom. When the mother came out of the bathroom, the sister was holding the baby who was crying. The 12 year old told the mother she had dropped the baby and also that they banged their heads together. The 12-year-old sister functions at the level of an 8 or 9-year-old child and is diagnosed with ADHD. The investigation by CPS and law enforcement concluded that the 12 year old likely caused the injuries to the baby. Law enforcement exceptionally cleared their case and charges were not forwarded to the District Attorney's Office. CPS did substantiate physical abuse by a child in the home not mature.

Child's residence at the time of incident: In-home Out-of-home care placement

Complete the appropriate following section (A. or B. based on the child's residence at the time of the incident).

A. Children residing at home at the time of the incident:

Description of the child's family (includes household members, noncustodial parent and other children that have visitation with the child and/or in the child's family home):

There is a mother, father, and three children.

Yes **No** **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, any member of the child's 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 as adults under ch. 48 or ch. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous five years: (Does not include the current incident.)

Investigation 4/08—substantiated physical abuse; investigation 6/08---unsubstantiated neglect; investigation 7/08---unsubstantiated neglect; investigation 9/08---unsubstantiated physical abuse; 5/08 through 7/09---worked with Ongoing

CPS worker.

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 living in this household and the child's parents and alleged maltreater at the age of 18 years or older. (Does not include the current incident.)

(Note: Screened out reports listed in this section may include only the date of the report, screening decision, and if a referral to services occurred at Access. Reports that do not constitute a reasonable belief of maltreatment or threatened harm may not be screened in for an initial assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

See above

Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 or ch. 938 and any services provided to the child and child's family since the date of the incident:

A joint investigation was conducted by CPS and law enforcement. This included interviews with both parents, the 12 year old sister, the maternal grandmother, three doctors and a nurse practitioner. The case was transferred for ongoing CPS services on 12/20/11. A CHIPS petition was filed. The 12 year old is working with a social worker who uses a curriculum to teach difficult emotions such as empathy. That social worker also utilized a "shaken baby simulator doll" to provide the 12 year old with a visual of what harm shaking a baby can cause. The baby was referred to Birth to Three, but is not receiving services at this time. She has had follow up appointments at Milwaukee Children's Hospital and has received a clean bill of health and is developing normally. The parents are cooperating with the ongoing worker, are receiving parenting information and the father is to have a domestic violence assessment.

B. Children residing 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:

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 any actions taken by agency in response to the incident: (Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening of Access report | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted or successful reunification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Services case management | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): |

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Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified during the review of the incident:

None - No DSP review

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

None - No DSP Review

Yes No Not Applicable This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

If the case review was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.

The agency must submit an electronic copy of the completed 90-Day Summary Report to PaulaL.Brown@wisconsin.gov