

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: 230416DSP-Wauk-1226 **Agency:** Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 12 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 4/16/2023

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

On April 16, 2023, the agency received a report regarding a 12-year-old child with multiple injuries. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professional determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the mother was criminally charged with Chronic Neglect of a Child, Physical Abuse of a Child, Repeated Acts w/High Probability of Great Bodily Harm, Child Abuse-Fail/Prevent Bodily Harm, and Fail/Prevent Mental Harm to Child. The mother's boyfriend was criminally charged with Chronic Neglect of a Child, Physical Abuse of a Child, Repeated Acts w/High Probability of Great Bodily, and Causing Mental Harm to Child. A criminal charge is merely an allegation, and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by the mother's boyfriend and neglect of the child by mother and the mother's boyfriend. Medical professional determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. A petition for Protection or Services was filed, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The mother and the mother's boyfriend

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):

At the time of the incident, the child resided with her mother and the mother's boyfriend. The child's 6-year-old half-sibling resides with her father. The child's father is deceased.

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.)

On November 22, 2021, another agency screened in a Services Report. The family received community support services.

On December 18, 2020, another agency screened in a CPS report alleging neglect to the child by the mother and the half-sibling's father and neglect and physical abuse of the child's now 6-year-old half-sibling by their mother and the half-sibling's father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On September 11, 2020, another agency screened in a Services Report. The family was provided referrals to financial and medical support services.

On January 10, 2020, another agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child and her now 6-year-old half-sibling by their mother and the half-sibling's father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect of the child's half-sibling by the mother and the half-sibling's father was substantiated. The allegation of neglect of the child by their mother and the half-sibling's father was unsubstantiated. The case was opened for voluntary services.

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. (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 suspicion of maltreatment or a reason to believe that the child is threatened with harm are not required to be screened in for an Initial Assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

None

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by the mother's boyfriend and neglect of the child by mother and the mother's boyfriend. Medical professional determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. A petition for Protection or Services was filed, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident:

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input checked="" 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): |

FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:

Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site review of the incident:

N/A

Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues based on the record or on-site review:

N/A

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