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Dear Mr. Renk and Mr. Fuller:

In compliance with 2009 Wisconsin Act 78, the Child Welfare Public Disclosure Act, please accept the attached summary reports prepared by the Department of Children and Families. Attached are five summary reports prepared by the department on December 18, 2015.

In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes section 48.981(7)(cr)3.b., the department is required to "transmit to . . . the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s 13.172(3)" summary reports prepared by the department concerning incidents of death or serious injury to a child that results from suspected abuse or neglect or incidents of egregious abuse or neglect of a child. The summary reports are also made available to the public on the department's public website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Buschman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sara Buschman
Assistant Deputy Secretary

cc: Governor Walker

Attachments

6-Month Final Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

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Case Tracking Number: 131126DSP-Marin-393 **Agency:** Marinette County Health and Human Services Department

Child information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 year old Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 11/26/2013

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

On December 19, 2013, the agency received a report regarding a house fire, which occurred on November 26, 2013. A two year old child was pronounced deceased in the house fire. Law enforcement initiated an investigation on November 26, 2013, and conducted interviews with the family. The agency reviewed the information provided by law enforcement and also conducted interviews regarding the death of the two year old.

The mother of the two year old reported she went to bed on November 26, 2013, at 4 a.m. and the two year old went to bed at 3 a.m. The mother stated she awoke at 10:30 a.m. and was told by her two older daughters that they awoke at 6 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. The mother did not disclose what time the two year old awoke. The mother disclosed that her six year old daughter advised her that she and her two year old sibling were in the basement playing and the two year old was playing with a cigarette lighter, which caught several toys and a sofa on fire. The mother reported she is a smoker but the step-father is not a smoker. The mother reported she was not sure how the children got the lighter or where it came from. The mother reported that while two of her children were downstairs, she was upstairs with her seven year old child watching a movie. The mother could not give an exact time the fire started but estimated it was around noon. The mother stated the six year old child came to the top of the stairs and told her the house was "on fire." The mother stated she went downstairs to get all three kids and told them to go outside. The mother reported calling 911 before exiting the house. The mother stated that as she was going outside, the two year old turned and went back into the house and went downstairs. The mother stated she called for her two year old and could hear her but could not see her. The mother stated she did not go back into the house.

The father of the children reported to law enforcement and the agency he was not present on the day of the fire and was hunting and refused to provide any further details.

The Medical Examiner's preliminary cause of death was ruled as smoke and soot inhalation from the fire.

No criminal charges were filed in this case and the criminal investigation remains open.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. Based on information gathered, the Initial Assessment completed by the agency has insufficient evidence to substantiate the maltreatment of neglect to the two year old by the mother.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?
Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom?

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, father, seven year old sibling, and six year old sibling. The child has an older half-sibling who resides with her father in a different residence.

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:

On October 23, 2013, the agency screened-in a Services Report, regarding concerns of Lack of Necessary Care, Lack of Supervision, and Environmental concerns for all three children residing in the home. Attempts were made on November 5, 2013 and November 22, 2013. On November 26, 2013, a worker from the agency observed the fire of the residence.

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.)

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 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.)

On August 3, 2011, the agency screened-out a CPS report.

On September 17, 2011, the agency received a Services Report, which was screened-out.

On February 27, 2012, the agency received a CPS report with allegations of physical abuse to a four year old within the home. The CPS report also gave concerns pertaining to the Necessary Care for all children within the home. The agency screened-in the CPS report and completed an Initial Assessment. Based on information gathered, the Initial Assessment completed by the county agency had insufficient evidence to substantiate the maltreatment.

On October 23, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS report.

On December 12, 2013, the agency received a Services Report, which was screened-out.

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:

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. Based on information gathered, the Initial Assessment completed by the agency has insufficient evidence to substantiate the maltreatment of neglect to the two year old by the mother. The agency provided information regarding community services for the family.

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

N/A

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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |

- Placement with relatives
- Ongoing Services case management

- Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases
- Other (describe):

FOR DSP COMPLETION ONLY:

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

Under Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. The Department has determined no further review is needed. This completes the DSP actions related to this incident.

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

None

- Yes No Not Applicable This 6-Month Final summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

6-Month Final Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

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Case Tracking Number: 140310DSP-Jack-424 Agency: Jackson Department of Health and Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 5 Months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: March 10, 2014

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

On March 12, 2014, the agency received a report regarding a five-month-old child with several bruises to her upper and lower extremities. The agency and law enforcement conducted a joint investigation into the child's suspicious injuries. The mother and the mother's boyfriend reported the child received her bruises from rolling and hitting her head on the side of the crib. There were no other explanations provided by the mother or the mother's boyfriend for the child's extensive bruising.

Upon viewing the child, the agency and law enforcement determined the mother's and the mother's boyfriend's explanation did not coincide with the child's bruising. The agency concluded the child needed medical attention due to the extent of bruising to her forehead. Medical professionals who examined the child suspected head trauma and leg fractures due to the child's presenting symptoms, so the child was transported to another hospital.

During the course of the assessment, there was conflicting information as to how the injuries could have happened and who was providing care for the child when the injuries occurred. The mother and the mother's boyfriend stated a neighbor had also watched the child during the timeframe that medical professionals determined the child's injuries occurred. The mother's boyfriend stated his eighteen-month-old child fell on the five-month-old child and this caused a large bruise to the five-month-old child's forehead. The mother's boyfriend reported it also could have occurred while the child lays on her stomach as she tries to push herself up, this causes her to fall and hit her head on her toys or the floor. The mother later reported that her boyfriend told her the child fell out of her crib.

Medical professionals concluded the child's injuries were non-accidental and consistent with child abuse. No criminal charges have been filed in this case.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate physical abuse to the child by an unknown maltreater and child neglect by the mother and mother's boyfriend. The mother and the mother's boyfriend did not seek medical attention for the child until after agency and law enforcement involvement. Medical professionals concluded the child's injuries were non-accidental and consistent with child abuse. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in out-of-home care. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition 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?

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 her mother's boyfriend. Paternity has not been established for the child. The mother's boyfriend has an eighteen-month-old child who visits the home.

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 October 4, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The child was deemed unsafe and placed in out-of-home care voluntarily. The agency opened the case to provide voluntary parenting and housing assistance to the family. The agency closed the case on January 23, 2014, after the child was reunified with the mother.

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.)

On October 4, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to a newborn infant (now five-month-old child) by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The child was deemed unsafe and placed in out-of-home care voluntarily. The agency opened the case to provide voluntary parenting and housing assistance to the mother. The agency closed the case on January 23, 2014, after the infant was reunified with the mother.

On December 10, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report. A referral was made to the agency's parenting assistance program.

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 personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate physical abuse to the child by an unknown maltreater and child neglect by the mother and mother's boyfriend. The mother and the mother's boyfriend did not seek medical attention for the child until after agency and law enforcement involvement. Medical professionals concluded the child's injuries were non-accidental and consistent with child abuse. The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in out-of-home care. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition 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 the 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 type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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:

Under Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. The Department has determined no further review is needed. This completes the DSP actions related to this incident.

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

None.

Yes No Not Applicable This 6-Month Final summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.

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Case Tracking Number: 140503DSP-Port-439 Agency: Portage County Health and Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 1 Year Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: May 03, 2014

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

On May 3, 2014, the agency received an afterhours report regarding a one-year-old child who had consumed several pills and was en route to the hospital. Law enforcement initiated a criminal investigation regarding the child's injuries. The child presented signs of possible respiratory failure, possible seizure activity, and potential toxic drug ingestion. Due to the child's presenting symptoms, she was transported to another hospital.

The mother reported on this day she fed her three children and put the one-year-old child down for a nap as she appeared tired. The mother stated she then cleaned the living room and found some pills on the floor. The mother stated the pills were "popped out" of the container and she "freaked out" and started to search for the pills. The mother reported she then went into the child's sibling's bedroom and asked the sibling if she had taken the pills. The mother stated the sibling did not respond, so the mother went back out into the living room to search for the pills. The mother reported her parents and younger brother then arrived at her home for a visit. The mother stated her younger brother went to check on the child, came back out into the living room, and stated that the child was not breathing right and something was wrong with the child. The mother reported she then picked up the child and her eyes were open, but she was not responding to the mother. The mother then stated she called emergency responders. The mother stated the medication belonged to a friend who had been residing at her residence that week.

No criminal charges have been filed in this case.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by her mother. The mother failed to provide the necessary supervision for her three children. The mother was aware there was medication scattered on the floor that was accessible to the children; however, she failed to secure the medication. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate physical abuse of the three children by the father. The child was deemed unsafe with the mother and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The child's two siblings, ages three-years-old and two-years-old, were also deemed unsafe with the mother, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition 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?

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 her two siblings, ages two-years-old and three-years-old.

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:

On April 21, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the three-year-old, two-year-old, and one-year old by the father. The children resided with their mother and the Initial Assessment was still open at the time of the current referral. The last contact with the mother and her three children prior to the incident was a home visit which occurred on May 1, 2014.

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.)

N/A

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.)

On February 20, 2013 the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On June 7, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 20, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 21, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the three-year-old, two-year-old, and one-year old children. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse to the three children by the father was unsubstantiated.

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 personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by her mother. The mother failed to provide the necessary supervision for her three children. The mother was aware there was medication scattered on the floor that was accessible to the children; however, she failed to secure the medication. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate physical abuse of the three children by the father. The child was deemed unsafe with the mother and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. The child's two siblings, ages three-years-old and two-years-old, were also deemed unsafe with the mother, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition 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 the 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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:

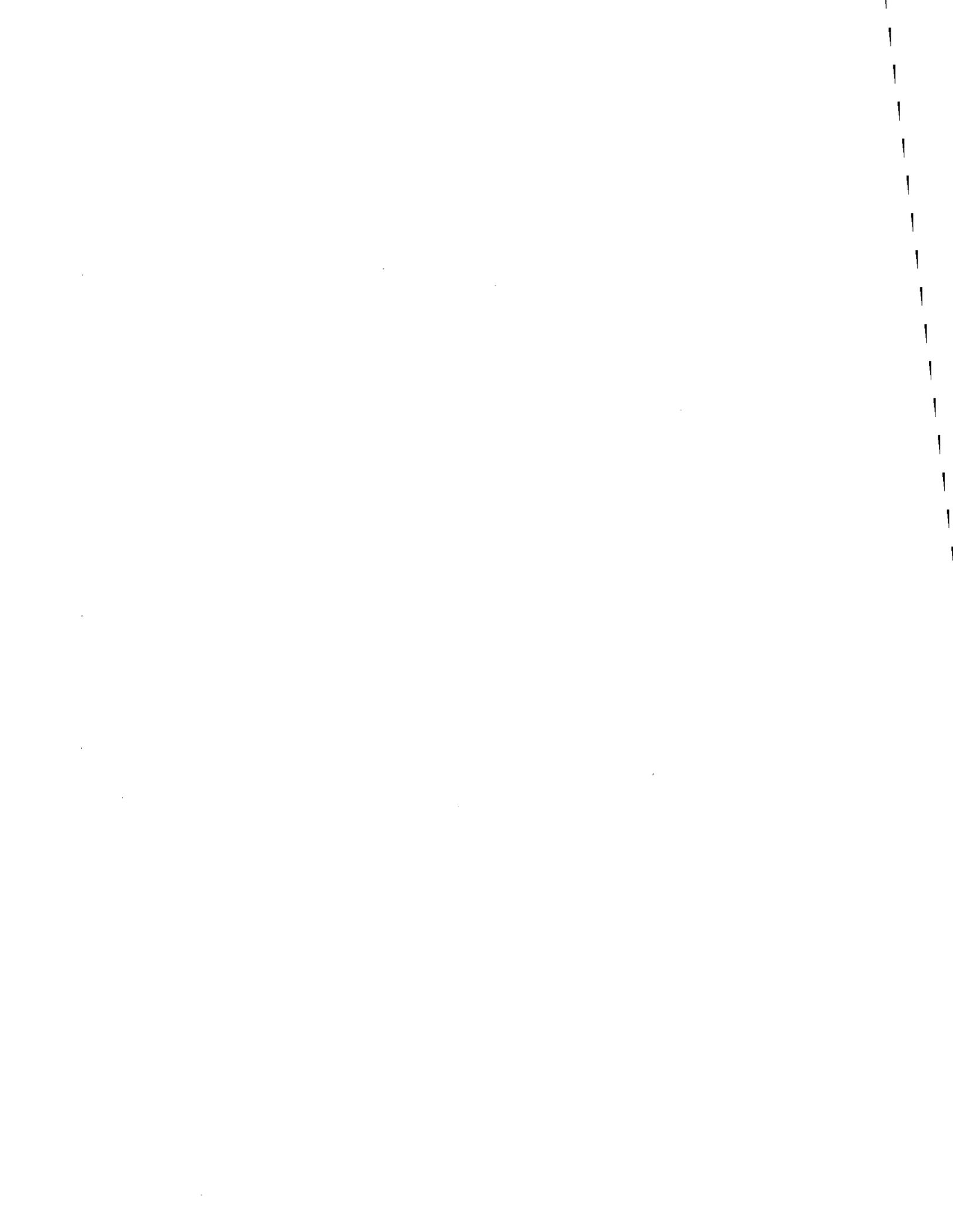
Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site review of the incident:

Under Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. The Department has determined no further review is needed. This completes the DSP actions related to this incident.

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

None

Yes No Not Applicable This 6-Month Final summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.



6-Month Final Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

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Case Tracking Number: 140920DSP-POLK-479 **Agency:** Polk County Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 Years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White, Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 09/20/2014

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

On September 20, 2014, the agency received a report regarding a two-year-old child brought to the hospital with head injuries. Medical professionals who examined the child suspected head trauma due to the child's presenting symptoms, so the child was transported to another hospital. Upon further medical examination, more injuries were documented. According to medical professionals, the child also had bilateral clavicle fractures and several bruises over his body.

Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation regarding the child's suspicious injuries. No criminal charges have been filed in this case.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the child sustained head injuries, bilateral clavicle fractures and several bruises over his body as a result of non-accidental means. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by an unknown maltreater as there were family members who resided in the home who provided conflicting stories regarding the child's injuries. The agency also found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by the mother, the maternal grandmother, and the maternal grandfather.

The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed into out-of-home care. There is a no-contact order for the mother and family members who resided in the home. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition 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?

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 his mother, his mother's significant other, his aunt, his maternal grandmother, his maternal grandfather, his maternal great-grandmother and his maternal great-grandfather. The child's biological father did not have contact with his son.

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 June 2, 2003, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect of a seven-year-old child by the maternal grandmother

and maternal grandfather. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated; however, the child was deemed safe. The case was opened to provide voluntary services to the family.

On March 24, 2010, the agency screened in a Services Report. The agency provided the family with community resources.

On September 20, 2013, the agency screened in a Services Report. The agency provided the family mental health resources.

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.)

On June 2, 2003, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect of a seven-year-old child by the maternal grandmother and maternal grandfather. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated; however, the child was deemed safe. The case was opened to provide voluntary services to the family.

On February 16, 2010, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On March 24, 2010, the agency screened in a Services Report. The agency provided the family with community resources.

On November 30, 2012, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On September 20, 2013, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On September 20, 2013, the agency screened in a Services Report. The agency provided the family other resources.

On October 9, 2013, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

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 personnel to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the child sustained head injuries, bilateral clavicle fractures and several bruises over his body as a result of non-accidental means. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the child by an unknown maltreater as there were family members who resided in the home who provided conflicting stories regarding the child's injuries. The agency also found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by the mother, the maternal grandmother, and the maternal grandfather.

The child was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed into out-of-home care. There is a no-contact order for the mother and family members who resided in the home. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition 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 the 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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation |
| <input checked="" 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 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:

Under Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. As part of the 90-Day Summary, an internal review did not identify indicators of the child welfare agency response that require further review. This report completes the DSP actions related to this incident.

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

None

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- Yes No Not Applicable This 6-Month Final summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.