



November 12, 2020

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Dear Chief Clerk Renk and Chief Clerk 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 on November 12, 2020. The following report(s), by report identification number, are included with this cover letter:

- 90 Day Report for 200331DSP-JACK-992
- 90 Day Report for 200601DSP-Milw-1003
- 90 Day Report for 200710DSP-Keno-1008

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 that reads "Nadya Pérez-Reyes".

Nadya Pérez-Reyes
Assistant Secretary

Attachment

cc: Governor Tony Evers

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: 200331DSP-JACK-992 **Agency:** Jackson County Department of Health and Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 9 months Gender: Female Male

American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native

Race or Ethnicity: American

Special Needs: Child had complex physical care needs.

Date of Incident: 03/31/20

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

On April 1, 2020, the agency received a report regarding an infant brought to the hospital on March 31, 2020, with head injuries. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with non-accidental head trauma. No criminal charges were filed, and the case was closed.

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 neglect to the infant by the mother and father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The infant was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in the hospital. Upon discharge from the hospital, the infant was placed in-home under a Protective Plan. The infant's siblings were deemed safe and remained with their mother and father. 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?

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 infant resided with his mother, his father, his 16-year-old half-sibling, his 13-year old half-sibling, his 11-year-old half-sibling, and his 2-year-old sibling.

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.)

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 September 23, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 16-year-old half-sibling and 13-year-old half-sibling by the mother and the half-siblings' father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was substantiated. Petitions for Protection or Services were filed on January 7, 2009, and the case was opened to provide ongoing case management services.

On June 18, 2008, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 16-year-old and 13-year-old half-siblings by the mother and the half-siblings' father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On March 28, 2008, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family was unable to be located. Therefore, no service referrals were made, and the case was closed.

On November 16, 2007, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 12, 2007, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 1, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 16-year-old and 11-year-old half-siblings by the mother and the 11-year old half-sibling's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 12, 2005, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging emotional damage and neglect to the infant's then 13-year-old half-sibling by the mother and the 13-year-old half-sibling's father. An assessment was conducted, with an outcome of "unable to locate". The case was closed at Initial Assessment.

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 neglect to the infant by the mother and father. Medical professionals determined the infant sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The infant was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in the hospital. Upon discharge from the hospital, the infant was placed in-home under a Protective Plan. The infant's siblings were deemed safe and remained with their mother and father. 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented | <input 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 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 |

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.

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

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Case Tracking Number: 200601DSP-Milw-1003 **Agency:** Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 1 month Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 06/01/20

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

On June 1, 2020, the agency received a report regarding a 1-month-old infant brought to the hospital with multiple injuries. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation remains open.

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 infant by the mother. Medical professionals determined the infant's injuries were non-accidental in nature. The agency deemed the infant and the infant's 1-year-old sibling unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently, the infant and the infant's 1-year-old sibling were taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed with the father, after he was assessed as protective. Petitions for Protection or Services were 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 infant resided with her mother, her father, her 1-year-old sibling, and her adult half-sibling.

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.)

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.)

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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 infant by the mother. Medical professionals determined the infant's injuries were non-accidental in nature. The agency deemed the infant and the infant's 1-year-old sibling unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently, the infant and the infant's 1-year-old sibling were taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed with the father, after he was assessed as protective. Petitions for Protection or Services were 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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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.

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Case Tracking Number: 200710DSP-Keno-1008 **Agency:** Kenosha County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 2 months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 07/10/20

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

On July 10, 2020, the agency received a report regarding a 2-month-old infant pronounced deceased at the hospital. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office noted no signs of trauma to the infant. The official cause of the infant's death was undetermined. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation remains open.

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 insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of neglect by an unknown maltreater. The Medical Examiner's Office noted no signs of trauma to the infant. The official cause of the infant's death was undetermined. The agency determined the infant's 1-year-old sibling safe and he remained with his mother. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment and no service referrals were made.

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

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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 infant resided with his 1-year-old sibling, his mother, his grandmother, and his grandfather. The infant's biological father had regular visitation.

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?

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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 13, 2019, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 1-year-old sibling by the infant's mother and neglect and physical abuse to the infant's now 1-year-old sibling by the infant'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.

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On October 13, 2019, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 30, 2014, the agency screened out a Services Report

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