



November 19, 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 19, 2020. The following report(s), by report identification number, are included with this cover letter:

- 90 Day Report for 200522DSP-Winn-1001
- 90 Day Report for 200727DSP-Brown-1011

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

Attachments

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: 200522DSP-Winn-1001 **Agency:** Winnebago County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 3 months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian/Hispanic

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 05/22/20

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

On May 22, 2020, the agency received a report regarding a 3-month-old infant found deceased in his home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's report was not available to the agency. The official cause of death was undetermined; toxicology results were pending. 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 to the 3-month-old infant by the infant's father. The agency determined the infant's siblings safe and they remained with their mother. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

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, father, 3-year-old half-brother, 5-year-old half-sister, 10-year-old half-brother, 13-year-old half-sister, and 14-year-old half-brother.

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 May 30, 2019, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 3-year-old half-brother by the mother. 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 April 22, 2019, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's now 10-year-old half-brother by the infant's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of sexual abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On November 4, 2018, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 5-year-old half-sister by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not

needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On September 8, 2017, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 10-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 17, 2017, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 5-year-old half-sister and now 3-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 11, 2016, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 3-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

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 January 28, 2020, the agency screened out a CPS Report

On January 24, 2020, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On January 7, 2020, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On May 30, 2019, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 3-year-old half-brother by the mother. 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 April 22, 2019, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging sexual abuse to the infant's now 10-year-old half-brother by the infant's father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of sexual abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On December 10, 2018, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On November 4, 2018, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 5-year-old half-sister by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On October 9, 2018, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On June 21, 2018, the agency screened in a Services Report. The family did not indicate a need for any services and no referrals were made.

On October 9, 2017, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On September 8, 2017, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 10-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 19, 2017, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On July 10, 2017, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On April 17, 2017, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 5-year-old half-sister and now 3-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On September 29, 2016, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On July 11, 2016, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 3-year-old half-brother by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On September 3, 2015, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On March 27, 2015, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On March 2, 2015, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On November 26, 2014, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 10-year-old half-sister by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 8, 2013, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On March 9, 2012, the agency screened out a CPS Report.

On November 1, 2011, 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 professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of neglect to the 3-month-old child by the child's father. The agency determined the infant's siblings safe and they remained with their mother. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

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 type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |

- Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services)
- Placement into foster home
- Placement with relatives
- Ongoing Services case management

- Supervised visitation
- Case remains open for services
- Case closed by agency
- 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.

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Case Tracking Number: 200727DSP-Brown-1011 **Agency:** Brown County Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 1 Month Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White/Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 07/27/20

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

On July 27, 2020, the agency received a report regarding a 1-month-old infant found deceased in his home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's preliminary findings noted no signs of trauma to the infant. The official cause of the infant's death was pending. 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 maltreatment of neglect to the infant by the mother. The agency determined the infant's 11-year-old and 5-year-old siblings unsafe but prior to creating a safety plan, the family moved out of the state. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment and a service referral was made to the state where the family moved.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

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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 mother, his 11-year-old sister, his 5-year-old brother, the mother's roommate and the mother's roommate's 11-year-old daughter.

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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On March 10, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 11-year-old sister and 5-year-old brother by the mother. The infant was born during the pendency of the Initial Assessment and was included in the assessment. The agency completed the assessment with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

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