

June 3, 2021

Mike Queensland Senate Chief Clerk State Capitol, B20 SE P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53703

Edward A. Blazel Assembly Chief Clerk Risser Justice Center 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Queensland and Assembly Chief Clerk Blazel:

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

- 90 Day Report for 210115DSP-Milw-1039
- 90 Day Report for 210202DSP-Rock-1047
- 90 Day Report for 210214DSP-Dunn-1049
- 90 Day Report for 210211DSP-Winn-1050
- 90 Day Report for 210218DSP-Mara-1052
- 90 Day Report for 210214DSP-Doug-1053
- 90 Day Report for 210219DSP-Dane-1054
- 90 Day Report for 210220DSP-Rock-1056
- 90 Day Report for 210214DSP-Racin-1048 Delay

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 <u>public website</u>.

Sincerely,

Nadya Pérez-Reyes Assistant Secretary

Attachments cc: Governor Tony Evers

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Date of Incident: 01/15/21

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

On January 15, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a 2-month-old infant pronounced deceased in her home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office noted no signs of trauma to the infant and probable undernutrition/malnutrition; final autopsy results are pending. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the mother was criminally charged with Physical Abuse of a Child and Neglecting a 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 insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect or physical abuse to the infant by the mother. The Medical Examiner's Office noted no signs of trauma to the infant and probable undernutrition/malnutrition; final autopsy results are pending. The family was referred to community services and the agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The 2-month-old infant's mother.

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 and her maternal grandmother. The infant's 13-year-old sister resided with a relative. Paternity had not been established for the infant.

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:

None.

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 October 15, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 13-year-old sister by her mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. A Petition for

Protection or Services was filed, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On September 24, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 13-year-old sister by her mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. A Petition for Protection or Services was filed, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

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 neglect or physical abuse to the infant by the mother. The Medical Examiner's Office noted no signs of trauma to the infant and probable undernutrition/malnutrition; final autopsy results are pending. The family was referred to community services and the agency closed the case 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.)

\boxtimes	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
\Box	Protective plan implemented	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Referral to services
	Initial assessment conducted		Transportation assistance
	Safety plan implemented	\square	Collaboration with law enforcement
	Temporary physical custody of child	\boxtimes	Collaboration with medical professionals
	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of		Supervised visitation
	protection or services)		Case remains open for services
	Placement into foster home	\boxtimes	Case closed by agency
	Placement with relatives		Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
	Ongoing Services case management		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.

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Case Tracking Number:	210202DSP-Rock-1047	Agency:	Rock County Human Services Department
Child Information (at tim Age: <u>14 Years Old</u>	e of incident) Gender: Fer	nale 🛛 Male	
Race or Ethnicity: Whi	te		
Special Needs: Child	has complex learning and behavio	oral needs.	

Date of Incident: 2/2/2021

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

On February 2, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a 14-year-old child brought to the hospital with multiple injuries. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with neglect. 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 professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of emotional abuse and neglect to the child by the mother and father, as well as neglect of the child by three relative caregivers. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with neglect. The child and his siblings were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. Upon discharge from the hospital, the child was placed in shelter care. The child's siblings were placed in non-relative foster homes. 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 child resided with his mother and father, his two 14-year-old brothers, his 9-year-old brother, and his 7-year-old sister.

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:

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 November 25, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 22, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 20, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 5, 2014, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On November 24, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child. 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 August 12, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 3, 2013, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

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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\ge	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
	Protective plan implemented	\boxtimes	Referral to services
\ge	Initial assessment conducted	\boxtimes	Transportation assistance
\ge	Safety plan implemented	\boxtimes	Collaboration with law enforcement
	Temporary physical custody of child	\square	Collaboration with medical professionals
\boxtimes	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of	\boxtimes	Supervised visitation
	protection or services)	\boxtimes	Case remains open for services
\boxtimes	Placement into foster home		Case closed by agency
	Placement with relatives		Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
\ge	Ongoing Services case management		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.

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Case Tracking Number:	210211DSP-Winn-1050	Agency:	Winnebago County Department of Human Services
Child Information (at timeAge:3 months	of incident) Gender: 🛛 Fema	ale 🗌 Male	
Race or Ethnicity: White	2		
Special Needs: None			
Date of Incident: 02/11	/2021		

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

On February 11, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a 3-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 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 evidence to substantiate physical abuse of the infant by an unknown maltreater. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The agency deemed the infant, the infant's 2-year-old sibling and the infant's 3-year-old sibling unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently, the infant and the infant's siblings were taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed with a relative. 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, father, 2-year-old sister, and 3-year-old brother.

Ves 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 September 18, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging physical abuse and neglect to the infant's 2-year-old sister by the father and unborn child abuse to the then-unborn infant. An assessment was completed by the agency; the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated, the allegation of neglect was substantiated, and it was determined services were not needed related to the unborn child. 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.)

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sister by the father and unborn child abuse to the then-unborn infant. An assessment was completed by the agency; the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated, the allegation of neglect was substantiated, and it was determined services were not needed related to the unborn child. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 30, 2020, 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 a preponderance of evidence to substantiate physical abuse of the infant by an unknown maltreater. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The agency deemed the infant, the infant's 2-year-old sibling and the infant's 3-year-old sibling unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently, the infant and the infant's siblings were taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed with a relative. 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.)

\boxtimes	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
\boxtimes	Protective plan implemented	\bowtie	Referral to services
\boxtimes	Initial assessment conducted	\square	Transportation assistance
	Safety plan implemented	\boxtimes	Collaboration with law enforcement
\boxtimes	Temporary physical custody of child	\boxtimes	Collaboration with medical professionals
\boxtimes	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of	\square	Supervised visitation
	protection or services)	\boxtimes	Case remains open for services
	Placement into foster home		Case closed by agency
\boxtimes	Placement with relatives		Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
\boxtimes	Ongoing Services case management		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.

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Case Tracking Number: _	210214DSP-Doug-1053	Agency:	Douglas County Department of Health and Human Services
Child Information (at time of Age: 3 months	of incident) Gender:	ale 🛛 Male	
Race or Ethnicity: White			
Special Needs: The infan	nt had a congenital chest deform	nity.	
Date of Incident: 2/14/20)21		

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

On February 14, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a 3-month-old infant pronounced deceased. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. The official cause of the infant's death was undetermined as the Medical Examiner's report was pending. No criminal charges have been 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 personnel to complete the assessment. The initial assessment found insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect to the infant by the mother. The official cause of the infant's death was undetermined as the Medical Examiner's report was pending. The agency determined the infant's 7-year-old half-sibling safe, and the half-sibling remained with the mother. The family was referred to community services, and the agency closed the case 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 and 7-year-old half sibling. Paternity had not been established for the infant.

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.)

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: DCF-F-2476-E (R. 04/2014)

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The initial assessment found insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect to the infant by the mother. The official cause of the infant's death was undetermined as the Medical Examiner's report was pending. The agency determined the infant's 7-year-old half-sibling safe, and the half-sibling remained with the mother. The family was referred to community services, and the agency closed the case 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.)

\boxtimes	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
	Protective plan implemented	\boxtimes	Referral to services
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Initial assessment conducted		Transportation assistance
	Safety plan implemented	\boxtimes	Collaboration with law enforcement
	Temporary physical custody of child	\boxtimes	Collaboration with medical professionals
	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of		Supervised visitation
	protection or services)		Case remains open for services
	Placement into foster home	\boxtimes	Case closed by agency
	Placement with relatives	\boxtimes	Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
	Ongoing Services case management		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.

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Case Tracking Number:		210214DSP	-Dunn-1049	Agency:	Dunn County Department of Human Services	
	ild Information e: 16 years	-	of incident)	Gender: 🛛 Ferr	nale 🗌 Male	
Ra	ce or Ethnicity:	White				
Sp	ecial Needs:	None				
Da	te of Incident:	2/14/2	2021			
De	scription of th	e inciden	t, including th	ne suspected cause	of death, inj	ury or egregious abuse or neglect:
sel	f-harming bel	navior. T	he child was	pronounced dead o	n the same d	d child who was in out-of-home care had engaged in ay. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal de. No criminal charges were filed, and the case was closed.
Fin	ndings by ager	ncy, inclu	ding maltreat	ment determination	and materia	I circumstances leading to incident:
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Ch	ild's residence	e at the ti	me of inciden	t: 🗌 In-home 🛛	Out-of-home	care placement
Co A.				n (A. or B. based on t ne of the incident:	the child's res	idence at the time of the incident).
	Description and / or in the			cludes household m	embers, nonci	ustodial parent and other children that have visitation with the child
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			rement in serv include the cur		er ch. 48 or c	h. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous
	the child, and include the cu (Note: Scree occurred at A	y membe urrent inciented ned out re ccess. Re	r of the child's dent.) eports listed in eports that do n	s family living in thi this section may inclu ot constitute a reason	is household ude only the d nable suspicio	by investigation of a report or referrals to services involving and the child's parents and alleged maltreater. (Does not ate of the report, screening decision, and if a referral to services n of maltreatment or a reason to believe that the child is threatened and no further action is required by the agency.)
						he child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. he date of the incident:

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:

At the time of the incident, the 16-year-old child was residing in an unlicensed non-relative home. The child was placed in the home on December 18, 2020, due to concerns regarding her mental health and complex needs.

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

At the time of the incident, the child resided with her non-relative caregiver and no other children were placed in the home.

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.

The non-relative caregiver was previously licensed as a child-specific treatment foster care provider for this child. Her license was not continued when the child was moved to a different placement for a period of time. At the time of the incident, the non-relative caregiver was in process of becoming licensed. There is no history of licensing violations by this caregiver constituting a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of a child.

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

\boxtimes	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
	Protective plan implemented		Referral to services
	Initial assessment conducted		Transportation assistance
	Safety plan implemented	\square	Collaboration with law enforcement
	Temporary physical custody of child	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Collaboration with medical professionals
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	protection or services)		Case remains open for services
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\Box	Placement with relatives		Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
	Ongoing Services case management		collaboration on CA/N cases
		\boxtimes	Other (describe): Hired an agency to complete a
			debriefing for staff

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 the 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 DSP will conduct a further review in this case.

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

None at this time.

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

NOTICE OF DELAYED POSTING

90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident Case #210214DSP-Racin-1048

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, as required by 2009 Wisconsin Act 78 (Section 49.981(7)(cr), Stats.), makes available to the public, a 90-day summary report for cases involving child death, serious injury, and egregious incidents involving abuse or neglect. Under these statutory provisions, the posting of information which potentially interferes with or jeopardizes the integrity of an investigation or trial is exempt from the public disclosure requirement.

The Department has determined that releasing the summary report would jeopardize an ongoing criminal proceeding, and is delaying posting as provided under Wis. Stat. § 48.981(7)(cr)7. The Department will release the 90-day summary once the investigation and/or trial has been concluded.

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: 210218DSP-Mara-1052 Agency: Marathon County Department of Social Services

Child Information (at time of incident)							
Age:	2 weeks		Gender: 🛛 Female	Male			
Race o	or Ethnicity:	White/Caucasian					
Special Needs: The infant had a genetic disorder affecting bone formation.			bone formation.				

Date of Incident: 02/18/2021

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

On February 18, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a 2-week-old infant brought to the hospital with multiple injuries. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were accidental in nature. No criminal charges were filed in this case and the investigation has been completed.

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 Alternative Response Initial Assessment completed by the agency found services were not needed. Medical professionals determined the injuries were accidental in nature. The agency initially deemed the infant and the infant's 8-year-old and 3-year-old half-siblings unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently the mother and father were assessed as protective, and the infant and her half-siblings remained with the mother and father. 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 X 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 8-year-old half-sister, her 3-year-old half-sister, her maternal grandfather, and her maternal grandmother.

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:

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 January 22, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 8-year-old and now 3-year-old half-sisters 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 February 17, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On April 4, 2019, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 22, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant's now 8-year-old and now 3-year-old half-sisters 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 November 27, 2017, 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 Alternative Response Initial Assessment completed by the agency found services were not needed. Medical professionals determined the injuries were accidental in nature. The agency initially deemed the infant and the infant's 8-year-old and 3-year-old half-siblings unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently the mother and father were assessed as protective, and the infant and her half-siblings remained with the mother and father. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment and no service referrals were made.

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.)

\boxtimes	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
\boxtimes	Protective plan implemented		Referral to services
\boxtimes	Initial assessment conducted		Transportation assistance
	Safety plan implemented	\boxtimes	Collaboration with law enforcement
	Temporary physical custody of child	\boxtimes	Collaboration with medical professionals
	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of		Supervised visitation
	protection or services)		Case remains open for services
	Placement into foster home	\boxtimes	Case closed by agency
	Placement with relatives		Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
	Ongoing Services case management		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.

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Case Tracking Number: 2102		210219D)219DSP-Dane-1054		Dane County Department of Human Services	
	formation (5 months	at time	of incident)	Gender: 🛛 Fer	nale 🗌 Male	
Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian						
Special Needs: None						

Date of Incident: 02/19/21

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

On February 19, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a five-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 consistent with non-accidental head trauma. 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 an unknown maltreater. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The agency deemed the infant and her 2-year-old sibling unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently the fathers were assessed safe, and the infant and her sibling remained with their fathers. An Informal Disposition Agreement was completed, and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

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No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

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 two fathers and her 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.)

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 an unknown maltreater. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The agency deemed the infant and her 2-year-old sibling unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently the fathers were assessed safe, and the infant and her sibling remained with their fathers. An Informal Disposition Agreement was completed, 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.)

\boxtimes	Screening of Access report		Attempted or successful reunification
\boxtimes	Protective plan implemented	\square	Referral to services
\square	Initial assessment conducted		Transportation assistance
	Safety plan implemented	\boxtimes	Collaboration with law enforcement
	Temporary physical custody of child	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Collaboration with medical professionals
	Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of		Supervised visitation
	protection or services)	\square	Case remains open for services
	Placement into foster home		Case closed by agency
	Placement with relatives		Initiated efforts to address or enhance community
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Ongoing Services case management		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.

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Case T	racking Nun	nber: <u>21</u>	0220DSP-F	Rock-1056	Agency:	Rock County Human Services Department
	formation (2 months	at time of i	ncident)	Gender: 🛛 Femal	e 🗌 Male	
	Ethnicity:		ucasian			
Special	Needs: N	lone				

Date of Incident: 02/20/21

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

On February 20, 2021, the agency received a report regarding a 2-month-old infant brought to the hospital 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 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 an unknown maltreater. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The infant and the infant's 2-year-old sibling were deemed unsafe and taken into Temporary Physical Custody. They were initially placed in a non-relative foster home and subsequently placed with relatives. 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 was residing with her father, her 2-year-old brother, her paternal grandmother and grandfather, her two uncles, her uncle's girlfriend, and her 16-year-old aunt. The infant's parents shared custody and the infant spent half of the time with her mother.

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:

At the time of the incident, the agency was assessing a January 11, 2021, report alleging neglect concerns in the infant's mother's home. The last contact the agency had was a home visit on February 10, 2021, with the infant, the infant's 2-year-old sibling, the mother, and another adult who resides in the mother's home.

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.)

The following is related to the infant's mother:

On January 11, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect of the infant and the infant's now 2-year-old sibling by the mother. The infant was injured during the assessment period, and an additional report was made to the agency regarding the infant's injuries on February 20, 2021. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the initial allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated.

On July 16, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect of the infant's now 2-year-old sibling by the mother DCF-F-2476-E (R. 04/2014)

and physical abuse by an unknown maltreater. 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 October 16, 2017 the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family denied the need for 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.)

The following is related to the infant's mother:

On January 11, 2021, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect of the infant and the infant's now 2-year-old sibling by the mother. The infant was injured during the assessment period, and an additional report was made to the agency regarding the infant's injuries on February 20, 2021. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the initial allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated.

On January 11, 2021, the agency screened out two CPS reports.

On July 16, 2019, the agency screened-in a CPS report alleging neglect of the infant's now 2-year-old sibling by the mother and physical abuse by an unknown maltreater. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion on the Initial Assessment.

On October 16, 2017, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The family denied the need for services.

On October 11, 2017, the agency screened out a CPS report.

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

On May 8, 2017, 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 a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of physical abuse to the infant by an unknown maltreater. Medical professionals determined the injuries were consistent with non-accidental head trauma. The infant and the infant's 2-year-old sibling were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed with relatives. 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.)

- Screening of Access report
- Protective plan implemented

- Attempted or successful reunification
- Referral to services

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 the 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 DSP will conduct a further review in this case.

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

None at this time.

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