

6-Month Final 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: 171006-DSP-PORT-769 **Agency:** Portage County Health and Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 1 week Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian/White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 10/06/2017

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

On October 8, 2017, the agency received a report regarding a 1-week-old infant brought to the hospital in critical condition. Medical professionals determined that the infant had been exposed to a controlled substance. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. 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 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 infant by both parents. The infant was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in foster care with her two siblings, who had a previous out-of-home care placement. 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 infant resided with her mother and father. Her 1-year-old and 2-year-old siblings were in an out-of-home care placement.

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 infant's 1-year-old and 2-year-old sisters were under a November 1, 2016, Child in Need of Protection or Services Order and were placed in a non-relative foster home. The last contact by the agency with infant's family was a telephone call with the infant's mother on October 4, 2017.

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 April 13, 2017, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging unborn child abuse to the infant. An assessment was completed by the agency. The agency made a determination of services needed.

On March 9, 2017, the agency took Temporary Physical Custody of the infant's 1-year-old and 2-year-old sisters and placed them in a non-relative foster home.

On August 2, 2016, during the assessment of the June 30 report, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 1-year-old and 2-year-old sisters by their parents. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation

of neglect to the infant's now 1-year-old sister by her parents was substantiated. The allegation of neglect to the infant's now 2-year-old sister was unsubstantiated. The agency deemed the infant's now 1-year-old and 2-year-old sisters to be unsafe, and a Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed on August 24, 2016. The case remained open for ongoing case management services.

On July 15, 2016, during the assessment of the June 30 report, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 1-year-old sister by her parents. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect to the infant's now 1-year-old sister by her parents was substantiated.

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On June 20, 2016, the agency screened-in a Services Report.

On December 10, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 2-year-old sister and unborn child abuse to the infant's now 1-year-old sister by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon the completion of the 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:

On April 13, 2017, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging unborn child abuse to the infant. An assessment was completed by the agency. The agency made a determination of services needed.

On March 9, 2017, the agency took Temporary Physical Custody of the infant's 1-year-old and 2-year-old sisters and placed them in a non-relative foster home.

On February 16, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

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On May 19, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

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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 infant by both parents. The infant was deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody, and placed in foster care with her with her 1-year-old and 2-year-old sisters, who were already in care. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed on behalf of the infant 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 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 the Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) completes an initial review of the agency's practice for each case reported under the Act. A further practice review has been completed for case 171006-DSP-PORT-769. As a result of this review process, the DSP determined no policy or practice changes were needed.

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 summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.