

• **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:** 171220-DSP-Burn-788      **Agency:** Burnett County Department of Health and Human Services

**Child Information** (at time of incident)

Age: 7 Months      Gender:  Female    Male

Race or Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native

Special Needs: None

**Date of Incident:** 12/12/2017

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

On December 12, 2017, the agency received a report regarding a 7-month-old infant pronounced deceased in a relative’s home. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Preliminary determinations by medical personnel indicate the cause of death to be non-accidental in nature. The official cause of the infant’s death and toxicology results are 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 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 and her two sisters by their mother, and to substantiate neglect to the infant by the relative caregiver and the significant other who were caregivers at the time of the infant’s death. Preliminary determinations by medical personnel indicate the cause of death to be non-accidental in nature. The official cause of the infant’s death and toxicology results are pending. The infant’s 4-year-old and 1-year-old siblings were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody on December 12, 2017, and placed with relatives. The parents were court ordered to have only supervised contact with the infant’s siblings. Children in Need of Protection or Services Petitions were filed on December 19, 2017 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 mother, and the infant’s 1-year-old and 4-year-old sisters. Paternity has 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.)

On August 21, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant’s now 4-year-old sister by her 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 February 24, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant’s now 4-year-old sister by her

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 October 9, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging unborn child abuse to the infant's now 4-year-old sister by her mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of unborn child abuse was unsubstantiated. 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 October 30, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 21, 2015, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 4-year-old sister by her 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 August 20, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 6, 2015, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 24, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now 4-year-old sister by her 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 February 17, 2014, the agency screened-in a Services Report. The agency provided the family with housing resources.

On October 9, 2013, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging unborn child abuse to the infant's now 4-year-old sister by her mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of unborn child abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 15, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 10, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's deceased brother (DOB 11/26/2011) by the deceased brother's alleged father. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of physical abuse of the deceased brother by his alleged father was substantiated. The case was open at the time the assessment was completed from the August 13, 2012 referral.

On October 8, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging unborn child abuse to an unborn child by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of unborn child abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was open at the time the assessment was completed from the August 13, 2012 referral.

On August 13, 2012, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now adult sister, now 14-year-old sister and now 10 year-old brother by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of neglect were substantiated for all three children by their mother. A Children in Need of Protection or Services Petitions were filed on October 12, 2012, and the dispositional order was entered on April 5, 2013. The case remained open for ongoing case management services.

On August 6, 2012, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On June 15, 2012, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 23, 2009, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On January 22, 2009, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On January 12, 2009, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On October 3, 2008, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On September 22, 2008, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

On December 13, 2005, the agency screened-out a Services Report.

**Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child’s family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 and any services provided to the child and child’s family since the date of the incident:**

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the infant and her two sisters by their mother, and to substantiate neglect to the infant by the relative caregiver and the significant other who were caregivers at the time of the infant’s death. Preliminary determinations by medical personnel indicate the cause of death to be non-accidental in nature. The official cause of the infant’s death and toxicology results are pending. The infant’s 4-year-old and 1-year-old siblings were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody on December 12, 2017, and placed with relatives. The parents were court ordered to have only supervised contact with the infant’s siblings. Children in Need of Protection or Services Petitions were filed on December 19, 2017 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency                                                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Services case management                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases |
|                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):                                                             |

**FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:**

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

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.