DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

Public Notification of a Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number: 100710DSP-PN-33
Date of Public Notification: 7/16/10
The Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) has received notification that a child death, serious injury or egregious incident has occurred and maltreatment is suspected, or that a child placed in out-of-home care has died and suicide is suspected.
Date of Incident: 7/10/10
Incident Description: The child was admitted to the hospital following a 911 call for help from his mother. The initial medical examination found the child to have injuries consistent with abusive head trauma (shaken baby syndrome). He was also found to have rib fractures, liver laceration, blistering to the bottom of his feet, and bruising to his scrotum, head and hips. The child's condition is stable but critical. The medical opinion is that the injuries appear to be non-accidental and do not match the parents' explanation that the baby was injured in a fall. Child Information: Age: Gender: Female Male Male Male Gender: Female Male Male Male Male Male Male Male Male Male
Scope of DSP Review of Incident
eWiSACWIS records review only
Abbreviated review to gather more information about the case
Full records and on-site review by DSP
Other (describe):
Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time: Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Additional Information (optional):

The family had no involvement in the child welfare system prior to this incident.