## **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number: 110209DSP-Winn-78
Date of Public Notification: 2/15/11
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: 2/9/11
Incident Description:  The child was taken to the hospital due to fever, lethargy and not eating. He was found to have subdural hematomas on both sides of his brain. He was transported to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee where tests found swelling and extensive bleeding around the brain (subdural and subarachnoid) with possible bleeding in the brain as well. Inflicted or abusive head trauma is suspected. Additional testing is being completed.  Child Information:  Age: 3 weeks
Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement by agency
Scope of DSP Review of Incident
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:

Winnebago County Department of Human Services

## Additional Information (optional):

Prior to this incident, the family was unknown to the child welfare system.