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This report, prepared pursuant to section 20(5) of the Social Services Law (SSL), concerns:

- A report made to the New York Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) involving the death of a child.
- The death of a child for whom child protective services has an open case.
- The death of a child whose care and custody or custody and guardianship has been transferred to an authorized agency.
- The death of a child for whom the local department of social services has an open preventive service case.

The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) is mandated by section 20 of the SSL to investigate or cause for the investigation of the cause and circumstances surrounding the death, review such investigation, and prepare and issue a fatality report in regard to the categories of deaths noted above involving a child, except where a local or regional fatality review team issues a report, as authorized by law.

Such report must include: the cause of death; the identification of child protective or other services provided or actions taken regard to such child and child’s family; any extraordinary or pertinent information concerning the circumstances of the child’s death; whether the child or the child’s family received assistance, care or services from the social services district prior to the child’s death; any action or further investigation undertaken by OCFS or the social services district since the child’s death; and as appropriate, recommendations for local or state administrative or policy changes.

This report contains no information that would identify the deceased child, his or her siblings, the parent, parents, or other persons legally responsible for the child, and any members of the deceased child’s household.

By statute, this report will be forwarded to the social services district, chief county executive officer, chairperson of the local legislative body of the county where the child died and the social services district that had legal custody of the child, if different. Notice of the issuance of this report will be sent to the Speaker of the Assembly and the Temporary President of the Senate of the State of New York.

This report may **only** be disclosed to the public by OCFS pursuant to section 20(5) of the SSL. **It may be released by OCFS only after OCFS has determined that such disclosure is not contrary to the best interests of the deceased child’s siblings or other children in the household.**

OCFS’ review included an examination of actions taken by individual caseworkers and supervisors within the social services district and agencies under contract with the social services district. The observations and recommendations contained in this report reflect OCFS’ assessment and the performance of these agencies.



Abbreviations

Relationships		
BM-Biological Mother	SM-Subject Mother	SC-Subject Child
BF-Biological Father	SF-Subject Father	OC-Other Child
MGM-Maternal Grand Mother	MGF-Maternal Grand Father	FF-Foster Father
PGM-Paternal Grand Mother	PGF-Paternal Grand Father	DCP-Day Care Provider
MGGM-Maternal Great Grand Mother	MGGF-Maternal Great Grand Father	PGGF-Paternal Great Grand Father
PGGM-Paternal Great Grand Mother	MA/MU-Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle	PA/PU-Paternal Aunt/Paternal Uncle
FM-Foster Mother	SS-Surviving Sibling	PS-Parent Sub
CH/CHN-Child/Children	OA-Other Adult	
Contacts		
LE-Law Enforcement	CW-Case Worker	CP-Case Planner
Dr.-Doctor	ME-Medical Examiner	EMS-Emergency Medical Services
DC-Day Care	FD-Fire Department	BM-Biological Mother
CPS-Child Protective Services		
Allegations		
FX-Fractures	II-Internal Injuries	L/B/W-Lacerations/Bruises/Welts
S/D/S-Swelling/Dislocation/Sprains	C/T/S-Choking/Twisting/Shaking	B/S-Burns/Scalding
P/Nx-Poisoning/ Noxious Substance	XCP-Excessive Corporal Punishment	PD/AM-Parent's Drug Alcohol Misuse
CD/A-Child's Drug/Alcohol Use	LMC-Lack of Medical Care	EdN-Educational Neglect
EN-Emotional Neglect	SA-Sexual Abuse	M/FTTH-Malnutrition/Failure-to-thrive
IF/C/S-Inadequate Food/ Clothing/ Shelter	IG-Inadequate Guardianship	LS-Lack of Supervision
Ab-Abandonment	OTH/COI-Other	
Miscellaneous		
IND-Indicated	UNF-Unfounded	SO-Sexual Offender
Sub-Substantiated	Unsub-Unsubstantiated	DV-Domestic Violence
LDSS-Local Department of Social Service	ACS-Administration for Children's Services	NYPD-New York City Police Department
PPRS-Purchased Preventive Rehabilitative Services	TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	FC-Foster Care
MH-Mental Health	ER-Emergency Room	COS-Court Ordered Services
OP-Order of Protection	RAP-Risk Assessment Profile	FASP-Family Assessment Plan
FAR-Family Assessment Response	Hx-History	Tx-Treatment
CAC-Child Advocacy Center	PIP-Program Improvement Plan	yo- year(s) old
CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation		



Case Information

Report Type: Child Deceased
Age: 5 year(s)

Jurisdiction: Oneida
Gender: Male

Date of Death: 02/27/2019
Initial Date OCFS Notified: 03/04/2019

Presenting Information

On 2/27/19, Oneida County Department of Social Services (OCDSS) notified OCFS of the 5-year-old child's death through the 7065-agency reporting form. On 2/27/19, the mother left the home after putting the subject child down for a nap and left him in the care of the grandfather and cousin. The grandfather checked on the subject child after twenty minutes and found the subject child unresponsive. The grandfather called the ambulance. When EMS arrived they attempted CPR. The subject child was transported to the hospital with no pulse and was pronounced deceased at 10:35 AM. The subject child had a genetic condition called Cornelia de Lange Syndrome and had been given a life expectancy of 6 months at birth. This condition affected the subject child's growth and brain development. The subject child died of cardiac arrest due to his genetic condition. Oneida County department of Social Services had an open child protective investigation at the time of the subject child's death.

Executive Summary

On 2/27/19, Oneida County Department of Social Services (OCDSS) notified OCFS of the 5-year-old subject child's death through the 7065-agency reporting form. OCDSS had an open child protective services case at the time of the subject child's death.

On 11/7/18, OCDSS had received an SCR report about the 11-year-old surviving sibling missing school and this was impacting her grades and the mother was not following through with medical appointments for the 5-year-old subject child who was medically fragile. On 2/26/19, OCDSS had filed an Article 10 neglect petition in Family Court against the mother for the surviving sibling and the subject child. OCDSS was requesting court ordered services. The subject child died on 2/27/19, due to complications resulting from his genetic disorder.

On 2/27/19, the subject child was found unresponsive in his crib while in the care of the grandfather. The grandfather called 911 and EMS arrived and transported the subject child to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 10:35 AM. The mother was not home and the grandfather was caring for the subject child.

Upon learning of the subject child's death OCDSS immediately made efforts to locate the mother to provide support and services for her and the surviving sibling. The surviving sibling was having a difficult time with the subject child's death and appropriate referrals were made for the surviving sibling. OCDSS gathered sufficient information that the death of the subject child was not caused by the actions or inactions of the mother. OCDSS obtained and reviewed all medical documentation pertaining to the subject child. The appropriate bereavement referrals were provided to the mother as well as assistance with funeral expenses.

There was no autopsy performed and the 7065 noted the subject child died from cardiac arrest due to his genetic condition. The subject child had multiple medical issues since birth and the mother provided appropriate in-home care but had frequently missed well care appointments. Medical providers stated this did not cause the subject child's death and the subject child's life expectancy at birth had been six months.

OCDSS followed all NYS regulations and requirements pertaining to casework contacts, safety assessments, risk assessment and the provision of services in the investigation that was open at the time of the subject child's death. OCDSS indicated and opened the investigation which has been addressed in the history section of this fatality report.



Findings Related to the CPS Investigation of the Fatality

Safety Assessment:

- Was sufficient information gathered to make the decision recorded on the:
 - Safety assessment due at the time of determination? Yes

Determination:

- Was sufficient information gathered to make determination(s) for all allegations as well as any others identified in the course of the investigation? Yes, sufficient information was gathered to determine all allegations.
- Was the determination made by the district to unfound or indicate appropriate? Yes

Was the decision to close the case appropriate? N/A

Was casework activity commensurate with appropriate and relevant statutory or regulatory requirements? Yes

Was there sufficient documentation of supervisory consultation? Yes, the case record has detail of the consultation.

Explain:

The case remained open for services and OCDSS was working with the mother and the SS.

Required Actions Related to the Fatality

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

Fatality-Related Information and Investigative Activities

Incident Information

Date of Death: 02/27/2019

Time of Death: 10:35 AM

Time of fatal incident, if different than time of death: Unknown

County where fatality incident occurred: Oneida

Was 911 or local emergency number called? Yes

Time of Call: Unknown

Did EMS respond to the scene? Yes

At time of incident leading to death, had child used alcohol or drugs? N/A

Child's activity at time of incident:

- Sleeping
- Working
- Driving / Vehicle occupant
- Playing
- Eating
- Unknown



Other

Did child have supervision at time of incident leading to death? Yes

At time of incident supervisor was: Not impaired.

Total number of deaths at incident event:

Children ages 0-18: 1

Adults: 0

Household Composition at time of Fatality

Household	Relationship	Role	Gender	Age
Deceased Child's Household	Deceased Child	No Role	Male	5 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	No Role	Female	31 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Female	11 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Father	No Role	Male	31 Year(s)

LDSS Response

OCDSS notified OCFS of the subject child's passing through form 7065 as per regulation on 2/27/2019. OCDSS had an open SCR report at the time of the subject child's death. The subject child was a 5-year-old medically fragile child who had multiple medical issues since birth. The SCR report received on 11/7/18, reported concerns about the mother's ability to get the 11-year-old surviving sibling to attend school. The report also contained concerns about the mother not following through with well child visits for the subject child.

On 2/26/19, OCDSS filed a neglect petition in Family Court to obtain court ordered services for the mother to cooperate in getting the surviving sibling to school as well as follow through with well child care for the subject child who was a medically fragile child. The court date was not scheduled prior to the passing of the subject child.

On 2/27/19, OCDSS reached out to offer support and services to the mother and the 11-year-old surviving sibling. OCDSS assessed the safety of the surviving sibling and there were no noted safety concerns.

OCDSS learned from speaking with family members and medical professionals that on 2/27/19, the subject child was found unresponsive in his crib while in the care of the grandfather. The grandfather called 911 and EMS arrived and transported the subject child to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 10:35 AM. The mother was not home at the time as she was out running errands.

OCDSS met with the mother and the surviving sibling and offered appropriate referrals for bereavement services and obtaining financial assistance for funeral expenses. OCDSS obtained and reviewed all medical documentation pertaining to the subject child and had spoken with the subject child's medical providers. OCDSS gathered sufficient information and it was determined there was no reasonable cause to suspect that the mother caused the death of the subject child. The subject child was a medically fragile child and had multiple medical issues since birth. The subject child died from complications due to his genetic disorder.

OCDSS remained open for protective/preventive services with the mother and the surviving sibling at the time of the writing of this report. The subject child was removed from the Article 10 neglect petition in Family Court by the Judge at the initial court appearance on 3/4/19, and court was adjourned to 3/20/19, as the mother was arranging the funeral for the



subject child. On 3/20/19, the mother told the Family Court Judge she would get the surviving sibling to school every day and on time. The Judge court ordered the mother to ensure the surviving sibling's attendance at school pending further court proceedings. The surviving sibling was receiving counseling through hospice to assist her in coping with the death of the subject child.

Official Manner and Cause of Death

Official Manner: Natural

Primary Cause of Death: From a medical cause

Person Declaring Official Manner and Cause of Death: Hospital physician

Multidisciplinary Investigation/Review

Was the fatality reviewed by an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team? Yes

CPS Fatality Casework/Investigative Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
All children observed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When appropriate, children were interviewed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact with source?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All appropriate Collaterals contacted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was a death-scene investigation performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coordination of investigation with law enforcement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there timely entry of progress notes and other required documentation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fatality Safety Assessment Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were there any surviving siblings or other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate assessment of impending or immediate danger to surviving siblings/other children in the household named in the report:				
Within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 7 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 30 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an approved Initial Safety Assessment for all surviving siblings/ other children in the household within 24 hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any safety issues that need to be referred back to the local district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



When safety factors were present that placed the surviving siblings/other children in the household in impending or immediate danger of serious harm, were the safety interventions, including parent/caretaker actions adequate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fatality Risk Assessment / Risk Assessment Profile

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Was the risk assessment/RAP adequate in this case?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During the course of the investigation, was sufficient information gathered to assess risk to all surviving siblings/other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate assessment of the family's need for services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the protective factors in this case require the LDSS to file a petition in Family Court at any time during or after the investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were appropriate/needed services offered in this case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Placement Activities in Response to the Fatality Investigation

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Did the safety factors in the case show the need for the surviving siblings/other children in the household be removed or placed in foster care at any time during this fatality investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were there surviving children in the household that were removed either as a result of this fatality report / investigation or for reasons unrelated to this fatality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Legal Activity Related to the Fatality

Was there legal activity as a result of the fatality investigation? There was no legal activity.

Services Provided to the Family in Response to the Fatality

Services	Provided After Death	Offered, but Refused	Offered, Unknown if Used	Not Offered	Needed but Unavailable	N/A	CDR Lead to Referral
Bereavement counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Economic support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral arrangements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				



Housing assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mental health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Legal services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Family planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Homemaking Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Parenting Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Early Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Alcohol/Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Intensive case management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Family or others as safety resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

History Prior to the Fatality

Child Information

Did the child have a history of alleged child abuse/maltreatment?	Yes
Was the child ever placed outside of the home prior to the death?	No
Were there any siblings ever placed outside of the home prior to this child's death?	No
Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death?	Yes

CPS - Investigative History Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
11/07/2018	Deceased Child, Male, 4 Years	Mother, Female, 31 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Substantiated	No
	Sibling, Female, 11 Years	Mother, Female, 31 Years	Educational Neglect	Substantiated	

Report Summary:

The report alleged the 11-year-old surviving sibling had been absent on from school 12 days and was late 7 times this school year. The surviving sibling was failing her classes as a result. The mother had been made aware by conferences, letters, home visits and phone calls but the situation continued. The subject child was a medically fragile child and the mother was not following through with well child appointments.

Report Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 06/21/2019

Basis for Determination:

During the course of the investigation the mother continually failed to get the surviving sibling to school. OCDSS filed



an Article 10 neglect petition in Family Court on 2/26/19 to request a court order that the mother get the surviving sibling to school every day and on time. The SC was included in the petition and OCDSS was requesting the court order the mother to follow through with well care appointments for the SC. The SC died on 2/27/19, prior to the initial Family Court hearing. On 3/20/19, the Family Court Judge ordered the mother to get the SS to school. The allegations of EdN for the SS and LMC for the SC were substantiated. The case was opened for services.

OCFS Review Results:

OCFS review found that OCDSS made the appropriate determination based on the information gathered during the investigation.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
01/18/2018	Deceased Child, Male, 4 Years	Mother, Female, 31 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	No
	Deceased Child, Male, 4 Years	Mother, Female, 31 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unsubstantiated	

Report Summary:

The reported alleged the 4-year-old child was born with a severe genetic disorder, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome. The subject child weighed twenty pounds. The subject child received nutrition through a JG tube, required medication, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and intervention services. The mother was failing to provide adequate care and treatment of the subject child. The subject child's JG tube had not been changed in months.

Report Determination: Unfounded

Date of Determination: 05/07/2018

Basis for Determination:

OCDSS unsubstantiated the allegations of lack of medical care and inadequate guardianship against the mother for the subject child. The subject child had two round the clock aides who told OCDSS they had no concerns for the care the mother was providing the subject child. The subject child was receiving OT and PT and OCDSS had spoken with them and they said the mother allowed them into the home to provide therapy for the subject child. The subject child's tube had been replaced when needed and the subject child's doctor had no concerns for the care of the subject child. The report was unfounded and closed.

OCFS Review Results:

OCFS review found that OCDSS made the appropriate determination based on the information gathered during the investigation.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
02/05/2016	Deceased Child, Male, 2 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	No
	Deceased Child, Male, 2 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Educational Neglect	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	



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Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
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Report Summary:

The report alleged the 8yo SS had missed 18 days of school and had been late 13. As a result, the SS was failing. The report further alleged the family was residing in unsanitary living conditions. There were hypodermic syringes on the floors. A pipe had burst in the home, creating mold in the building. The mother leaves the windows in the home open during the winter. The mother would not allow the landlord access to the home to rectify these issues.

Report Determination: Unfounded**Date of Determination:** 02/25/2016**Basis for Determination:**

OCDSS unsubstantiated the allegations of IG and IF/C/S against the mother for the SS and the subject child. OCDSS Unsubstantiated the allegation of EdN against the mother for the SS. OCDSS made several home visits and found the home to be safe. There were no used syringes in the home. There was a bucket used in the home for disposal of the food syringes used to feed the subject child who was a medically fragile child. The pipes had burst and the mother had allowed the landlord access to the apartment to fix the pipes. The mother and children stayed with family until they were fixed. The mother had addressed the issue of the SS missing school. There was no evidence to support the allegations.

OCFS Review Results:

OCFS review found that OCDSS made the appropriate determination based on the information gathered during the investigation.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

CPS - Investigative History More Than Three Years Prior to the Fatality

SCR report received on 11/12/13, with allegations of inadequate guardianship and lack of medical care against the mother for the SS. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed on 2/19/14. The mother refused services.

SCR report received on 1/29/15, with allegations of inadequate guardianship, lack of medical care and educational neglect against the mother for the SS. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed on 4/22/15, with no services needed.

Known CPS History Outside of NYS

There was no known history outside of NYS.

Legal History Within Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Was there any legal activity within three years prior to the fatality investigation?

Family Court Criminal Court Order of Protection

Family Court Petition Type: FCA Article 10 - CPS

Date Filed:	Fact Finding Description:	Disposition Description:
02/26/2019	There was not a fact finding	There was not a disposition
Respondent:	050842 Mother Female 31 Year(s)	



Comments:	On 2/26/19, OCDSS had filed an Article 10 neglect petition in Family court against the mother. The mother was not getting the surviving sibling to school on a regular basis and the child was failing as a result. The mother had missed several well child visits for the child. The child had been behind on his immunizations; however the mother had taken the child for his immunizations prior to the petition being filed. On 2/27/19, the child died from cardiac arrest due to his ongoing medical. The child was removed from the Article 10 neglect petition in Family Court by the Judge at the initial Court appearance on 3/20/19. Family Court was adjourned until 3/20/19, to provide the mother with time to deal with the death of the child. There were no safety concerns for the surviving sibling. On 3/20/19, the Judge issued an order in Family Court that the mother get the surviving sibling to school every day. The order was pending further court proceedings.
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Recommended Action(s)

Are there any recommended actions for local or state administrative or policy changes? Yes No

Are there any recommended prevention activities resulting from the review? Yes No