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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.

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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
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
CPR-Cardio-plumonyary Resuscitation		
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	MN-Medical Neglect	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 Suprevision
Ab-Abandonment	OTH/COI-Others	
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		

Case Information

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Report Type: Child Deceased
Age: 9 year(s)

Jurisdiction: Monroe
Gender: Male

Date of Death: 01/20/2014
Initial Date OCFS Notified: 01/22/2014

Presenting Information

On the night of 1/19/14 the subject child was spending the night at the home of his maternal grandfather. There were approximately nine people sleeping in the trailer home that night. Around 4:45 AM on 1/20/14, a fire broke out, the SC, a maternal grandfather and maternal uncle all died in the fire. It was later determined that the fire was caused by bad wiring that was running under a rug in the living room where the subject child was sleeping.

Executive Summary

The family had an open preventive services case through Monroe County Department of Health and Human Services (MCDHS). On January 20, 2014 the SC was allowed to stay the night with his grandparents. There were 9 people sleeping in a single wide trailer when it caught fire. The fire was determined to have started because of faulty wiring. The SC, the maternal grandfather and an uncle died in the fire.

In May 2014 the family moved to Wayne County and into the home of a maternal aunt (MA) and her 7 year-old daughter and 5 year-old son. Wayne County Department of Social Services (WCDSS) received 3 SCR reports on 5/2/14, 6/23/14, and 6/27/14 regarding 3 sisters and 2 cousins. The subjects were the BM, SF, MA and URHM with allegations of PD/AM, IG, EN, IF/C/S, and LS. The BM and SF admitted to substance abuse but refused to seek treatment, WCDSS also refer the family to MH services but the family failed to engage in treatment. The home was often found to be filthy and the school reported that the sisters when they did attend would be dirty, smelled bad and would fall asleep in class. The sisters had missed so much school they were at risk of having to repeat their current grade level. The BM and SF failed to comply with substance abuse treatment, mental health and ensuring the sisters attended school.

Due to multiple safety and risk concern WCDSS made a safety plan with the BM and SF to have the sisters live with relatives.

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?** N/A

Determination:

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

Was the decision to close the case appropriate? Yes

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

Was there sufficient documentation of supervisory consultation?

Yes, the case record notes a consultation took place, but no details noted.

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: 01/20/2014

Time of Death:

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

County where fatality incident occurred:

MONROE

Was 911 or local emergency number called?

Yes

Time of Call:

04:45 AM

Did EMS to respond to the scene?

Yes

At time of incident leading to death, had child used alcohol or drugs? No

Child's activity at time of incident:

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Working | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving / Vehicle occupant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

Did child have supervision at time of incident leading to death? No - Not needed given developmental age or circumstances

Total number of deaths at incident event:

Children ages 0-18: 1

Adults: 2

Household Composition at time of Fatality

Household	Relationship	Role	Gender	Age
Deceased Child's Household	Deceased Child	No Role	Male	9 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	No Role	Female	29 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	Alleged Victim	Female	8 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	Alleged Victim	Female	7 Year(s)

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Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	Alleged Victim	Female	2 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Stepfather	No Role	Male	26 Year(s)

LDSS Response

MCDHS met with the family and assessed their family function and assessed for service needs.

Official Manner and Cause of Death

Official Manner: Accident

Primary Cause of Death: From an injury - external cause

Person Declaring Official Manner and Cause of Death: Medical Examiner

Multidisciplinary Investigation/Review

Was the fatality reviewed by an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team? No

CPS Fatality Casework/Investigative Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
All children observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When appropriate, children were interviewed?	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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	Needed but not Offered	Needed but Unavailable	N/A	CDR Lead to Referral
Bereavement counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homemaking Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parenting Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol/Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive case management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family or others as safety resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 there an open CPS case with this child at the time of death? No
 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

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Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death?

No

CPS - Investigative History Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
07/31/2013	501-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	502-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	No
	498-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	502-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	499-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	502-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	500-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	502-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	501-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	503-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	498-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	503-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	499-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	503-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	500-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	503-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	

Report Summary:

MCDHS received an SCR report on 7/31/13 with the allegations of IG regarding the SC, 3 sisters, and 2 cousins. The subjects of the report were the BM, SF, MA and a paramour. The report alleged that the home was unsanitary and there were broken windows on the house and children were seen playing on the roof. On 7/31/13 MCDHS tracked the investigation to FAR. MCDHS met with all members of the home the family addressed all CPS safety and risk concerns; the FAR case was closed on 11/6/13.

OCFS Review Results:

MCDHS complied with all regulations regarding a FAR case.

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
06/27/2014	292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated	Yes
	292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated	
	292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated	
	293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated	

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293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female,	299-Unrelated Home	Inadequate	Indicated

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8 Years	Member, Male, 18 Years	Guardianship	
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
293-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
294-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
294-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
294-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
294-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
294-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated

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Years			
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	299-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
292-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
292-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
292-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
292-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
292-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
292-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female,	296-Mother,Female, 29	Inadequate	Indicated

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2 Years	Years	Guardianship	
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
293-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
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295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
295-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	296-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
291-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated

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294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
294-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	297-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
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295-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	297-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
295-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	297-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
295-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	297-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
295-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	297-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
295-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	297-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
291-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
292-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	298-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated

Report Summary:

WCDSS received an SCR report on 6/27/14 with allegations of IG, PD/AM, LS, IFCS, LBW, S/D/S, MN and EN regarding the 3 sisters and 2 cousins. The subjects of the report were the BM, SF, MA and URHM. Two of the sisters were not attending school and were falling behind grade level expectations. The 2 year-old sister left the home, without clothing, unnoticed by the adults multiple times. The 5 year-old cousin was allowed to ride a skate board down a hill. The child fell off the skate board and was injured. The MA did not seek medical treatment.

Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 08/05/2014

Basis for Determination:

WCDSS made multiple home visits and the home was filthy and posed a safety and risk hazard to the children. The adults admitted to substance abuse issues but failed to engage in treatment. The 2 year-old sister was able to leave the home on several occasions and walk into a busy street. WCDSS made a referral to MH services for the parents and the siblings. They failed to engage in services. The cousin had bruises to his face as a result of falling off the skate board and no medical treatment was sought.

OCFS Review Results:

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WCDSS gathered sufficient information to determine the allegations. WCDSS completed all safety and risk assessments and made appropriate referrals to community based services.

There were no progress notes entered between 6/17/14 and 8/5/14, all collateral contacts were not made. Information from collateral contacts would have been able to assist in determining each child's need for protection and the validity of the allegations.

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

Issue:
Timely/Adequate Case Recording/Progress Notes

Summary:
Progress notes were not entered contemporaneously. There were no progress notes entered between 6/17/14 and 8/5/14.

Legal Reference:
18 NYCRR 428.5(a) and (c)

Action:
WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process of entering progress notes in a contemporaneous manner and ensuring supervisory oversight.

Issue:
Contact/Information From Reporting/Collateral Source

Summary:
WCDSS did not make all appropriate collateral contacts with non-custodial parents, relatives, neighbor, source, physicians or others who may have been able to clarify and provide a better understanding of the family's functioning.

Legal Reference:
18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(ii)(b)

Action:
WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process in determining through critical thinking the appropriate collateral contacts for each case.

Issue:
Overall Completeness and Adequacy of Investigations

Summary:
WCDSS did not adequately make an assessment of the current safety and the risk of future abuse and maltreatment to the child(ren) in the home and document such assessment. There was no documentation of detailed supervisory oversight.

Legal Reference:
SSL 424.6 and 18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)

Action:
WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process that will address that sufficient information is gathered to make a determination for all allegations. Furthermore, the plan is required to include adequate casework supervision to guide and support caseworkers, as well as, documentation of such.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
01/02/2013	487-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	No
	487-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	487-Deceased Child,	491-Mother, Female,	Parents Drug / Alcohol	Far-Closed	

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Male, 9 Years	29 Years	Misuse	
488-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
488-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
488-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed
489-Sibling, Female, 6 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
489-Sibling, Female, 6 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
489-Sibling, Female, 6 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed
490-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
490-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
490-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	491-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed
487-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
487-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
487-Deceased Child, Male, 9 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed
488-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
488-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
488-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed
489-Sibling, Female, 6 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
489-Sibling, Female, 6 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
489-Sibling, Female, 6 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed
490-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed
490-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed
490-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	492-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Far-Closed

Report Summary:

MCDHS received an SCR report on 1/2/2013 with allegations of IG, IFCS and PDAM regarding the 9 year-old SC and 3

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sisters. The SCR report was tracked to the FAR team. The BM and SF denied drug/alcohol misuse. The FAR case was closed on 3/25/13.

OCFS Review Results:

MCDHS complied with all regulations regarding a FAR case

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
01/24/2014	504-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	496-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	No
	504-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	496-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	493-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	496-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	
	493-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	496-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	495-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	496-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	
	495-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	496-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	504-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	497-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	
	504-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	497-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	493-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	497-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	
	493-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	497-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	
	495-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	497-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Far-Closed	
	495-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	497-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	

Report Summary:

MCDHS received an SCR report on 1/24/14 with allegations of IG and IFCS regarding the 3 sisters. The 9 year-old SC died in a house fire on 1/20/14. The subjects of the report were the BM and SF. The SCR report was tracked FAR. The BM and SF agreed to re-engage in mental health treatment and grief counseling. The family remained active with on-going preventive services. The FAR case was close on 2/26/14.

OCFS Review Results:

MCDHS complied with all regulations regarding a FAR case.

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
02/25/2014	237-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	240-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated	No

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237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unfounded
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unfounded
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unfounded
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unfounded
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unfounded
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unfounded
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	240-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unfounded
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unfounded
237-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unfounded
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unfounded

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Years	26 Years		
238-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unfounded
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unfounded
239-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	241-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded

Report Summary:

MCDHS received a subsequent SCR report on 2/25/14 with allegations of IG, EN, IF/C/S, PD/AM, MN, LS, and B/S regarding the 3 sister. The subjects were the BM and SF. The family was evicted from their home. After the family left it was determined that the home was unlivable due to the amount of garbage and clutter that posed safety and risk concerns. The parents failed to follow through with any services and MCDHS was looking to file an Article 10 petition. When the family was informed about the Article 10 petition the family moved to Wayne County. The subsequent SCR report of 2/25/14 was indicated and closed on 6/2/14.

Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 06/02/2014

Basis for Determination:

There was credible evidence to support the allegations. The BM and SF failed to engage with service providers and they missed numerous doctors' appointments. The 3 sisters missed significant amounts of school and were suffering academically. A collateral contact reported a marked decline in the sister's behaviors and there were serious concerns about their mental health. The BM and SF admitted to substance abuse issues.

OCFS Review Results:

WCDSS gathered sufficient information to determine the allegations. WCDSS completed all safety and risk assessments and made appropriate referrals to community based services.

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
05/02/2014	242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated	Yes
	242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated	
	242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated	
	242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated	
	242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated	
	242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated	

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243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	245-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
248-Other	245-Mother,Female, 29	Inadequate Food /	Indicated

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Child, Male, 5 Years	Years	Clothing / Shelter	
248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	245-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	245-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	245-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	245-Mother, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	246-Stepfather, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated

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247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	246-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
242-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female,	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25	Inadequate Food /	Indicated

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7 Years	Years	Clothing / Shelter	
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
243-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
244-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated

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248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
248-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	249-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
242-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
243-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
244-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
247-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated

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247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
247-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
248-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	250-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated

Report Summary:

WCDSS received an SCR report on 5/2/14 with allegation of IG, PD/A/M, IFCS, MN, LS, EN and L/B/W in regards to the sisters and 2 cousins. The alleged subjects were the BM, BF, MA and URHM. The mother admitted to substance abuse and mental health issues. The home was often found dirty with garbage and animal feces. The MA admitted to substance abuse issues, domestic violence and criminal issues. The SCR report was indicated and closed on 8/6/14.

Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 08/06/2014

Basis for Determination:

The BM and SF admitted to misusing prescribed medications and alcohol. There were also suffering from emotional trauma after the death of the subject child. They failed to comply with drug/alcohol treatment or to engage in mental health treatment for themselves or their children. The sisters were not attending school and were at risk of having to repeat their grade level next year. The 5 year-old sister was injured and required medical treatment when a couch was slammed into her head during a physical altercation between the MA and URHM.

OCFS Review Results:

WCDSS did not adequately assess the current safety and the risk of future abuse and maltreatment to the child (ren) in the home and did not adequately document such assessment. There was no documentation of detailed supervisory oversight.

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

Issue:

Timely/Adequate Case Recording/Progress Notes

Summary:

Progress notes were not entered contemporaneously. There were no progress notes entered between 6/17/14 and 8/5/14.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 428.5(a) and (c)

Action:

WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process of entering progress notes in a contemporaneous manner and ensuring supervisory oversight.

Issue:

Contact/Information From Reporting/Collateral Source

Summary:

WCDSS did not make all appropriate collateral contacts with non-custodial parents, relatives, neighbor, source, physicians or others who may have been able to clarify and provide a better understanding of the family's functioning.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(ii)(b)

Action:

WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process in determining through critical thinking the appropriate collateral contacts for each case.

Issue:

Overall Completeness and Adequacy of Investigations

Summary:

WCDSS did not adequately make an assessment of the current safety and the risk of future abuse and maltreatment to the child(ren) in the home and document such assessment. There was no documentation of detailed supervisory oversight.

Legal Reference:

SSL 424.6 and 18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)

Action:

WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process that will address that sufficient information is gathered to make a determination for all allegations. Furthermore, the plan is required to include adequate casework supervision to guide and support caseworkers, as well as, documentation of such.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
06/23/2014	300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated	Yes
	300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated	
	300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated	
	300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated	
	300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated	
	300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated	
	301-Sibling,Female,	305-Mother,Female, 29	Educational Neglect	Indicated	

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7 Years	Years		
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated

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304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	305-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
303-Other	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated

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Child,Female, 7 Years	Years		
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	306-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
300-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated

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301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
301-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
302-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
304-Other	307-Aunt/Uncle,Female, 25	Lacerations / Bruises /	Indicated

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Child, Male, 5 Years	Years	Welts	
304-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
304-Other Child, Male, 5 Years	307-Aunt/Uncle, Female, 25 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
300-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
300-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
300-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
300-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
300-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
300-Sibling, Female, 8 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
301-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
301-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
301-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
301-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
301-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
301-Sibling, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
302-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
302-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
302-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
302-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
302-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
302-Sibling, Female, 2 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
303-Other Child, Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member, Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
303-Other	308-Unrelated Home	Inadequate Food /	Indicated

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Child,Female, 7 Years	Member,Male, 18 Years	Clothing / Shelter	
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
303-Other Child,Female, 7 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Educational Neglect	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated
304-Other Child,Male, 5 Years	308-Unrelated Home Member,Male, 18 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated

Report Summary:

WCDSS recieved a subsequent SCR report on 6/23/14 PD/AM, IG, EN, ICFS, LS and L/B/W regarding the sisters and the cousins. The subjects of the report were the BM, SF, MA and URHM. The report alleged that the URHM and MA were engaged in a physical altercation. During the altercation the URHM picked up the couch and slammed it down on top of the 5 year-old sister causing a significant laceration to her head. WCDSS informed the BM, SF and MA that they were intending to file an Article 10 petition and place the children in foster care. When informed of this information the BM, SF and MA made arrangements for the children to stay with relatives.

Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 08/06/2014

Basis for Determination:

The four adults' actions and inactions placed all of the children at serious risk of harm. The BM and SF failed to follow through with substance abuse treatment for themselves or mental health treatment for themselves and the children. The URHM admitted to harming the 5 year-old sister. All the children were with relatives and the adults returned to Monroe County.

OCFS Review Results:

WCDSS was making home visits to the family; however, the CONNECTIONS progress notes were not entered contemporaneously. Progress notes were entered 2 months after the event date. There was no documentation that WCDSS made appropriate collateral contacts with non-custodial parents, relatives, neighbors, physicians or others who might be able to clarify and supplement the information contained in the report and provide a better understandings of the children's physical, mental and emotional condition and family functioning.

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

Issue:
Timely/Adequate Case Recording/Progress Notes

Summary:
Progress notes were not entered contemporaneously. There were no progress notes entered between 6/17/14 and 8/5/14.

Legal Reference:
18 NYCRR 428.5(a) and (c)

Action:
WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process of entering progress notes in a contemporaneous manner and ensuring supervisory oversight.

Issue:
Contact/Information From Reporting/Collateral Source

Summary:
WCDSS did not make all appropriate collateral contacts with non-custodial parents, relatives, neighbor, source, physicians or others who may have been able to clarify and provide a better understanding of the family's functioning.

Legal Reference:
18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(ii)(b)

Action:
WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process in determining through critical thinking the appropriate collateral contacts for each case.

Issue:
Overall Completeness and Adequacy of Investigations

Summary:
WCDSS did not adequately make an assessment of the current safety and the risk of future abuse and maltreatment to the child(ren) in the home and document such assessment. There was no documentation of detailed supervisory oversight.

Legal Reference:
SSL 424.6 and 18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)

Action:
WCDSS is required to develop an internal plan and process that will address that sufficient information is gathered to make a determination for all allegations. Furthermore, the plan is required to include adequate casework supervision to guide and support caseworkers, as well as, documentation of such.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
08/06/2014	281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded	No
	281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded	
	282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	282-Sibling,Female,	284-Mother,Female,	Parents Drug / Alcohol	Unfounded	

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7 Years	29 Years	Misuse	
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	284-Mother,Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded

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281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
281-Sibling,Female, 8 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
282-Sibling,Female, 7 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
283-Sibling,Female, 2 Years	285-Stepfather,Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded

Report Summary:

MCDHS received an SCR report on 8/6/14 with allegations of PD/AM, IC/F/S, LMED, and IG regarding the 3 sisters. The subjects of the report were the BM and SF. The BM and SF failed to follow through with the children's MH treatment and the BM and SF failed to seek treatment for MH or substance abuse. On 6/25/14 the BM and SF made alternative placement for the 3 sisters.

Determination: Unfounded

Date of Determination: 10/01/2014

Basis for Determination:

The children were no longer residing with the BM and SF at the time the SCR report was made. The 3 sisters were living with family. The relatives were assessed and there were no safety or risk concern's.

OCFS Review Results:

MCDHS conducted an adequate investigation.

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

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

MCDHS received SCR reports on 8/22/07; 5/12/09; 3/3/10; 5/19/11; and 10/19/11 with allegations of IG, IFCS, LOS, PDAM, LBW, and ECP.

In each event MCDHS conducted an assessment of immediate danger to the children with 24 hours, completed safety and risk assessments, implemented safety plans when needed, gathered sufficient information to make determinations for all allegations of abuse and maltreatment. The SCR reports of 8/22/07; 5/12/09; 3/3/10; 5/19/11 and 10/19/11 were unfounded and closed.

The specific information concerning these investigations is not relevant to the circumstances concerning the SC's death or the assessment of the adequacy of the districts investigation of the current fatality.

Known CPS History Outside of NYS

There was no CPS history outside of NYS.

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Services Open at the Time of the Fatality

Was the deceased child(ren) involved in an open preventive services case at the time of the fatality? Yes

Date the preventive services case was opened: 10/16/2013

Evaluative Review of Services that were Open at the Time of the Fatality

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Did the service provider(s) comply with the timeliness and content requirements for progress notes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the services provided meet the service needs as outlined in the case record?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did all service providers comply with mandated reporter requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there information in the case record that indicated the existence of behaviors or conditions that placed the children in the case in danger or increased their risk of harm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Casework Contacts

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Did the service provider comply with case work contacts, including face-to-face contact as required by regulations pertaining to the program choice?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were face-to-face contacts with the child in the child's placement location made with the required frequency?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Services Provided

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were services provided to siblings/other children in the household as necessary to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were services provided to parents as necessary to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Family Assessment and Service Plan (FASP)

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	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Was the most recent FASP approved on time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there a current Risk Assessment Profile/Risk Assessment in the most recent FASP?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Provider

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were Services provided by a provider other than the Local Department of Social Services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional information, if necessary:
MCDHS opened a preventive service case for the family on 10/09/13 the family agreed to work with a voluntary agency to address parenting concerns and stable housing. On 1/20/14 the SC died in a house fire. The SC, the maternal grandfather and a maternal uncle died in the fire.

Required Action(s)

Are there Required Actions related to compliance issues for provisions of CPS or Preventive services ?
Yes No

Preventive Services History

MCDHS opened a preventive service case for the family on 10/09/13. The family agreed to work with a voluntary agency to address parenting concerns and stable housing. On 1/20/14 the SC died in a house fire. The SC was staying with maternal grandparents in a single wide trailer with a number of family members. It was reported that the SC initially made it out of the home, but went back into the home to try and help other family members. The SC, the maternal grandfather, and a maternal uncle died in the fire. The maternal grandmother was badly burned in the fire and was hospitalized. The BM and the SF of the SC were not in the home at the time of the fire. Grief counseling and mental health services were offered to the family. Initially the family was cooperative with services, but the family started to struggle and stopped cooperating with preventive services. The sister was placed temporarily with her BF and the two sisters were placed with different relatives and friends. The family was evicted from their home due to unsanitary conditions. The BM and SF moved from one hotel to another getting kicked out multiple times. The preventive services case was closed 4/18/14 due to non-compliance with services.

Family Assessment Service Planning (FASP)

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Was the most recent required FASP approved on time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Casework Contacts

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were face-to-face contacts with the child in the child's placement location made with the required frequency?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Required Action(s)

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issues for provision of Foster Care Services?

Yes No

Foster Care Placement History

There is no record of foster care placement history provided to the deceased child, the deceased child's siblings, and/or the other children residing in the deceased child's household at the time of the fatality.

Legal History Within Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Was there any legal activity within three years prior to the fatality investigation? There was no legal activity

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