

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

DCF-823

9/19 (Rev.)

**CASE INFORMATION**

Case Name:		LINK #	<input type="checkbox"/> Current DCF Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> No Prior Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Prior DCF Involvement Date Case Last Closed:	
Date Reported to DCF:	Date of Incident:	Name of Reporter		Reporter's Role:
Victim's Name:		Victim's DOB:	Victim's Age:	Victim's Primary Language:
Victim's Gender:	Victim's Race:	Victim's Ethnicity, if Hispanic:		Victim's Legal Status:

FOR OPEN CASES

Assignment Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigations <input type="checkbox"/> FAR <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> ICPC <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Permanency <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent <input type="checkbox"/> SPM								
Assigned DCF Social Worker:		DCF Office:							

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother / Parent #1 Name:		Minor Household Member's (Name, Age, DOB):	
Address, City, State, Zip			
Father / Parent #2 Name:		Minor Household Member's (Name, Age, DOB):	
Address, City, State, Zip			

REASON FOR REPORTING (check all that apply)

CRITICAL INCIDENTS, for purposes of notification to the DCF Careline, are facts of suspected abuse or neglect that involve but are not limited to a child(ren) who:

- has died;
- is in the care and custody of DCF and has been abducted;
- has sustained a serious injury (includes, but is not limited to, burns, lacerations, bone fractures, substantial hematoma, and injuries to internal organs whether self-inflicted or inflicted by someone else) during a restraint or seclusion episode at a DCF-operated or -licensed facility;
- has been hospitalized with a life-threatening condition;
- has broken bones, serious burn that requires immediate medical attention or sentinel injuries (i.e. bruising, oral injury, etc) and is five years of age or younger;
- has a serious head injury that requires immediate medical attention;
- has injuries to his or her internal organs;
- is in the care and custody of DCF and has been sexually assaulted by an adult;
- is in the care and custody of DCF and has run away and presents an imminent danger to him- or herself or the community (i.e. child under 13 years of age, medical condition, cognitive disability, etc.);
- victim of domestic or international human trafficking/sexual exploitation with allegation(s) against a caregiver or entrusted person;
- an event related to a DCF client that is likely to result in media coverage;
- Safe Haven;
- death of a parent or caregiver

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, for purposes of notification to DCF Risk Management, are circumstances that pertain to a child(ren) who is DCF-involved that involve but are not limited to:

- a suicide attempt (a non-fatal, self-directed, potentially injurious behavior with an intent to die as a result of the behavior; might not result in injury);
- an incident involving one or more children who has run away or is AWOL from a DCF or other operated or licensed entity;
- a significant disturbance involving children at a congregate care facility or licensed entity;
- any call for emergency services (911, law enforcement, 211-EMPS);
- an allegation of a serious crime by an adult authorized by DCF to be responsible for the care of a child (including a DCF employee, licensed foster/adoptive parent, an employee of a DCF-contracted or credentialed provider, or a congregate care facility at which DCF-involved children reside);
- an arrest of any child or youth in an open DCF case;
- death of a parent or caregiver in an open DCF case.

CPS Report Information/Incident Information:

Additional Updated / Information:

Careline / Area Office Response: 737 Sent

Assigned to DCF Office:

Name of Program Supervisor / Office Director Notified:

Distributed by:

Date: