

Statement on the near fatality of 8-month-old girl.

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On June 7, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding an 8-month-old female who was taken to the hospital after nearly drowning in a bathtub. The child was in the care of her mother, Jocelyn Adrianson. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition.

Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim was removed and placed with a relative.

The Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Superior Court on June 28, 2021.

The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect and is providing services to the family.

DCS received the following prior reports involving Jocelyn Adrianson:

On November 23, 2007, a report was received alleging neglect to two children by their mother, Jocelyn Adrianson. There was no evidence to support the allegations. The report alleged the children were not being adequately fed. The investigation did not find evidence of the allegations. The children were assessed as safe and the case was closed.

On June 14, 2010, a report was received alleging neglect to multiple children by Jocelyn Adrianson. The report alleged the mother was using marijuana around the children. The investigation did not find evidence of the allegations. While the investigation was open, an additional report was received.

On June 2, 2011, a report was received alleging neglect to multiple children by their mother, Jocelyn Adrianson. The report alleged one of the children was sexually abused by another adult and the mother was not protective of the child. The Department removed the children and provided services to the mother through a dependency action. After the mother successfully completed services, the court dismissed the dependency and the case was closed on March 10, 2015.