

Nevada Initial Assessment
(Located in UNITY)

Family: _____

Date Assessment completed: ____/____/____ **Case No. :** _____

Initial Contact Date: ____/____/____

Instructions: Information gathered on this summary may be used for case planning purposes, and to assist with completion of Safety and Risk Assessments.

Nevada Initial Assessment Process was followed:

- YES** (Interview process, identifying dates, sources of information and other important case information that would not be included on this summary should be documented in case notes).
- NO** (If the assessment interview protocol is not followed, or an interview is waived, document and justify why in a case note).

ASSESSMENT AREA ONE: NATURE

1. Nature: What surrounding circumstances accompany the alleged maltreatment? Documentation must include the caregiver's explanation of circumstances even if the finding is no maltreatment.

ASSESSMENT AREA TWO - CHILD FUNCTIONING

2. Child Functioning: How does the child function on a daily basis? Include behaviors, feelings, intellect, physical capacity and temperament. Always include mental health; physical health; education needs; peer relations, social and personal development.

1.) Child #	Name:
2.) Child #	Name:
3.) Child #	Name:
4.) Child #	Name:
5) Child #	Name:
<i>Add additional children as needed</i>	

ASSESSMENT AREAS THREE AND FOUR: PARENTING

3. Parenting – Discipline: What are the disciplinary approaches used by the caregiver, and under what circumstances?

Caregiver 1:
Caregiver 2:

4. Parenting – General: What are the overall, typical, parenting practices used by the caregiver? (Do not include discipline.)

Caregiver 1:
Caregiver 2:

ASSESSMENT AREA FIVE: ADULT FUNCTIONING

5. Adult Functioning: How does the adult caregiver function with respect to daily life management and general adaptation? Always include mental health; physical health; substance use; social and domestic relations.

Caregiver 1:
Caregiver 2:

5-a Adult Functioning: Other adults/significant others in the home.

Other adult and relationship to child, if any:
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ASSESSMENT AREA SIX: MALTREATMENT

6. Maltreatment: What is the extent of the maltreatment and your finding?

Describe the extent of the maltreatment:
What is your finding:
<input type="checkbox"/> Maltreatment was not found: Unsubstantiated
<input type="checkbox"/> Maltreatment was found: Substantiated
Describe the evidence to support your finding:

The decision to substantiate or unsubstantiate the maltreatment should be based on the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Substantiation Guidelines will assist in the decision making process.

Investigation Conclusion and/or Transfer Summary

Indicate the reason(s) below why the family is or is not being opened for ongoing CPS. **Justify why the case will be opened or closed**, specify in detail any immediate needs that were addressed during or at the conclusion of the Nevada Initial Assessment (if applicable) and efforts that were made to connect the family with agency and/or community based resources and services. Document the family’s response to the receipt of community connections and what level of intervention the agency is seeking.

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Certification of CPS Decision:

Worker	Date	Supervisor	Date
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