

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: March 4, 2013

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services Family Programs Office

Agency

Address: 6171 West Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: DCFS Administration did not receive official notification.

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number:

Type of Report: 48 Hour Notice 15 Day Update 30 Day Update Final

Child Fatality **Date of Death:** January 21, 2013

Near Fatality

Date of Near Fatality:

Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of

_____ **law enforcement.**

(Name of agency)

Information for Release:

A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child:

DCFS learned of the fatality on January 22, 2013

B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):

Clark County

C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:

On January 21, 2013, a 3 month old victim child was found unresponsive. Emergency personnel responded to a local residence after a 9-1-1 call was received concerning an unresponsive child. The child was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

Circumstances as to cause of death are not known.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

10/14/12 - Male

E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:

January 21, 2013

F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:

Release of the cause of fatality will remain pending until receipt of official coroner documentation.

- G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so:** (1) The frequency of any contact or communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality; (2) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services provided any child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; (3) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services made any referrals for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; (4) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services took any other actions concerning the welfare of the child before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; and (5) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including, without limitation, whether the child's case was closed by the agency which provides child welfare services before the fatality or near fatality and, if so, the reasons that the case was closed.

CCDFS has no prior CPS history for this child and/or his family.

- H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality:** (1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household; and (2) Has made or intends to make a referral for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household; and (3) Has taken or intends to take any other action concerning the welfare and safety of the child or any member of the child's family or household.

This public disclosure was prepared by the Division of Child and Family Services, not the Clark County child welfare agency.

However, an investigation has been opened and CCDFS is working in cooperation with law enforcement. CCDFS will, as deemed appropriate, provide child welfare services, make referrals for child welfare services, and/or take action concerning the welfare and safety of other relevant members of the child's family or household.

NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 4): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 3) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(3)); 4) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.