

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: January 23, 2015

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

Agency

Address: 4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor:

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: 1331038

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

Child **Date of Death:** 1/20/2015
Fatality

Near **Date of Near Fatality:**
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:

Division of Child and Family Services learned of the fatality on January 21, 2015.

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:

CCDFS received a report that law enforcement and medical personnel responded to a local residence after a child was found unresponsive. The child was taken to a local hospital where he was declared deceased. A public disclosure is being completed due to the family having prior child welfare history and an open case at the time of the fatality however no abuse or neglect is suspected with the death.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

9/24/2014– Male

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

Fatality-1/20/2015

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

Release of the cause of the 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 received the following reports for the family and/or household members:

9/15/2006- Neglect/Filthy Home- Unsubstantiated
5/29/2007- Neglect/Filthy Home- Unsubstantiated
2/27/2008- Neglect/Filthy Home/Lack of Necessity/Threat of Harm- Substantiated
3/11/2008- Physical Abuse/Threat of Harm- Unsubstantiated
8/20/2008- Neglect/Lack of Necessity/Lack of Supervision/Parental Substance Abuse/ & Physical Abuse/Threat of Harm- Unsubstantiated
5/21/2010- Substance exposed Infant- Substantiated
6/17/2011- Negligent Treatment-Inadequate Supervision & Physical Injury Neglect/Substance Use- Unsubstantiated
7/7/2011- Info Only
9/22/2011- Info Only
1/24/2013- Negligent Treatment/Inadequate Supervision/Education Neglect-Differential Response
6/7/2013- Negligent Treatment/Environmental Neglect-Unsubstantiated
10/3/2013- Negligent Treatment/Inadequate Supervision-Unsubstantiated
10/29/2013- Additional Information reported
11/19/2013- Additional Information reported
3/29/2014- Negligent Treatment-Educational Neglect-Substantiated
7/24/2014- Negligent Treatment/Inadequate Supervision-Cancelled
9/24/2014- Negligent Treatment/Inadequate Supervision-Unsubstantiated
12/20/2014- Negligent Treatment/Environmental Neglect-Open

- 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.

Clark County Department of Family Services has an open case with this family and will continue to provide child welfare services, make referrals for child welfare services, and/or take action concerning the welfare and safety of relevant household members.

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.