

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 5/12/2016

Agency Name: Clark County Department of Family Services

Agency 701 K N. Pecos

Address: Las Vegas, NV 89101

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

Auditor: 5/12/2016

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: 1411617

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

☐ Child **Date of Death:**

Fatality

☒ Near **Date of Near Fatality:** 5/5/2016

Fatality

☐ Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of _____ law enforcement agency.

(Name of agency)

Information for Release:

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

CCDFS was notified of the near fatality on 5/5/2016.

B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county): Las Vegas, 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 emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a domestic violence incident that resulted in the death of both parents. The child was transported to a local hospital where he was listed in critical condition.

D. The date of birth and gender of child: 7/18/2011, Male

E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality: 5/5/2016

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

The cause of the near fatality was due to trauma sustained during a domestic violence incident.

- 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 one prior investigation for the child and his family. On 12/27/2015, a report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of a requisite investigation, the allegations were found substantiated. The family was provided with appropriate referrals for community services and the case was closed.

- 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.

CCDFS opened an investigation at the time of the near fatality and worked in conjunction with local law enforcement. Court action was initiated and the child was deemed in need of protection, and was placed under the court's jurisdiction. Wardship was terminated on 5/9/2016. The case has been closed.

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.