

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: December 11, 2012

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services

Agency: 1677 Old Hot Springs Road, Suite B

Address: Carson City, NV 89706

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

Auditor: November 14, 2012

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: 1383237

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

Child Fatality **Date of Death:** November 13, 2012

Near Fatality **Date of Near Fatality:**
November 10, 2012

Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of Carson City Sheriff's Office law enforcement.

(Name of agency)

Information for Release:

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

Near Fatality: November 10, 2012

Fatality: November 13, 2012

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

Near Fatality: Carson City

Fatality: Reno/Washoe County

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

On November 10, 2012 The Division of Child and Family Services received notice that the child had been found unresponsive and had been transported to a local hospital. On November 13, 2012 the Division received information that the child had died.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

February 9, 2010/Male

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

Near Fatality: November 10, 2012

Fatality: November 13, 2012

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

Pending investigation and autopsy

- 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.

The Division of Child and Family Services has had no prior involvement with household members.

- 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

The Division of Child and Family Services continues to work collaboratively with law enforcement in conducting an investigation, assessing the safety and providing protective services to other household members as well as providing grief counseling to 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.