

## CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

**Date:** 12/5/2016

**Agency Name:** Division of Child and Family Services

**Agency Address:** 1010 Ruby Vista Drive Suite 101, Elko, Nevada 89801

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

**Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number:** 1422504

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

☒ **Child Fatality** **Date of Death:** 12/4/2016

☐ **Near Fatality** **Date of Near Fatality:**

☐ **Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **law enforcement.**

(Name of agency)

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### Information for Release:

- A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child:**  
12/5/2016
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):**  
Elko/ Elko County
- C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:**  
A report was received that a 911 call was made for an infant that was found unresponsive. The infant had woke up at some point during the night for a feeding and changing and later the infant was found not breathing in the parents' bed.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child:**  
October 26, 2016, female child
- E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:**  
December 4, 2016
- F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:**  
The cause of the death is currently unknown and an autopsy is pending.

**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.

**Division of Child and Family Services had the following involvement with household members: 10/31/2016 - a report of negligent maltreatment - substance exposed infant and was opened for investigation. The child was in the custody of the parents at the time of the fatality and the Division's case was open for investigation.**

**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 will complete the requisite assessment already in progress on the family. There are no other children in the home and the Division's case will close upon completion of the assessment. The Division will reach out to the family to make referrals for grief counseling.

**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.