

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 4-4-2018

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services

Agency Address: 1780 East Basin Avenue, Suite #2
Pahrump, NV 890601-19-2018

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 4-3-2018

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: 1272707

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

Child Fatality **Date of Death:** 4-2-2018

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 was notified of the fatality on the evening of 4-2-2018.
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):**
Pahrump, Nye County
- C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:**
DCFS on call worker was notified at 10:45 PM by Nye County Sheriff's Office that child was enroute to a local hospital. Child had been found unresponsive at home. Pahrump Valley Fire & Rescue Service responded, performed life saving measures and transported child to the local hospital where child was pronounced deceased.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child:**
8-13-2000 - Female
- E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:**
4-2-2018
- F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:**
Cause of the fatality has not yet been determined.

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 family and/or household members have the following history of child protective services involvement.

01-15-2003 - Neglect/Lack Necessity - Unsubstantiated

03-10-2010 - Neglect Treatment/Environmental Neglect - Unsubstantiated

02-17-2012 - Neglect Treatment/Inadequate Shelter - Unsubstantiated

03-16-2012 - Neglect Treatment/Environmental Neglect - Unsubstantiated

07-03-2012 - Physical injury neglect/Physical Risk - Unsubstantiated

11-14-2014 - Neglect Treatment/Inadequate Supervision - Unsubstantiated

06-05-2015 - Physical Injury/Neglect/Failure to Protect - Unsubstantiated

07-06-2016 - Physical Injury Abuse - Substantiated

04-02-2018 - Pending the results of the CPS assessment and law enforcement investigation, the siblings have been removed from the home. Ongoing services are currently being provided.

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.

Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) continues to conduct an assessment and provide child welfare services to household members and referrals as deemed appropriate.

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.

