

Date: November 30, 2019

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services

Agency Address: 1735 Kaiser Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 12/2/2019

Internal reference UNITY Case Number or Report Number: 1447666

☒ 48 Hour Child Fatality Notice ☐ 5 Business Day Near Fatality Notice ☐ 60 Day Update

☐ 9 Month/Final Update ☐ Final (Final checkbox left so that if it is a 60 day update they can select Final)

- ☒ **Child Fatality** **Date of Death:** November 30, 2019
☐ **Near Fatality** **Date of Near Fatality:**
☐ **Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of** (Name of agency) **law enforcement.**

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

November 30, 2019

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

Churchill County, Nevada

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

Child was found unresponsive on the floor next to her bed where she had been laying down watching T.V. earlier. Caller contacted 911 and was guided through CPR until EMT's and Local Law Enforcement arrived on scene.

Child was transported to the hospital. DCFS was called to come to the home.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

November 09, 2015- Female child.

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

November 30, 2019

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

Unknown, still under investigation.

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 information contained in this section is limited to contact(s) with the child who is the subject of this disclosure or a member of that child's family or household that is related to the fatality or near fatality incident. This limitation is required to preserve the confidentiality of all child abuse and neglect reports and records in order to protect the rights of the child and family as mandated by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

DCFS has received the following prior reports for this child and/or his family:

- April 03, 2017 a report alleging Substance exposed infant was dispositioned as Information Only.
- August 31, 2018 a report alleging Negligent treatment /Inadequate was dispositioned as Information Only.
- January 15, 2019 a report alleging Negligent treatment/ environmental neglect and Inadequate food was assessed and unsubstantiated.
- May 16, 2019 a report alleging negligent treatment-inadequate supervision, environmental neglect and physical injury-physical risk was dispositioned as Information Only.
- June 24, 2019 a report alleging possible medical neglect was dispositioned as Information Only.
- October 13, 2019 a report alleging Negligent treatment-inadequate supervision was dispositioned to Differential Response.

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.

(1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household

NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 5): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) a privileged communication between attorney and client; 3) information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 4) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 5) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(4)-(5)); 6) 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.