

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: November 13, 2017

Agency Name: Washoe County Department of Social Services

Agency Address: P.O. Box 11130

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

Auditor: October 2, 2017

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: Case # 1434815; report # 1755221

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

Child Fatality **Date of Death:** October 1, 2017

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:

October 1, 2017

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

Washoe County

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

Report received indicating a child had been transported to a local hospital and pronounced deceased after a call for a cardiac arrest.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

July 21, 2014; female child

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

October 1, 2017

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

The cause of the fatality has not yet been determined. Agency is still awaiting autopsy results.

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.

No CPS history on the child or a member of the child's family.

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.

This case has been assigned as an investigation. Other children in the home were assessed as safe upon initial contact and during on-going assessment of needs. Family has been referred for individual and family therapy while they cope with the loss of their child and sibling.

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.

