

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 9/23/19

Agency Name: WCHSA

Agency Address: 350 S Center St Reno, NV 89501

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 9/23/19

Internal reference UNITY Case Number or Report Number: 1352350

Type of Disclosure:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour Child Fatality Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Business Day Near Fatality Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Day Update |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Month/Final Update | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final (Final checkbox left so that if it is a 60 day update they can select Final) | |

- Child Fatality Date of Death: 11/26/18
 Near Fatality Date of Near Fatality:
 Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of (Name of agency) law enforcement.

INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

- A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child:
11/27/18
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):
Placer County, California. The family resides in Washoe County Reno, Nevada.
- C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:
The child and her mother were returning from a medical appointment at an out of state hospital. The child did not feel well and 911 was called and the child was taken to the ER. Life saving measures were attempted at the hospital by the ER medical staff however she was pronounced dead within two hours of her arrival by the ambulance.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child:
3/5/01, female
- E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:
11/26/18
- F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:
The child died as a result of complications from an underlying health condition. This is based off of medical information obtained.
- 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.
- 11/9/18 – an investigation was made for medical neglect on the child. The investigation was not complete at the time of the child's death. The Agency was in the middle of the investigation and following up with the family during this time.
9/18/17 – Unsubstantiated report for inadequate supervision.
10/5/15 – Unsubstantiated report for medical neglect to the child.

07/02/14 – Substantiated report for physical risk, mental injury, inadequate shelter, and inadequate food to for the children by the father and physical risk, failure to protect, inadequate food, and inadequate shelter to the children by the mother.

03/30/11 – DRU case for physical risk.

09/02/10 – Unsubstantiated report for physical risk.

11/5/09 – DRU case for inadequate supervision and physical risk.

05/23/09 – Unsubstantiated report for physical risk.

1/13/09 – Information only report for sexual risk.

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.).

Agencies to check with legal representation if language is needed.

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.

HAS has completed the investigation and the case is closed. Grief and loss referrals were provided.

[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.