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Date: <Date>

To: Washoe County Child Death Review Team

From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

Re: 2021 Quarter 4 Recommendation

The Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children (Executive Committee) meets quarterly to review the reports and recommendations of the regional multidisciplinary child death review teams and respond to these recommendations. This can include, but is not limited to, making recommendations for improvements to laws, policies, and practices to prevent the deaths of children under eighteen (18) in Nevada.

In Quarter 4 of 2021, the Washoe County Child Death Review Team submitted the following recommendation to the Executive Committee:

PSA and community education regarding ATV operation as it pertains to minors being involved in ATV recreation

Representatives from Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA), which collaborates with the Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles, were invited to speak at the August 18, 2022 Executive Committee meeting to discuss their current efforts relevant to the recommendation submitted by the Washoe team. The NVORA shared that the Nevada Outdoor School hosts Ride Safe Ride Smart Camps for children 7 – 15 years of age. Although the cost of the camp is \$50 per child, full scholarships are readily available and accessible for those in need by calling 775-623-5656. Melanie Erquiaga is the Executive Director for Nevada Outdoor School and can be contacted at melanie.erquiaga@nevadaoutdoorschool.org. The Executive Committee encourages you to contact the NVORA <https://nevadaoffroad.us/contact/> and/or Nevada Outdoor School <https://www.nevadaoutdoorschool.org/home.aspx> for additional resources as needed.

The Executive Committee thanks you for your recommendation and values your commitment in preventing child deaths in the State of Nevada. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Jessica Freeman, jfreeman@dcfs.nv.gov, 702-486-7711.

Respectfully,

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children