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CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: June 22, 2022

Agency Name: Division of Child & Family Services, Child Welfare Agency Address: 1010 Ruby Vista Drive #101, Elko NV 89801

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: June 22, 2022

Internal reference UNITY Case Number: 1497776	
☐ Child Fatality☒ Near Fatality☐ Portions of inform agency.	Date of Death: Date of Near Fatality: June 21, 2022 ation on this form have been withheld at the request of <u>(Name of agency)</u> law enforcement

INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

- A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the fatality/near fatality of a child: June 21, 2022
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):

 Battle Mountain/Lander
- C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:

 Mother found infant unresponsive and gray, with no vital signs. Mother called 911. Emergency medical technicians & law enforcement arrived at the home. EMT did CPR, infant resuscitated, taken to local hospital, then the infant was care flighted to outside area hospital.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child: Female, 4/15/2022
- E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:
- F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined: Pending
- 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

A report was received on October 21, 2021, a report was received regarding pregnant teen, screened as information only.

A report was received on November 1, 2021, regarding parental discipline of teen child. Referral made for parenting education through local resource support.

A report was received on April 8, 2022, regarding living environment of the home and concerns that infant child that would be coming into the home in the future, screened as information only. The referral was made to resource agency to assist the household members with clean environment and sanitary education regarding infant needs that would be coming into the home in the future, parenting education around children hygiene and clothing.

A report was received on May 10, 2022, regarding parental education needs and concerns regarding parental understanding regarding newborn needs. A referral for services was made for the family home for education on home environment, healthy environment for infants, parenting education, NEIS services, newborn education on Safe Sleep, connection to resources and educate the family support system on infant needs. Local resource agency had open

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referral at the time of the reported near fatality. They had contacted the family referred for parenting education and family member denied education needs at that time.

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.

Report has been assigned as an investigation and a safety plan put in place.

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.