

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 12-18-2023

Agency Name: 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: 12-18-2023

Internal reference UNITY Case Number: 1348382

- Child Fatality** **Date of Death:**
- Near Fatality** **Date of Near Fatality:** 08/04/2023
- Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of** (Name of agency) **law enforcement agency.**
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INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the fatality/near fatality of a child:

08/04/2023

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

Winnemucca Nevada, Humboldt County

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

Minor child was seen for a well child exam. During the visit the baby was observed to be malnourished and failure to thrive. Mother took the minor child to the local emergency department. The baby was observed to have no body fat to give an injection. It was recommended for the baby to be seen at the emergency room and if they baby did not go to the emergency room the baby would die. Minor child was then transported to a pediatric medical center where it was discovered through an ultrasound the baby had pyloric stenosis. A pyloromyotomy was performed on the baby August 06, 2023. Since the surgery the baby gained approximately two pounds in two weeks and continues to gain weight.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

04/27/2023, Male

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

08/04/2023

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

It was discovered through an ultrasound the baby had pyloric stenosis. A pyloromyotomy was performed on the baby August 06, 2023. Since the surgery the baby gained approximately two pounds in two weeks and continued to gain weight.

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;

Last contact with the family prior to the near fatality report was in 2017.

- (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;

The family received ongoing services in 2016.

- (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;

Family Treatment Court in 2016, Intensive Family Services in 2016

- (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.

It was discovered through an ultrasound the baby had pyloric stenosis. A pyloromyotomy was performed on the baby August 06, 2023. Since the surgery the baby gained approximately two pounds in two weeks and continued to gain weight. After assessing this incident there was no wrong doing by the parent and 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.).

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.

No other referrals were made in regard to additional services for the family.

[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.