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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) was established in 1994 with the primary goal of preventing child maltreatment and child deaths in Nevada by making recommendations for law, policy and practice changes, staff training, and public education. Recommendations are submitted to the Executive Committee by state regional multidisciplinary child death review teams for consideration to prevent future deaths of children.

The Washoe County Child Death Review Team submitted the below recommendation to the Executive Committee in Quarter 4 of 2021. This recommendation was reviewed by the Executive Committee during the quarterly meeting held on February 14, 2024, and determined the below recommendation is now closed.

- **Public Service Announcement and community education be developed regarding minors operating all-terrain vehicles.**

The Executive Committee collaborated with Safe Kids and the Nevada Offroad Vehicle Association where several announcements and community engagement were provided. Safe Kids continues to support the Nevada Outdoor School to continue to provide hands-on training for families and encourage parents to talk to their kids about ATV safety. Several outreach events have engaged the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) community to provide education, awareness, and free resources. Safe Kids provided 194 youth OHV helmets in Northern Nevada. UMC in Southern Nevada provided 75 youth helmets. Safe Kids has multiple events planned throughout 2024 to provide ongoing awareness through outreach events.

The Executive Committee appreciates your recommendation and continued efforts to prevent future child deaths in Nevada. If you have any questions, please contact April Stahl at [astahl@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:astahl@dcfs.nv.gov).

Respectfully,

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children