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Date: August 20, 2025
To: Pahrump County Child Death Review Team
From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children
Re: 2025 Q2 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 following recommendation was submitted by the Pahrump County Child Death Review Team in Quarter 2 of 2025. This recommendation was received by the Executive Committee during the quarterly meeting held on May 21, 2025.

- **Developing strategies to increase awareness of the appropriate use of car seats, specifically around use for sleeping.**

During the Executive Committee meeting, Safe KIDS discussed partnering with Pahrump County Child Death Review Team to collaborate with community partners, and child welfare staff, to provide existing resources for community outreach and messaging around appropriate car seat unitization. Therefore, the Executive Committee will not be taking statewide action on this recommendation.

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.

Respectfully,

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children