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---NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING---

of the NEVADA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE DEATH OF CHILDREN NRS ([432B.409](#))

DATE: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until adjournment)

LOCATION: This will be a virtual only meeting as authorized pursuant to NRS 241.023

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Melinda Rhoades, Co-Chair
2. **For Information Only:** Roll Call – April Stahl, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)
3. **Initial Public Comment (Discussion only):** Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting – Melinda Rhoades, Co-Chair

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4. **For Information Only:** Review the purpose of the Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children – Melinda Rhoades, Co-Chair
5. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action to approve September 25, 2024, meeting minutes – Melinda Rhoades, Co-Chair
6. **For information Only:** Citizen’s Review Panel (CRP) Recommendations Subcommittee Yearly Meeting Reminder – Denise Tyre, Co-Chair
7. **For Information Only:** Regional Child Death Review (CDR) Team Quarter 3 report out on regional trends, number of reviews, and their recommendations to the Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children. – Regional CDR team Chairs
 - Carson Region (Carson City, Douglas, and Storey counties)
 - Clark County
 - Elko Region (Lander and Elko counties)
 - Ely Region (White Pine and Eureka counties)
 - Fallon Region (Churchill, Lander, Mineral, Pershing, and Humboldt counties)
 - Nye County Region (Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln counties)
 - Lyon County
 - Washoe County
8. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and consideration of the Quarter 3 Regional Child Death Review Team recommendations and possible approval of recommendations considered in Item 7. – April Stahl, DCFS
9. **For Possible Action:** Consideration, discussion, and possible action regarding modifying the process that the Executive Committee uses to respond to the Regional Child Death Review Teams reports and recommendations. – April Stahl CDFS
10. **For Information Only:** Pediatric Child Abuse Specialist Subcommittee report out – April Stahl, DCFS
11. **For Information Only:** Updates to the Executive Committee on activities and spending of funds by current grantees for the prevention of child fatalities (Please see supporting materials).
 - Baby’s Bounty
 - Community Chest

- Nevada Medical Center, Hope Means Nevada
- Suicide Prevention Network
- NyE

12. For Information Only: Presentation from the Family Navigation Network – Director Diane Thorkildson

13. Final Public Comment and Discussion: (Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)- Denise Tyre, Co-Chair

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14. Adjournment – Denise Tyre, Co-Chair

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