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— NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE DEATH OF CHILDREN

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until adjourned)

Location:

Division of Child and Family Services
4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Carson City, NV 89706

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AGENDA		
Estimated Time:	Items:	Primary Speaker(s):
10:00 – 10:05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order 	Margarita DeSantos
10:05 – 10:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call, Introductions 	Margarita DeSantos /DCFS
10:10 – 10:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.) 	Margarita DeSantos
10:20 – 10:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Possible Action: Approval of meeting minutes from May 19, 2021 and June 9, 2021 	Margarita DeSantos
10:25 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Discussion: Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)/Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP) Child Death Review (CDR) updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Western Region and National CDR updates ○ Sudden Death of the Young (SDY) Program 	DCFS/NICRP and Candace Caterer
10:30 – 10:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Possible Action: Discuss and approve the next steps for the below recommendation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2018 Quarter 2 	Margarita DeSantos

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10:45 – 10:55 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospitals should adopt a consistent internal policy for assessment of children when they present with suspicious or serious injuries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the subcommittee and their meeting with HCQC • Does the larger committee want to approve each step, or allow the subcommittee to decide the next steps? • For Possible Action: Discuss and approve the response letters for the below recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2020 Quarter 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clark CDR recommends health insurance policies should not prevent individuals from filling prescriptions for mental health or physical health issues ○ 2021 Quarter 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clark CDR recommends that children younger than 12 years of age be routinely assessed for depression, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempts by mental health and medical professionals. 	Margarita DeSantos
10:55 – 11:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Possible Action: Review and respond to 2021 Quarter 1 & 2021 Quarter 2 summaries of regional CDR team statistics and recommendations and determine if these items need further discussion, ready for formal recommendation, or the item can be considered closed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2021 Quarter 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clarification from the Elko CDR team regarding their recommendation ○ 2021 Quarter 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clark CDR recommends educating medical professionals on when to notify child protective services when a parent/guardian is diagnosed with severe postpartum depression/psychosis ▪ Washoe CDR recommends the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals and drug testing facilities begin testing for Fentanyl as part of their standard drug testing panels • Narcan to be made more accessible to the at-risk teenage population • Hospitals should test for Fentanyl when withdrawal signs are present in mothers & infants ▪ Washoe CDR recommends that information about safe sleep when traveling be included in the safe sleep education and literature information 	NICRP
11:10 – 11:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Possible Action: Review the recent legislative changes to the Open Meeting Law Requirements and approve meeting platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical locations are no longer required, and meetings can be held virtually, if all voting members agree to be on camera 	Margarita DeSantos /DCFS

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11:20 - 11:35 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does the committee want to continue to offer a physical location, go entirely virtual, or offer both? • For Possible Action: Review bylaws and determine course for co-chair office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Per Article 3, Officers and Elections of the bylaws, 3.3 & 3.4 provide specific language regarding the co-chair's terms of office, and election process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently both officers are ending their first year this November ▪ How does the committee want to proceed? 	Margarita DeSantos
11:35 – 11:50 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Possible Action: Top four manners/causes of death in children in Nevada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unsafe Sleep ○ Suicide ○ Drowning ○ Homicide – what data are the team interested in gathering to begin this discussion? Is a sub-committee warranted? 	Margarita DeSantos
11:50 – 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 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.) 	Margarita DeSantos
12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 	Margarita DeSantos

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