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# The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children Citizens Review Panel Division of Child and Family Services

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# Welcome

1. **Call to Order** –April Stahl, DCFS
2. **For Information: *Roll Call*** –April Stahl, DCFS



# Initial Public Comment

**3. Initial 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)*

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# For Possible Action

**4. For Possible Action:** Citizens Review Panel Subcommittee recommendation to be presented to the Executive Committee. – April Stahl, DCFS



# Information Only: Citizen Review Pannel

Public Law 104-234, Title I, Section 106, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) provides for a state grant program for the support and improvement of state Child Protective Systems (CPS). CAPTA requires that Nevada have at least three (3) Citizen Review Panels (CRP) to receive funding for child protection efforts. Citizen Review Panels are to review various aspects of the child protection system at the state and local levels and make recommendations for improvements.

Nevada has designated three (3) standing committees to serve as CRP's. All Nevada CRP's meet at least quarterly, and meetings adhere to Open Meeting Law. Panels may make recommendations for training, policy or system improvements. Nevada CRPs include the:

- Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children (CDR) which provides coordination and oversight of local child death review teams;
- Children's Justice Act Task Force (CJA), which is charged with developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve the assessment, investigation and prosecution of suspected child abuse and neglect; and
- Clark County Department of Family Services Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) which identifies and communicates perspectives on services provided and how to best meet the needs of families that utilize the Clark County Department of Family Services.



# Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children CRP Recommendation 2024:

It is recommended that DCFS, via the Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children, partner with community agencies as appropriate, to increase evidence based public awareness around child deaths to include asphyxia, motor vehicle accidents, drowning, poisoning overdoses or acute intoxication, and suicide. The efforts will include education and collaboration to prevent future child fatalities in Nevada.



# Final Public Comment

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# Adjournment

## **6. Adjournment** –April Stahl, DCFS

Thank you for your time and commitment to improve the lives of children and youth in Nevada.