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To: Clark County Child Death Review Team

From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

Re: 2021 Quarter 1 Recommendation

The Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children (Executive Committee) meets quarterly to review the reports and recommendations of the regional multidisciplinary child death review teams and respond to these recommendations. This can include, but is not limited to, making recommendations for improvements to laws, policies, and practices to prevent the deaths of children under eighteen (18) in Nevada.

The Clark County Child Death Review Team submitted the following recommendation to the Executive Committee in their 2021 Quarter 1 report: Children younger than 12 years of age should be routinely assessed for depression, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempts by mental health and medical professionals.

After reviewing this recommendation, the Executive Committee has decided to send letters, which include a list of mental health screening tools and resources for children, to Nevada Medicaid, Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, and the Nevada Insurance Commissioner asking them to distribute the resources to providers. After sending these letters, the Executive Committee will close this recommendation.

Thank you for your recommendation and your commitment to preventing child deaths in the State of Nevada. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Jessica Freeman, jfreeman@dcsf.nv.gov, 702-486-7711.

Respectfully,

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children