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## CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 11/8/2021

Agency Name: Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS)

**Agency Address:** 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89106-4309

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 11/8/2021

Internal reference UNITY Case Number or Report Number: 1366266

| Type of Disclosure:   |  |                 |
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| ☐ 48 Hour Child Fatality Notice   |  | ☐ 60 Day Update |
| ☐ 9 Month/Final Update  | ☐ Final (Final checkbox left so that if it is a 60 day select Final) | update they can |
| <ul> <li>☐ Child Fatality</li> <li>☐ Date of Death:</li> <li>☐ Near Fatality</li> <li>☐ Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of (Name of agency) law enforcement agency.</li> </ul> |  |                 |

## INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

- A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency about the fatality or near fatality of a child: 10/30/2021
- B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county): Las Vegas, Clark
- C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report: CCDFS received a report that emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a child in physical distress. Life saving measures were administered on scene and the child was transported to a local hospital. Medical assessment determined the child had ingested a controlled substance. Although the child was initially in serious/critical condition, she was in stable condition upon arrival at the hospital. Concerns were noted with regard the circumstances surrounding the incident and home environment.
- D. The date of birth and gender of child:

3/7/2004, Female

E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:

10/29/2021

Date: 01/04/2019

F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:

The cause of the near fatality is under investigation.

- G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so...
  - (1) The frequency of any contact or communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality;
  - (2) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services provided any child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality;
  - (3) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services made any referrals for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;
  - (4) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services took any other actions concerning the welfare of the child before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; and
  - (5) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including, without limitation, whether the child's case was closed by the agency which provides child welfare services before the fatality or near fatality and, if so, the reasons that the case was closed.

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The information contained in this section is limited to contact(s) with the child who is the subject of this disclosure or a member of that child's family or household that is related to the fatality or near fatality incident. This limitation is required to preserve the confidentiality of all child abuse and neglect reports and records in order to protect the rights of the child and family as mandated by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

CCDFS has the following prior CPS history for this child or member of the child's family or household:

4/2/2004 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated.

8/16/2004 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found substantiated. Appropriate services and referrals were provided to the family based on assessment, and the investigation closed.

8/10/2005 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated.

6/5/2006 – A report was received alleging neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated.

11/2/2007 – A report was received alleging neglect. Court action was initiated, and the child was determined to be in need of protection. The allegations were found substantiated. The family was placed under formal supervision and a case plan was put in place. Appropriate services and referrals were provided to the family. On 11/17/2010, the court formally terminated jurisdiction with the permanency goals having been achieved.

8/15/2013 – A referral was received alleging neglect. Based on the factual circumstances of the report, it was referred to an outside agency for assessment through the Differential Response program.

6/12/2017 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated.

1/30/2018 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, an allegation of neglect was found substantiated. Appropriate services and referrals were provided to the family based on assessment, and they were provided with information regarding community resources. The investigation closed.

10/12/2018 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, allegations were found substantiated. The family was also provided with a community resource guide, and the investigation closed.

1/22/2019 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Appropriate services and referrals were provided to the family based on assessment. The family was also provided with a community resource guide, and the investigation closed.

1/23/2019 – A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

4/10/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

4/14/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

4/23/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

5/23/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

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6/10/2019 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, the allegations were found unsubstantiated. Appropriate services and referrals were provided to the family based on assessment, and the investigation closed.

6/14/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

6/22/2019 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect. The case with regard to this relevant family member remains open, with appropriate services and referrals being provided based on assessment.

7/12/2019 – A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

11/6/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

11/8/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

11/15/2019 - Three referrals were received and were coded "Information Only".

11/19/2019 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

1/21/2020 – A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

9/18/2020 - A referral was received and was coded "Information Only".

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6/22/2021 – A report was received alleging abuse and neglect, with a second report being received with additional information. Upon conclusion of the requisite investigation, an allegation was abuse was found unsubstantiated. Appropriate services and referrals are being provided based on family assessment, and the investigation closed.

9/29/2021 – A report was received alleging neglect. The investigation remains open.

## H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality...

- (1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household; and
- (2) Has made or intends to make a referral for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household; and
- (3) Has taken or intends to take any other action concerning the welfare and safety of the child or any member of the child's family or household.

CCDFS has opened an investigation with regard to the near fatality incident. Family assessment is ongoing. CCDFS will, as deemed appropriate, provide child welfare services, make referrals for child welfare services, and/or take action concerning the welfare and safety of the child and/or relevant members of the child's family or household.

## **NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE**

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 5):

1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) a privileged communication between attorney and client; 3) information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 4) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 5) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(4)-(5)); 6) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.