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## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**March 25, 2024**

### **Budget Status and Expenditures ([Budget #1041](#))**

No budget expenditures were made in the first calendar quarter of 2024 (third quarter of FY2024).

### **Events Calendar**

2024 Prosecutors' Conference: September 25-27, 2024 (Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV)

- Contract approved by Governor's Finance Office on March 14, 2024, and returned to the Attorney General's Office on March 20, 2024.

### **Executive Director's Work with Other State Agencies**

#### Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee (VAFRC)

After the enactment of [Assembly Bill No. 119](#) from the 82<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Nevada Legislature, Health and Human Services Director Richard Whitley appointed the Mr. Morton as Chair of the Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee. The VAFRC held its first meeting on December 5, 2023, and its first substantive in-person meeting on February 29, 2024.

The VAFRC is charged with reviewing "each death in this State that is known or suspected to have been caused by or be related to adult maltreatment and is referred to the Committee by the [Aging and Disability Services] Division, a law enforcement agency[,] or an adult related to the decedent within the third degree of consanguinity[.]"

The VAFRC is also required to, among other things:

- Publish a biennial report that consists of data concerning adult maltreatment in Nevada;
- Develop findings and recommendations to prevent adult maltreatment and address the needs of victims of adult maltreatment; and
- Publish an annual report that includes a description of the deaths reviewed by the VAFRC; any disparities among the decedents identified by the reviews; plans for

corrective action; and any legislative recommendations that may be needed to address adult maltreatment in Nevada.

At its first meeting of 2024, the VAFRC adopted bylaws and conducted reviews of three cases that had been referred to the Committee. The Committee has scheduled three additional meetings for calendar year 2024.

## **Program Development**

### Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant Funding Opportunities

Mr. Morton has recently been relaying information both to the Attorney General's Grant Management Unit, as well as members of the Advisory Council and their offices, relating to funding opportunities from BJA that fit the mission of the Advisory Council.