

Attachment One (1)

CDV Fatality Review Statewide Team
Subcommittee Agenda
September 23, 2021

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Review Protocol

**Nevada Office of the Attorney General
Committee on Domestic Violence
Fatality Review Statewide Team (FSRT) Subcommittee
Confidentiality Agreement**

The purpose of the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, Committee on Domestic Violence, (FSRT) Fatality Review Statewide Team Subcommittee is to review selected cases of domestic violence related deaths pursuant to the provisions of NRS 228.495 through NRS 228.497. All information shared during case review is confidential and cannot be used for any purpose other than the review itself. As a condition of participation, the undersigned agrees to the following:

1. SCOPE OF PARTICIPATION. Pursuant to the provisions of **NRS 228.495**, the undersigned may share with the FSRT information concerning the victim who is the subject of a review or any person who was in contact with the victim and any other information pertinent to the review.

2. TREATMENT OF INFORMATION SHARED; CONFIDENTIALITY.

a. Pursuant to the provisions of **NRS 228.495(4)**, any information shared by and between the FSRT and the undersigned is confidential.

b. The undersigned shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received through participation in the FSRT as required by **NRS 228.495(4) and (7)**.

c. The undersigned shall return any materials received through participation in the FSRT to ensure compliance with **NRS 228.495 (4) and (7)**.

d. The undersigned acknowledges that pursuant to **NRS 228.495(7)**, each member of the FSRT who discloses any confidential information concerning the death of a child is personally liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$500.

3. EARLY TERMINATION. Participation by the undersigned may be terminated by the Attorney General with or without cause prior to the conclusion of a case review. In the event of early termination the provisions of paragraph (2) survive termination

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Confidentiality Agreement to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Participant [NAME] _____ :

BY: _____
Signature Title/Agency Date

NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW STATEWIDE TEAM SUBCOMMITTEE PROTOCOLS

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These Protocols are designed to help guide process and provide structure for the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, Committee on Domestic Violence, Fatality Review Statewide Team Subcommittee (FRST). The FRST will review and modify these Protocols as needed.

Purpose

The purpose of the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, Committee on Domestic Violence, Fatality Review Statewide Team Subcommittee (FRST) is to review selected cases of domestic violence related deaths in communities where a domestic violence fatality review team does not exist, or if a local team, established pursuant to NRS 217.475, has requested a review by the FRST. The FRST is created by the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, Committee on Domestic Violence (Committee) in order to carry about the Committee's duties prescribed by NRS 228.495 through NRS 228.497.

Mission

The FRST will carefully select and review deaths of victims of crimes that constitute domestic violence pursuant to NRS 33.018, in order to improve the coordination and delivery of service outcomes and prevent incidents and deaths related to domestic violence.

Goals and Objectives

The FRST will achieve its mission by:

- Identifying adjudicated domestic violence fatalities for review;
- Reviewing circumstances of domestic violence related deaths;
- Identifying patterns that lead to fatal outcomes;
- Determining whether reviewed deaths may have been preventable;
- Identifying strategies for prevention of domestic violence related deaths, including but not limited to, delivery of agency services and intervention methods;
- Developing intervention strategies to reduce fatalities and eliminate ongoing abuse;
- Identifying ways to improve and enhance interagency reporting and communication;

- Identifying methods, services, and strategies that were used effectively and efficiently; and
- Following any and all statutory requirements, including those set forth in NRS 228.495 through NRS 228.497.

Meetings

Any meeting of the Committee or the FRST held to review the death of a victim pursuant to this section, or any portion of a meeting of the Committee or the FRST, during which the Committee or the FRST reviews such a death, is not subject to the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 241.

Case Selection and Review Process

The FRST will only review adjudicated cases where the victim's death occurred because the victim was a victim of a crime that constitutes domestic violence pursuant to NRS 33.018. In addition, the FRST may choose to review a case at the written request of a victim's family member if the case fits the criteria established by NRS 228.495. Written requests must be made to the Office of the Attorney General.

The review process will take a timeline approach whereby the FRST members share case specific information to create a timeline of the relationship between the victim and perpetrator. The FRST's discussion will be led by a facilitator who will help to guide discussion of case details. The timeline approach has been recognized as a best practice by the National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative. Case reviews may also involve non- FRST members ("case review participants") with pertinent information to assist in a more comprehensive review of each case. Case review participants may be invited to participate in the review by the Committee.

Confidentiality

All information shared during these review meetings is confidential and cannot be used for any purpose other than the review itself. *See* NRS 228.495(4). All FRST members, staff and case review participants will sign a confidentiality agreement at the beginning of each review meeting, and all materials collected for the review will be destroyed with the exception of the recommendations drafted by the FRST. The confidentiality agreement is attached in Appendix A of this document.

Reporting

The FRST shall submit a report of its activities pursuant to this section to the Committee on Domestic Violence for ratification and submission to the Attorney General. *See* NRS 228.495(10). The report must include, without limitation, the findings and recommendations of the FRST. The report must not include information that identifies any person involved in a particular case under review. This report will be compiled and prepared by the Nevada Ombudsman for Domestic

Violence in the Office of the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall make the report available to the public. *See* NRS 228.495(10).

Statutory Authority

NRS 228.495; NRS 228.497; NRS 239.010; NRS 241.016.

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Contents: Rural DV Fatality Cases

Domestic Violence Fatality Cases

Victim Name		Offender Name		Date/Location/Type/Notes			
First	Last	First	Last	Date of Homicide	Date of Charge(s)	County	DV/Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/24/2020	Pershing	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Darren	Harris	N/A	10/8/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Shanadoa	Johnson	N/A	7/10/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Chelsea	Evans	N/A	6/15/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Susan	Ensminger	N/A	4/2/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	James	Green Jr.	N/A	6/16/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Matt	Lane	N/A	12/1/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Lorinda	Raymond	N/A	8/25/2020	Churchill	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	Jacque	Webb	N/A	9/29/2020	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Denny	Benka	N/A	12/3/2020	Churchill	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	Ramey	Smiley	N/A	1/8/2021	Churchill	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	Edward	Paul Lazar	N/A	N/A	Carson	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Heather Lynn	Wallace	N/A	N/A	Carson	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	Dakota	Saldivar	N/A	N/A	Nye	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/4/2020	N/A	Nye	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	Michael Wesley	Wilson	N/A	N/A	Nye	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/8/2020	N/A	Elko	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/14/2020	N/A	Elko	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/14/2020	N/A	Elko	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/1/2020	N/A	Elko	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/6/2020	N/A	Douglas	Domestic Violence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/22/2018	N/A	Churchill	Elder Abuse
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/25/2020	N/A	Churchill	DV/Elder Abuse