# Findings and information related to a child fatality or near fatality

Minn. Stat. 626.556, subd. 11d requires that, upon request, findings and information regarding a child fatality or near fatality due to maltreatment be disclosed to the public. “Findings and information” means a written summary of actions taken or services rendered by a local social service agency following receipt of a report. The information below is intended to comply with the obligations outlined in M.S. 626.556, subd. 11d.

Please note: the law does not allow the disclosure of information related to records or content of any psychiatric, psychological, or therapeutic evaluations, or information that would reveal the identities of persons who provided information related to abuse or neglect of a child.

### Data to be disclosed pursuant to Minn. Stat. 626.556, subd. 11d (c) (1) – (7)

1. **Cause and circumstances regarding the child fatality or near fatality**

X Fatality Near-fatality

Cause and circumstances:

K.N. passed away while in relative foster care. Ramsey County Medical Examiner determined the cause of death to be possible croup (laryngotracheobronchitis). Ramsey County CP determined maltreatment on the foster care provider, S.C., as she did not bring the child to the Dr. even though she has been coughing and wheezing for 2 weeks.

### Age and gender of the child

Age: 1 Gender: ☒ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

1. **Information on any previous reports of child abuse or neglect that are pertinent to the abuse or neglect that led to the child fatality or near fatality**

There were no previous reports regarding this facility.

1. **Information on any previous investigations that are pertinent to the abuse or neglect that led to the child fatality or near fatality**

There were no prior investigations regarding this facility.

1. **Results of any investigations described in (4)**

N/A

1. **Actions of and services provided by the agency on behalf of a child that are pertinent to the child abuse or neglect that led to the child fatality or near fatality**

This child was in foster care due to a termination of parental rights of her biological parents.

1. **Results of any review of the state child mortality review panel, a local child mortality review panel, a local community child protection team or any public agency.**

The mortality review team recommended that relative foster providers be provided more support and resources. Medical visits should be tracked better, especially for infants in care.