Next Generation Vital Statistics: Birth at the local level

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VITAL STATISTICS

VISION

Provide quality customer service through accurate and secure documentation of life events.

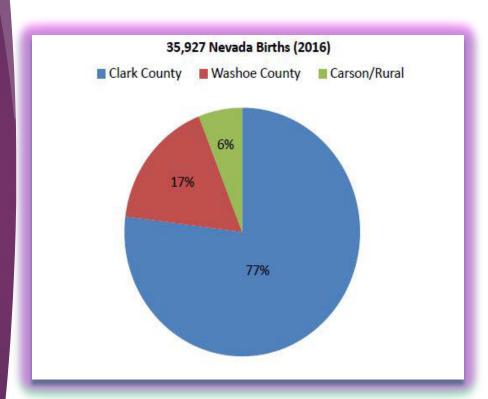
MISSION

Register, maintain and issue birth and death records and provide prompt, confidential, and responsive service to our customers.

Contribute positively to the efforts for a healthy Nevada by ensuring we collect all essential data to be used as a foundation for improving public health.

Vision & Mission

Clark County's Role in Nevada Birth Registration



Vital Statistics Best Practice

Annual hospital training for birth clerks and registrars.



Ensure registrars and birth clerks understand why we collect information.

Register Birth Certificates

Examine Birth Certificates

- All fields complete? Return incomplete records to hospital
- Review accuracy of information
- Query hospital for information
- Determine if attachments are required

Review Attachments

- Minor Father Addendum
- Declaration of Paternity
- Declaration of Parentage
- Assisted conception agreements
- Court orders

Timely Registration

Nevada revised statute 440.280

All birth are required to be filed with the health officer of the registration district where the birth occurred within 10 days from birth.

Birth Certificate Fields



Examine

- Child- name, date of birth, place of birth, apply for social security card.
- Mother-name, date of birth, social security, residence & mailing address.
- Mother 2-education, race, ethnicity, marital status, assisted conception
- **Father** name, date of birth, place of birth, social security, education, race, ethnicity,
- Facility- sex, DOB, time of birth, place, payment source
- Prenatal- pregnancy history, risk factorsmedical history, risk factors-infections, obstetric procedures.

Hospital entry

Examine

Birth Certificate Fields (continued)

- Labor and Delivery-mothers weight, onset of labor, characteristics of labor and delivery, delivery, presentation, method of delivery, maternal complications.
- Newborn- Apgar, weight, estimate of gestation, plurality, living, abnormal conditions, congenital anomalies, state immunization compliance (NRS 442.050), immunization given (date, time, site, manufacturer, lot number).
- Signatures-Attendant, Certifier, Vital Statistics
- Flags/Notes section-ready for NCHS, ready for SSA, notes.

Paternity Minor Father Court Order ADDENDUM TO DECLARATION OF PATERNITY SECTION A ALL PARTS OF SECTIONS A & B MUST BE COMPLETED AND SECTION C WITNESSED. MINOR FATHER (Minor Father's Name) (Name of Pulse move to shall CHILD PLACE OF BIRTH DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF (I.D. used) Tune or point Afflacts come CASE NO DEPT. NO. MOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER Notary Public Signature (Firm of Notario Official)

Review Documents

Issue Birth Certificates

Act as the collector of vital statistics in his/her county.

- Issue birth certificates to applicants with a direct and tangible interest. (NRS 440.650, NAC)
- Provide written as well as audio and/or oral instruction of rights and responsibilities for paternity documents. Witness and sign declaration of paternity documents.
- Maintain confidentiality of all birth information and records.

Privacy and Confidentiality VS Employee's

- Background checks prior to hiring
- Annually signed confidentiality agreements
- Key card access
- Cameras
- Secured Vault for Security paper
 - Limited to certain employees
 - Must be accompanied by a witness to enter
- Paper tracking system

Privacy and Confidentiality Applicants

- Pursuant to NRS 440.125, the Registrar is responsible for ensuring the security and confidentiality of birth and death records.
- ▶ In accordance with NRS 440.650 applicants must have a direct and tangible interest to obtain a birth certificate.
 - (a) Direct relationship by blood or marriage to the person named on the certificate;
 - (b) Legal relationship to the person named on the certificate; or
 - (c) Requirement imposed by law or otherwise to facilitate legal process.

Privacy and Confidentiality Applicants-cont.

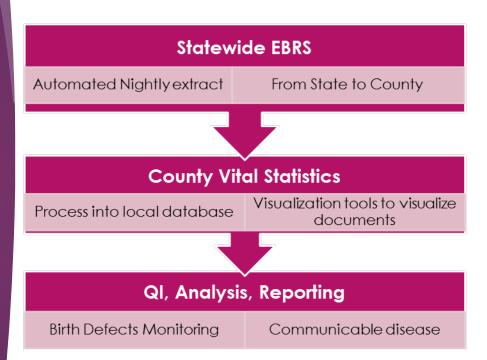
Proof of relationship and identification are required.

Example:

Legal Relationship to the person of record	Proof	Facilitate a Legal Process	Proof
Attorneys	-Affidavit -Letter head -Company check	Attorney	Court Order Letterhead Company check
Federal, state, and County Government Investigative agencies	-Letterhead -Department ID/Badge	Federal, state, and County Government Investigative agencies	-Letterhead -Department ID/Badge
Adoptive Parent	Must be listed on certificate	Law Enforcement	-Letterhead -Department ID/Badge
Adoption Agencies	-Nevada relinquishment form -Nevada adoption license -Letterhead -Company check	School District	-Letter for school enrollment -Work Badge -County Method of payment
Ex-spouse		Ex-Spouse, Ex In-laws	Not applicable

Data Sharing and Transmission

- Electronic statewide EBRS
- Cloud based system



Uses for Birth Certificate Information

- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP)
 - Confirm compliance of Hepatitis B immunization given to babies born to infected mothers
- Teen Pregnancy
 - Determine at risk areas and provided outreach and education
- Tuberculosis expose and notification
 - Linkage to exposure.
- Birth Defects
 - Identify possible birth defects and the access medical records for confirmation
- Media and Public information
 - Provide information and show trends for population growth or decline
- Sexual Health/HIV/Syphilis
 - Follow up on babies at risk through birth

Thank You

Questions?

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