844-CO-4-KIDS

Review Evaluate Direct (RED) team

Reports screened in
to determine the potential severity of the case

Referral screened out
Does not meet criteria for abuse/neglect
(Caller may be referred elsewhere)

SIGNIFICANT
Safety concerns exist
Risk is significant
Immediate

MODERATE
Safety concerns and risk are moderate
3 Days

LOW
No safety concerns
Risk is low
5 Working Days

CPS conducts an assessment

- Meets with everyone at once
- Meets with child victim
- Meets with siblings, parents, collaterals, and others

Child welfare or community-based services may be offered to address family needs

No services are required
(Family may be offered prevention services)

Evidence of abuse or neglect:
"Substantiated" or "Founded"

Insufficient evidence of abuse or neglect:
"Unsubstantiated" or " Unfounded"

Low or no risk of future abuse/neglect found

Child has been harmed and a risk of future abuse/neglect or ongoing safety concerns are present

Open court case
through Dependency & Neglect Petition

- Assessment closed
- Family may be referred for non-court-involved services
- Case closed
  Risk minimalized

Child is placed in out-of-home care
and services are provided to the child and family

Child stays with family
Services are provided to the child and family

Dependency & Neglect court process

48–72 hours		60–90 days	45 days	90 days–every 6 months	12 months
Temporary Custody Hearing— must be held within 48–72 hours of the date of placement	**Dependency and Neglect Petition filed** by county department of human/social services (usually filed at the Temporary Custody Hearing)	**Adjudication Hearing—** must be held within 60–90 days of the date of placement depending on the child/youth's age	**Dispositional Hearing—** must be held within 45 days of Adjudication (may be held at the same time as Adjudication)	**Review Hearing—** must be held within 90 days of Disposition and every 6 months thereafter	**Permanency Hearing—** must be held within 12 months of date of placement

- Reunification with family
- Custody to a relative
- Termination of parental rights and adoption or permanent legal guardianship
- Independent living with permanent family connections

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