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Child protection team reviews report using MN child maltreatment guidelines

Information provided DOES NOT meet state guidelines for child maltreatment

Concerns remain

Family may be offered services on a voluntary basis

No concerns

Report cross reported to law enforcement

Intake closed in system

Information provided DOES meet state guidelines for child maltreatment

Open as Family Assessment (not voluntary)

Report cross reported to law enforcement

Child protection worker meets with the family, interviews child(ren) and adults involved (fact finding), can occur with law enforcement

Child protection worker and team develop a plan and services that will best help the family situation

Child protection worker continues to meet with the family to ensure the goals of the plan are met, revises plan to meet goals if

Case closed ONLY when family meets goals

Child protection worker learns immediately concerning information and/or the family is uncooperative

1

Open as Family Investigation (not voluntary)

Report cross reported to law enforcement

Child protection worker meets with the family, interviews child(ren) and adults involved (fact finding), can occur with law enforcement

Team determines if maltreatment occurred, what services are needed and determine best safety plan for child

If maltreatment occurred, team may move forward with options 2, 3, 4, or any combination to ensure the safety of the child

If no maltreatment occurred, team determines if services are needed and may move forward with option 4

Child protection team moves forward with options 1, 2, 3, and/or 4 in any combination necessary for safety of the child

2

Request court action, such as court ordered services

3

Request out of home placement via court order or peace officer hold

4

Team creates a plan to provide needed services

Team continues to monitor case and work with the family to ensure needed services are received and to RESOLVE ANY SAFETY ISSUES

Case is closed when services are completed or no longer needed