

MATERIAL E

Intake Scenarios

DIRECTIONS: Complete the Intake Tool for each scenario. Be sure to refer to definitions. Consider the documentation in the narrative that supports your selections on the tool.

Answer the following four questions for each referral:

1. Is this a valid complaint?
2. What is the abuse/neglect (maltreatment) type?
3. What should be the response time?
4. Which track should be considered? (Family Assessment or Investigation?)

Email your answers to the trainers. You do *NOT* need to scan/upload/email the entire intake tool – just your answers to the four questions.

REFERRAL 1: CARTER

7/5/22 10:00 a.m.

Caller reports that her neighbor, Janet Carter, is “mean” to her children: Devon, age 4, and Trey, age 6. Janet is always yelling at them when they are out playing. Caller states that she saw Trey this morning and he had several scratch marks (broken skin) on the back of his neck, and he had a long, bright purple bruise (about 5” long) on the back of his thigh. He had some red marks on his left forearm too. Caller overheard Trey say that his mother gave him a “whipping” with a coat hanger yesterday afternoon because he was bad at school. Caller has not seen any injuries on Devon. Caller suspects substance use due to beer cans all over front porch all the time. Caller is unaware of any DV. The boys go to Smart Elementary School and she thinks Trey is in special classes due to behavior problems. She has seen a man going into the house every evening this week and thinks he leaves in the morning, but she does not know who he is. Caller does not know if there is any family in town. Ms. Carter works at the grocery store around the corner. **Prior CPS:** None

REFERRAL 2: WILLIAMS**8/6/22 4:00 p.m.**

Caller wishes to remain anonymous but identified herself as a friend of the alleged victim, Sierra Williams, age 14. Caller states that today Sierra said her uncle Darion “felt her up” when he was drunk and they were on a camping trip last summer at a VA Beach campground. Sierra said that she and her brother, Hugo (age 6), were in the tent in their sleeping bags when Darion came in and laid down between them. Sierra said her uncle unzipped her sleeping bag and groped her breasts under her shirt as he grabbed his private parts. At that time Darion was living with the family after he lost his job, but he doesn’t live there now. Caller does not know where he is now. Darion is the brother of Sierra’s father. Sierra is afraid to tell her father and stated that he probably would not believe her anyway, since she was recently grounded again for staying out late. Sierra is in the 8th grade in regular classes. Sierra has mentioned that her mother “took off” when Sierra was 5 years old. Caller hung up the phone after saying that Sierra had sworn her to secrecy.

Prior CPS: none**REFERRAL 3: CARDINAL****9/26/22 4:00 p.m.**

Ms. Robin is the 4th grade teacher of Becky Cardinal (9 years old). Becky attends Blue Bird School. Today the school had their DARE resource officer discuss the dangers of alcohol and drugs to students. After the presentation, Becky approached Ms. Robin and said that her friend’s brother who lives next door has forced her to drink beer on two occasions. Becky reported getting sick after drinking the beer and told her friend’s brother if he made her drink it again she would tell their parents. Becky said the last time it occurred was about one week ago. Becky reported she thinks the brother is 11 years old.

Prior CPS: None