

### Track Assignment Tool

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Report Accepted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*This tool is applied after the decision is made that the report constitutes an allegation of abuse or neglect and requires an assessment. The following are **allegation types used to dictate track assignment**.*

TRADITIONAL RESPONSE REQUIRED	YES
Reports containing allegations regarding a child fatality where abuse/neglect is alleged	
Severe Physical Abuse allegations which include but are not limited to: NOTE: Severe is defined as; life-threatening damage or immobilizing impairment of a child's functioning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burns, scalds</li> <li>• Extensive bruising or abrasions on any part of the body</li> <li>• Bruising, swelling, or abrasions on the head, neck, or face</li> <li>• Serious injuries could result in or have resulted in dislocations, unconsciousness, internal injuries etc. (presence of injury is not required.)</li> <li>• Torture</li> <li>• Fractures</li> <li>• Confinement/restraints</li> <li>• Poisoning</li> <li>• Electric shock</li> <li>• Allegations of physical abuse on children under the age of 5 (presence of injury is not required)</li> </ul>	
Threat of Harm Physical Abuse - Example includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantiated report of severe physical abuse and the perpetrator of that abuse has access to a child.</li> <li>• Currently the subject of a physical abuse investigation</li> </ul>	
Threat of Harm for Domestic Violence - Examples include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The alleged batterer has killed, and/or severely harmed, any person or animal in the family</li> <li>• The alleged batterer has used weapons in the violence</li> <li>• The alleged batterer has made threats of kidnapping, hostage taking, suicide or homicide</li> <li>• The alleged perpetrator has a pattern of severe abusive behavior that is reported and/or documented by criminal history and/or social service agency</li> <li>• Information provided establishes a pattern of power and control present in the family home which is believed to have a severe impact on the family condition.</li> </ul>	
Mental Injury - Examples include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cruel or unconscionable acts or statements made, threatened to be made, or permitted to be made by the parent or caregiver which has a severe impact on the child's functioning</li> <li>• Extreme viewpoint or perception of child is extremely negative that has a severe impact on the child's functioning</li> </ul>	
Threat of Harm Mental Injury - Example includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous substantiated report of mental injury and/or alleged perpetrator has access to</li> </ul>	



other children which exposes them to potential threat of harm/mental injury.	
<p>Medical Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to seek, obtain, or maintain necessary medical care serious conditions that if left untreated will likely have severe impact on the child's health</li> </ul>	
<p>Neglect which is severe (life-threatening damage or immobilizing impairment of a child's functioning) - Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bizarre cruelty</li> <li>Starvation</li> <li>Permitting a child to enter or remain in or upon premises where methamphetamines are being manufactured</li> <li>Child selling/buying</li> <li>Life threatening living environment</li> <li>Child who tests positive for controlled substance and is experiencing severe affects</li> </ul>	
<p>Threat of Harm Neglect - Example includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous substantiated report of severe neglect which has not been mitigated and perpetrator has access to children.</li> </ul>	
<p>Sexual Abuse – Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult sexual activity with a minor - Includes incest, rape, sodomy, sexual penetration, fondling, and voyeurism.</li> <li>Sexual exploitation - Includes the use of a child in a sexually explicit way for personal gain, (to make money, in exchange for drugs, or to gain status). It also includes using children in prostitution or using children to create pornography.</li> <li>Sexual activity by a minor towards another minor when the activity includes force or coercion, involves threats, weapons, or grooming behavior and/or involves victim children who have developmental disabilities</li> </ul>	
<p>Threat of Harm Sexual Abuse - Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person who has access to child/children when they:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have been convicted of a sexual offense;</li> <li>Have a history of sexual offending behavior;</li> <li>Have a Founded disposition for sexual abuse of a child in a child welfare system database, and/or;</li> <li>Are currently the subject of a sex abuse assessment or investigation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Child abuse or neglect reported to have occurred in a day care facility, the home of a Department certified foster parent or relative caregiver, or a private child caring agency.	
Employee of the Department of Human Services	

ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED	YES
Physical Abuse when the injury is not judged to be severe. (presence of injury is not required.)	
Threat of Harm Domestic Violence not assigned traditional	



Mental Injury not assigned traditional	
Medical Neglect which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to seek, obtain, or maintain necessary medical care for NON life threatening conditions</li> </ul>	
Neglect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports of neglect not otherwise specified in traditional track (Including drug exposed infants, vulnerable children who are currently left unsupervised now)</li> </ul>	
Threat of Harm Neglect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Caregiver has a history of neglect that is not judged to be severe and has children out of their care and has given birth to a new baby or has access to a child</li> </ul>	
Sexual Abuse and Threat of Harm Sexual Abuse when alleged perpetrator is a child in these instances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child on child sexual activity with no force or coercion with both children being under the age of 12</li> <li>• Does not include children with disabilities</li> <li>• No indication of parental sanctioning</li> <li>• Sexual activity appears exploratory and not extreme in nature</li> </ul>	

Pathway Assigned (check one): TR \_\_\_ AR \_\_\_

Date Assigned: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

