



Contents of the Petition

- 1)The name of the petitioner;
- 2)The name, date of birth, and address of the child, if known;
- 3)The name and address of the child's guardian, or if unknown, the name and address of the nearest adult relative;
- 4)If a child is Native American, the child's Native American history or affiliation with a tribe
- 5)A statement that:
 - a)it is in the best interest of the child and the public that the proceedings be brought;
 - b)the child is or is not currently under the supervision of the county agency;



Contents of the Petition (cont.)

- 6) A concise statement of facts in support of the allegations for which the petition has been filed;
 - a) facts for each allegation shall be set forth separately;
 - b) the relevant statute or code section shall be set forth specifically for each allegation;
- 7) A verification by the petitioner that the facts set forth in the petition are true and correct to the petitioner's personal knowledge, information, or belief, and that any false statements are subject to the penalties of the Crimes Codes, 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities;
- 8) The signature of the petitioner and the date of the execution of the petition; and
- 9) The whereabouts of the child unless disclosure is prohibited by court order and if taken into custody, the date and time thereof.