

## **WHY HAS LITIGATION OCCURRED IN CHILD WELFARE?**

- ❖ **Inadequate protection of a child**
- ❖ **Failure to report child abuse**
- ❖ **Violating parental rights**
- ❖ **Failure to investigate reports properly**
- ❖ **Unnecessarily intrusive investigation**
- ❖ **Failure to place a child in protective custody**
- ❖ **Wrongful removal or withholding of a child**
- ❖ **Returning a child to potentially violent parents**
- ❖ **Failure to provide adequate case monitoring**
- ❖ **Faulty assessment and/or custody evaluation**