

Purposes of the CPSL

- ✓ Establish in each county protective services or the purpose of investigating reports swiftly and competently;
- ✓ Provide protection for children from further abuse;
- ✓ Provide rehabilitative services for children and parents to ensure the child's well-being, and preserve, stabilize and protect the integrity of family life whenever appropriate to provide another alternative permanent family when the unity of the family cannot be maintained.
- ✓ Encourage more complete reporting of suspected child abuse;

- ✓ Involve law enforcement agencies in responding to child abuse;
- ✓ Establish procedures to assess risk of harm to a child in order to:
 1. Respond adequately to meet the needs of the family and child who may be at risk, and
 2. Prioritize the response and services to children most at risk.