

Law That Mandates CYS To Respond to Reports of Abuse or Neglect

Child Protective Services Law:

Section 6362 (a) states that:

The county agency shall be the sole civil agency responsible for receiving and investigating all reports of child abuse made pursuant to this chapter....for the purpose of providing protective services to prevent abuses of children and to provide or arrange for and monitor the provision of those services necessary to safeguard and ensure the well being and development of the child and to preserve and stabilize family life wherever possible.

Section 6375 (b) states that:

Each county shall be organized and staffed to ensure that the agency can provide intake for general protective services. Intake occurs when a report or referral is made to the agency or when a parent or person responsible for the child's welfare requests the assistance of the agency.