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Division (CACD) Agreement

Recently the mutual agreement between DCFS and CACD was amended. The changes make DCFS responsible to investigate some types of child maltreatment previously handled by CACD.

Effective January 1, 2004, DCFS will assume the responsibility for investigating non-severe (priority II) child maltreatment complaints in schools, day care settings, residential programs, Head Start centers, non-foster home/non-HDC Division of Developmental Disabilities Services programs, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, shelters, summer camps, boys' and girls' ranches, DYS Community Based Providers, etc.

CACD will continue to investigate non-severe (priority II) child maltreatment complaints only in foster homes, Human Development Centers (HDC), Division of Youth Services regional facilities, and reports involving DHS employees as alleged offenders. CACD will investigate allegations of severe child maltreatment in all out of home settings.

DCFS staff will receive training prior to implementation of this revised mutual agreement between DCFS and CACD.

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