

Child Welfare Services: System Overview & Current Initiatives



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TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Overview of CWS
- Best practices in service delivery
- Key initiatives



Overview of CWS

Core Services

Emergency Response

Court Investigations

Family Maintenance

Family Reunification

Permanency Planning

Extended Foster Care

Ancillary Services

Family Support Meetings

Resource Family Approval

Family Finding

Forensic Interviewing

Independent Living Program

Transitional Housing Program – Plus

Federal Case Review

Parent Partners

Health Care Program for Children in
Foster Care

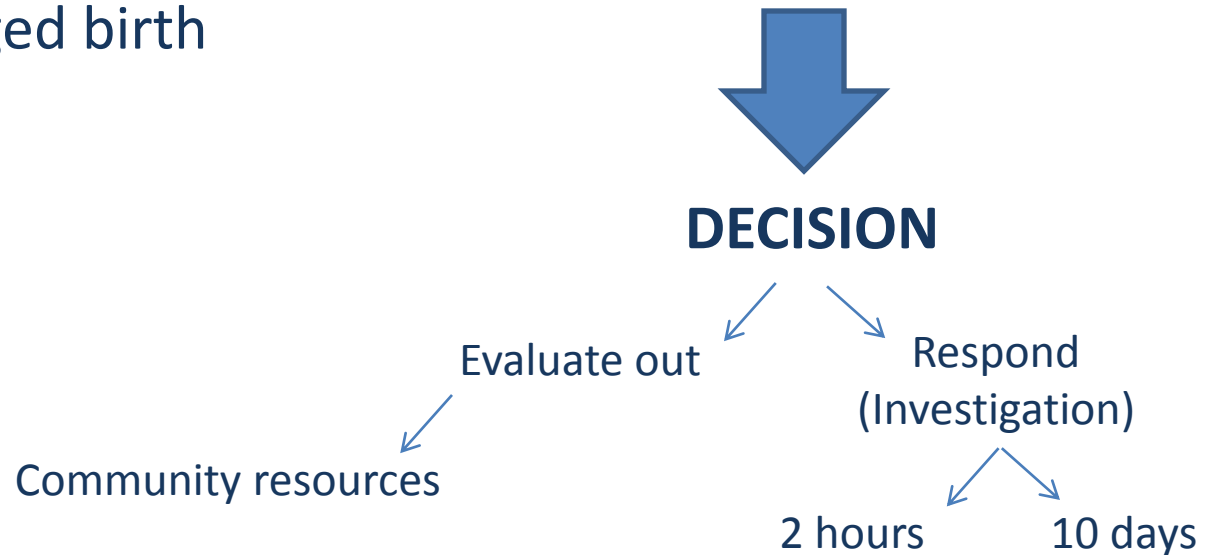
Emergency Response

Hotline

- Calls about suspected abuse or neglect
- Children/youth aged birth to 17

Is a Response Needed?

-  SDM
- RED Teams



Investigation

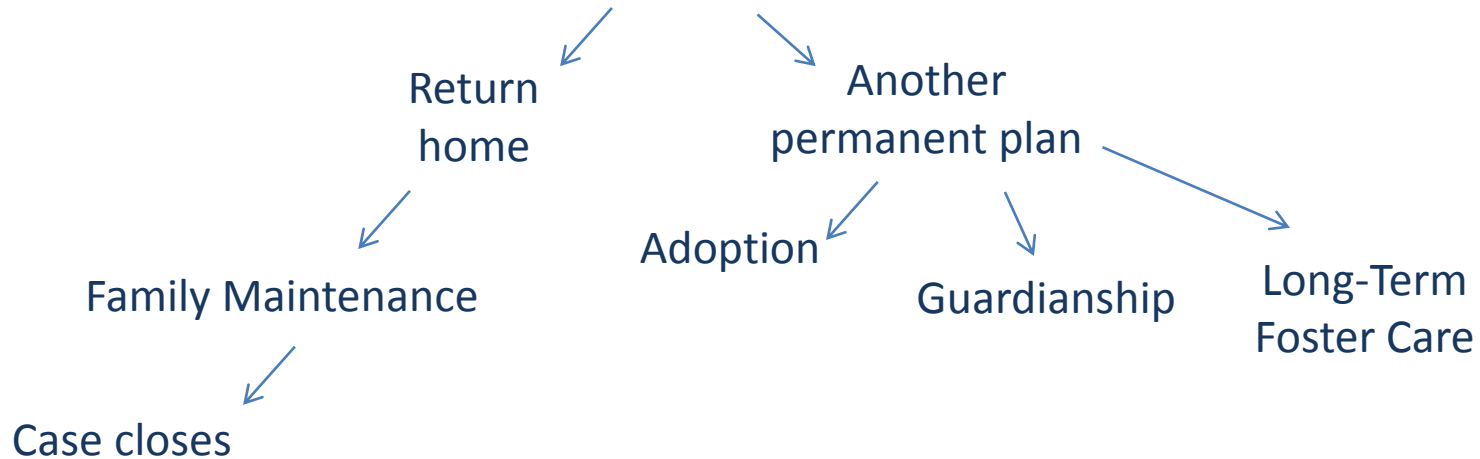
- Interview
 - Children/youth • Parents • Collaterals
- Review records
- Determine if neglect or abuse occurred

Referral Snapshot:

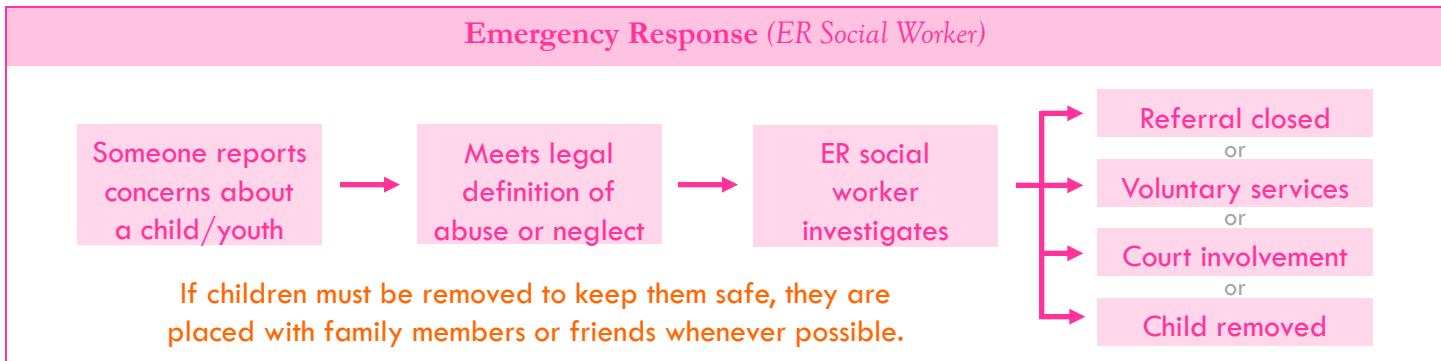
- *20-40 reports received weekly*
- *About 1/2 to 2/3 meet criteria for investigation*

Open Case

- Voluntary Family Maintenance
- Court-Ordered Family Maintenance
- Family Reunification Services



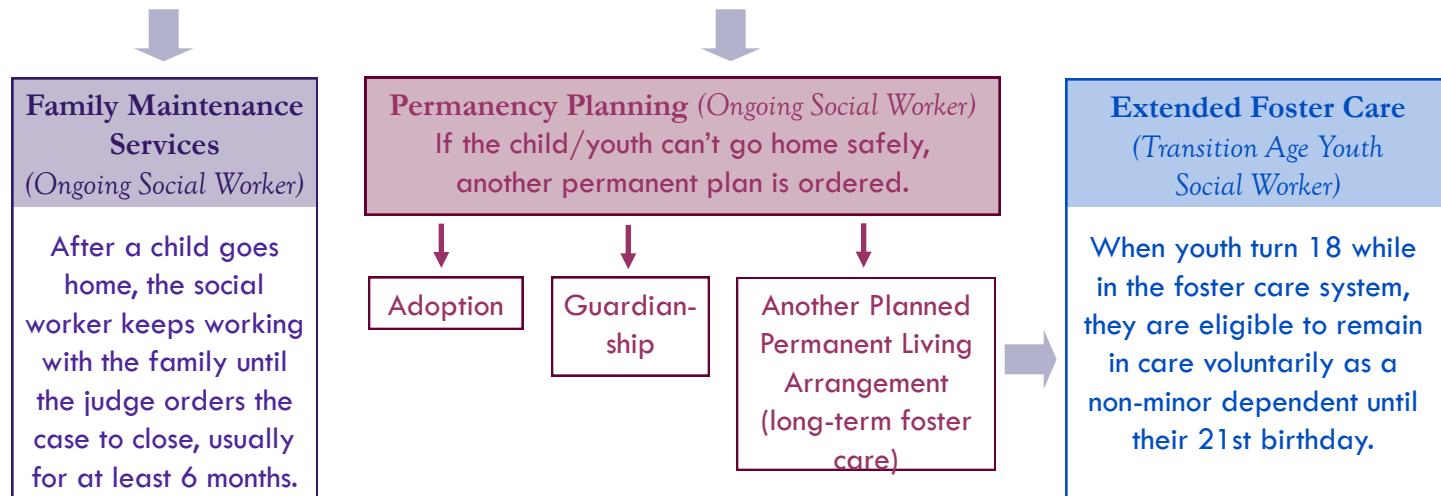
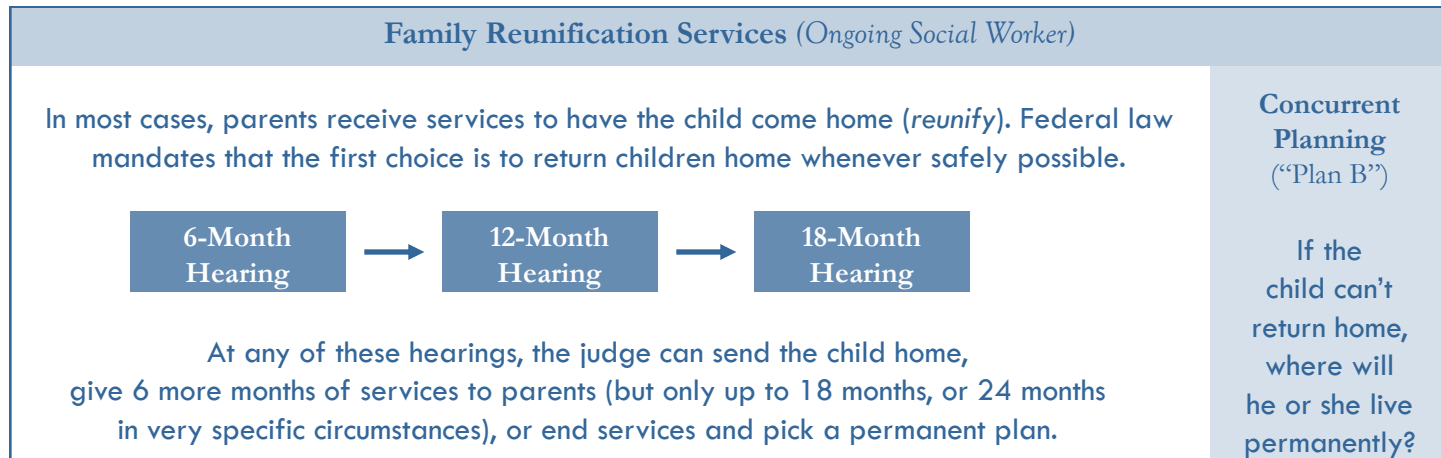
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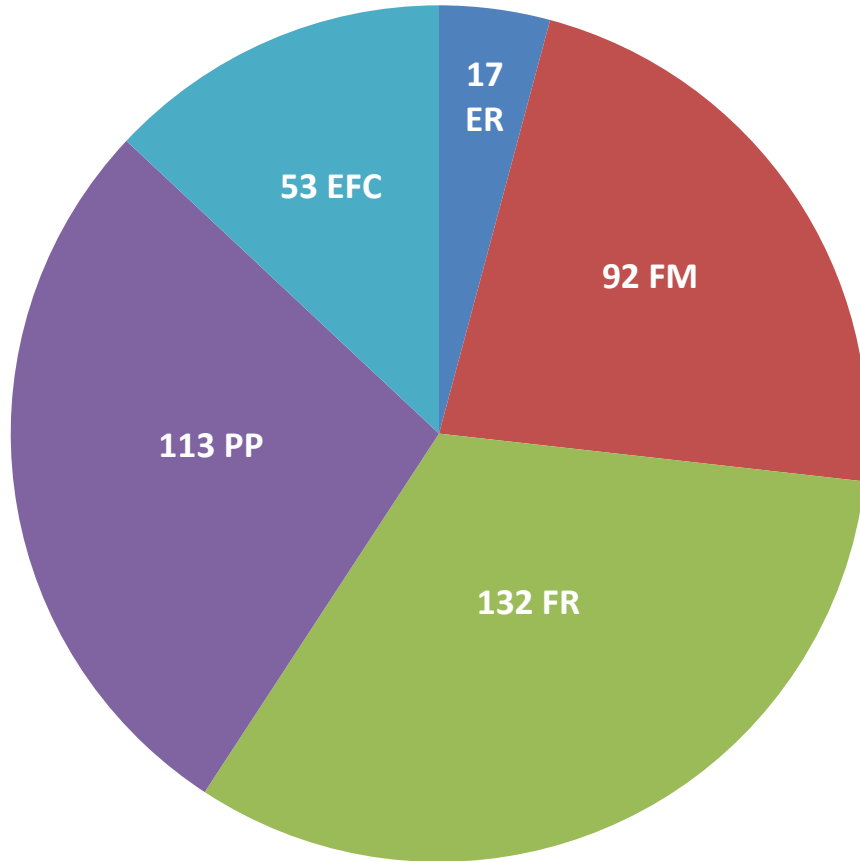
Family Support Meetings

Happen at any time in a case to make decisions about safety or case planning.

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Current Cases



= 407 open cases
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Best Practices in Service Delivery

- Safety Organized Practice (SOP)
- Family Support Meetings
- Parent Partners



Key Initiatives



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Contact Us

- Manager assignments
- Roster distribution list
- **Child abuse reporting hotline**
(530) 669-2345

