

Safe Kids and Youth (SKY) Coordinated Response

Information for Children, Youth
and Caregivers

SKY is systems working together to support a child or youth (up to age 19) who has experienced abuse or violence. When appropriate and available, a SKY Coordinated Response MAY include:

joint interviews

Specially trained police and MCFD interviewers collaborating where appropriate to reduce the number of times a child or youth has to re-tell details of their experience



child-friendly rooms

Videotaped interviews in a child & youth friendly interview room where available



medical examination

Medical examination and collection of evidence by specially trained health-care providers when appropriate



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system navigation

Early involvement of Victim Services or another key worker for support through the entire process and to assist with coordination



team communication

Ongoing information sharing including case review meetings when appropriate; continually improving the SKY Coordinated Response



support & referrals

Referral to counseling and other resources for support for victim and non-offending caregivers when appropriate



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