



Practice Points

PREVENTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS

This Practice Point is to notify staff of changes to CANHU protocols related to Preventive Service Referrals (P-referrals). The purpose is to streamline reporter concerns that do not meet the criteria of a CA/N report, but do require attention by field staff. Based on CANHU workgroup recommendations, the following P-referral descriptions will now be considered when a call of concern is received at CANHU.

- Child is exhibiting maladaptive, self-harming, or suicidal behavior which poses an immediate risk of serious injury or death to the child.
- Child is exhibiting maladaptive, self-harming, or suicidal behavior which does not pose an immediate risk of serious injury or death to the child.
- Child is requesting services that the Children's Division provides and the service is needed immediately or within the next 24 hours in order for the child's basic needs to be met.
- Child is requesting services that the Children's Division provides and the service is not needed immediately or within the next 24 hours in order for the child's basic needs to be met.
- A registered sex offender or an individual with other significant criminal history of child abuse/neglect has access to the child.

A System Change Request has been made to FACES to implement electronically. Until those changes have been made, CANHU will list the appropriate P-referral

option in “Additional Information” and choose a current P-referral description so that the referral will be alerted to the field.

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