

Oregon Differential Response Screening Track Assignment Tool

Family Name: _____

Date Report Accepted: ___/___/___

Case Number: _____

*This tool is applied after the decision is made that the report constitutes an allegation of abuse or neglect and requires an assessment. The following are **allegation types used to dictate track assignment**.*

NOTE: "Severe harm" means: Significant or acute injury [or likelihood of significant or acute injury] to a child's physical, sexual, psychological, cognitive or behavioral development or functioning; Immobilizing impairment; or Life threatening damage.

TRADITIONAL RESPONSE REQUIRED	YES
Reports containing allegations regarding a child fatality where abuse/neglect is alleged	
Severe Physical Abuse allegations which include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burns, scalds • Extensive bruising or abrasions on any part of the body • Bruising, swelling, or abrasions on the head, neck, or face judged to be severe • Punches to face or stomach • Serious injuries could result in or have resulted in dislocations, unconsciousness, internal injuries, severe cuts, etc. (presence of injury is not required.) • Torture • Fractures • Strangulation, choking • Loss of the ability to walk or move normally according to the child's developmental ability • Confinement/restraints • Poisoning • Electric shock • Multiple injuries of different types • Allegations of physical abuse on children age 5 and under or older children who are non-verbal (presence of injury is not required) 	
Threat of Harm, Physical Abuse – Examples include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantiated report of severe physical abuse and the perpetrator of that abuse has access to a child. • Currently the subject of a physical abuse investigation 	
Threat of Harm, Domestic Violence – Examples include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The alleged batterer has killed, and/or severely harmed, any person or animal in the family • The alleged batterer has used weapons in the violence • The alleged batterer has strangled or choked any person in the family • The alleged batterer has made threats of kidnapping, hostage taking, suicide or homicide • The alleged batterer has a pattern of severe abusive behavior that is reported and/or documented by criminal history and/or social service agency 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information provided establishes a pattern of power and control present in the family home which is believed to have a severe impact on the family condition. 	
<p>Mental Injury – Examples included but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruel or unconscionable acts or statements made, threatened to be made, or permitted to be made by the parent or caregiver which has a severe impact on the child's functioning Extreme viewpoint or perception of child which is extremely negative and that has a severe impact on the child's functioning 	
<p>Threat of Harm, Mental Injury – Example includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous substantiated report of mental injury and/or alleged perpetrator has access to other children which exposes them to potential threat of harm/mental injury 	
<p>Medical Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to seek, obtain, or maintain necessary medical care for serious conditions, that if left untreated will likely have severe impact on the child's health 	
<p>Neglect which is severe – Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruelty Starvation Permitting a child to enter or remain in or upon premises where methamphetamines or marijuana extract products are being manufactured Child selling/buying Life threatening living environment Child who tests positive for controlled substance and is experiencing severe affects 	
<p>Threat of Harm, Neglect - Example includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous substantiated report of severe neglect which has not been mitigated and perpetrator has access to children 	
<p>Sexual Abuse – Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult sexual activity with a minor - Includes incest, rape, sodomy, sexual penetration, fondling, and voyeurism Sexual exploitation - Includes the use of a child in a sexually explicit way for personal gain, (to make money, in exchange for drugs, or to gain status). It also includes using children in prostitution or using children to create pornography. Sexual activity by a minor towards another minor when the activity includes force or coercion, involves threats, weapons, or grooming behavior and/or involves victim children who have developmental disabilities 	
<p>Threat of Harm, Sexual Abuse - Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who has access to child/children when they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have been convicted of a sexual offense; Have a history of sexual offending behavior; Have a Founded disposition for sexual abuse of a child in a child welfare system database, and/or; Is currently the subject of a sex abuse assessment or investigation 	

Child abuse or neglect reported to have occurred in a day care facility, the home of an open or closed child welfare certified foster parent or relative caregiver, OYA certified foster home, a child-caring agency or a proctor foster home.	
The perpetrator is a day care employee, child welfare certified foster parent or relative caregiver, an OYA certified foster parent, a child-caring agency employee, a proctor foster parent, a child welfare contracted service provider, an OYA employee, or a Department of Human Services employee.	
There is a prior Unable to Locate and the prior report meets Traditional Response	
There is an open Department case with an identified impending danger safety threat (excluding CPS assessments).	
There is an open Traditional Response assessment and the date the already open traditional response assessment was assigned is within 60 days of the date the new report will be assigned.	

ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED	Yes
Physical Abuse when the injury is not judged to be severe (presence of injury is not required)	
Threat of Harm, Domestic Violence not assigned traditional	
Threat of Harm, Physical Abuse not assigned traditional	
Mental Injury not assigned traditional	
Medical Neglect which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to seek, obtain, or maintain necessary medical care for NON life threatening conditions 	
Neglect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports of neglect not otherwise specified in the traditional track (including drug exposed infants, vulnerable children who are currently left unsupervised now) 	
Threat of Harm, Neglect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Caregiver has a history of neglect that is not judged to be severe and has children out of their care and has given birth to a new baby or has access to a child • Parent/Caregiver’s behavior is out of control and threatening to a child’s safety due to their mental/emotional instability (i.e. parent/caregiver threatening suicide, substance abuse, etc.) 	
Sexual Abuse and Threat of Harm Sexual Abuse when alleged perpetrator is a child in these instances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child on child sexual activity with no force or coercion with both children being under the age of 12 • Does not include children with disabilities • No indication of parental sanctioning • Sexual activity appears exploratory and not extreme in nature 	

Response Time Lines

Traditional Response Assessment:

A "within 24 hours" response time line is required. A “within five calendar day” response is only permitted when the screener can clearly document how the information indicates child safety will not be

compromised or an intentional delay to allow for a planned response is less likely to compromise the safety of the child.

Alternative Response Assessment:

A "within five calendar days" response time line is required unless a child is in danger right now or a child has a current injury as a result of the alleged abuse or neglect and then a "within 24 hours" response is required.

Track Assigned (check one): TR AR

Timeline Assigned (check one): within 24 hour within five calendar days

Date Assigned: ____/____/____