

(iii) an evaluation of the parents and the home environment; and

(iv) a determination of any other pertinent facts or matters.

(c) On request by the local department, the local State's Attorney shall assist in the investigation.

(D) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1985, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WITHIN EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT THAT SPECIFIES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF REPORTED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE.

(E) (1) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1985, THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, INCLUDING THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND THE LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL IMPLEMENT A JOINT INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING JOINT INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

(2) THE JOINT INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE SHALL:

(I) INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUES FOR EXPEDITING VALIDATION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE COMPLAINTS;

(II) INCLUDE INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES DESIGNED TO:

1. DECREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR PHYSICAL HARM TO THE CHILD; AND

2. DECREASE ANY TRAUMA EXPERIENCED BY THE CHILD IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF THE CASE; AND

~~(III) -- REQUIRE THAT ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION -- OR -- PROSECUTION -- OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES -- ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1985 -- COMPLETE A TRAINING PROGRAM -- IN -- CHILD -- SEXUAL ABUSE --~~

(III) ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1985, FOR PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES.

[(d)] (F) An investigation under this section shall be completed within 10 days after receipt of the first notice of the suspected abuse by the local department OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

[(e)] (G) Within 5 business days after completion of the investigation, the local department, and the appropriate law enforcement agency, if that agency participated in the investigation, shall make a complete written report of its findings to the local State's Attorney.