

(I) A DETERMINATION OF THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT;

(II) A DETERMINATION OF THE NAME, AGE, AND CONDITION OF ANY OTHER CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD;

(III) AN EVALUATION OF THE PARENTS AND THE HOME ENVIRONMENT;

(IV) A DETERMINATION OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT FACTS OR MATTERS; AND

(V) A DETERMINATION OF ANY NEEDED SERVICES.

(D) ON REQUEST BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, THE LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION.

(E) BEFORE ~~JANUARY 17 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 SUSPECTED ABUSE.

(F) (1) BEFORE ~~JANUARY 17 1985~~, THE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING REPORTED CASES OF SUSPECTED 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 SEXUAL ABUSE.

(2) THE JOINT INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE SHALL:

(I) INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUES FOR EXPEDITING VALIDATION OF 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) ESTABLISH A AN ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAM ~~PRIOR TO JULY 17 1985~~ FOR PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE CASES.

(G) (1) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FIRST NOTICE OF THE SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.