

Child Protective Services: Intake

2103.3 Public Awareness

Requirement

Provide education and information to the community in order to increase the public's awareness of child abuse and neglect and their knowledge of what to do if they believe a child may need protection.

Procedures/Practice Issues

County offices are encouraged to develop public awareness materials and to distribute these in the broadest manner possible. Written and other materials may be developed locally or obtained from other resources (e.g. Program Planning and Policy Development Unit, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia). Counties should develop materials that relate to problems of child maltreatment, reporting requirements and available resources.