

Child Protective Services: Investigation

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2104.14 Notifying Parent of Interview with Child Away from Home

Requirement

Notify the parent of an interview with a child, made without prior parental permission, **immediately** upon completion of the interview. **Never give a child responsibility for giving the notification to the parent.**

Procedures/Practice Issues

Document in the case record each attempt to notify a parent of an interview with a child. Tell the parent in person or by telephone. Another option, to be used **only** after the first two methods are attempted and are unsuccessful, is to leave a note at the home, asking that the parent call to discuss a contact made with the child.