

Department of Family Services

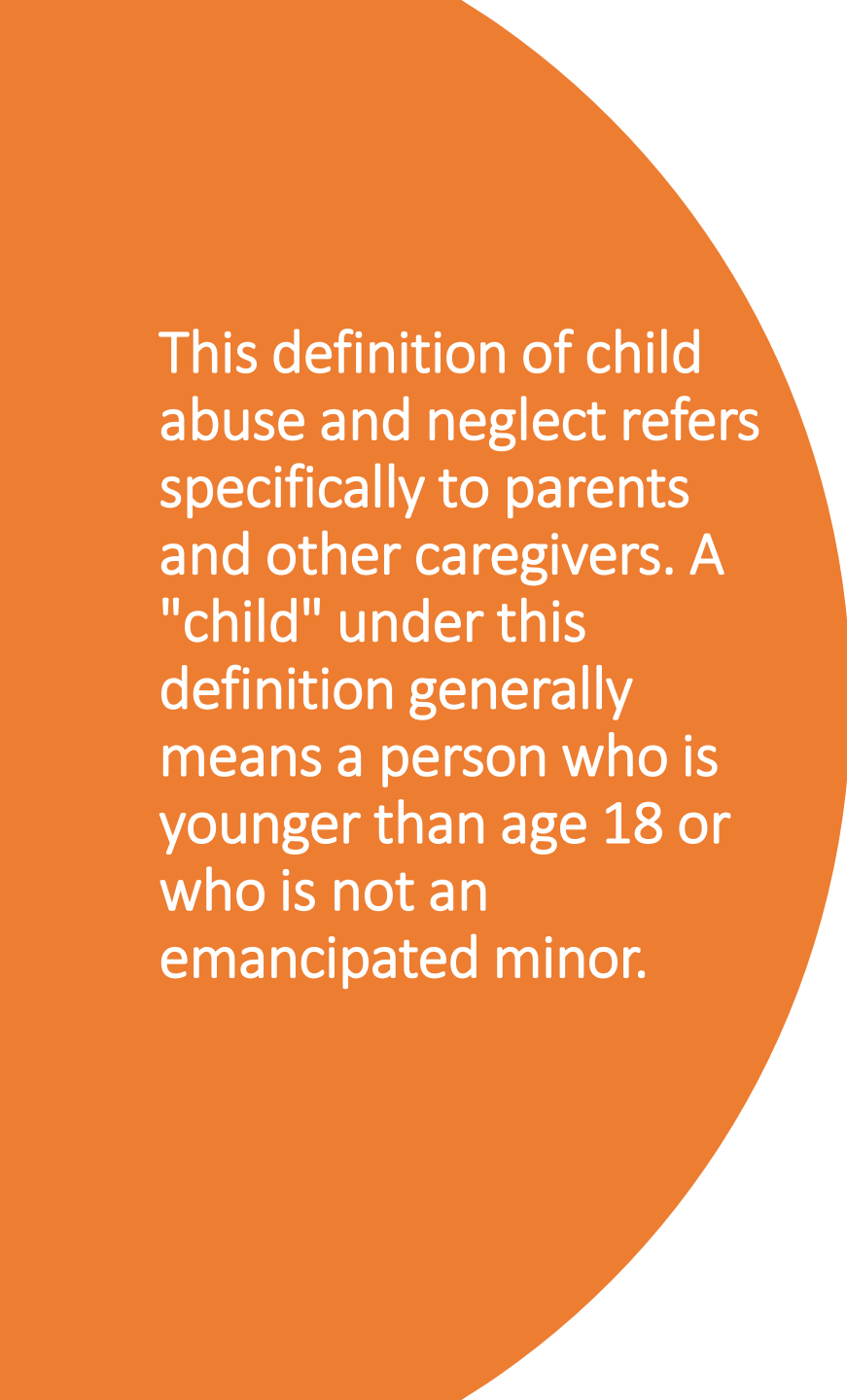
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What is Child Abuse?



This definition of child abuse and neglect refers specifically to parents and other caregivers. A "child" under this definition generally means a person who is younger than age 18 or who is not an emancipated minor.

"Any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation"; or

"An act or failure to act which presents an imminent risk of serious harm."





DFS RESPONSIBILITIES

SAFETY

PERMANENCY

WELL BEING



KEEPING KIDS SAFE

*Safety is NOT
what is best
based on my standards
a custody issue*



KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Safety is

a place where children are no longer in present or impending danger or

If danger exists, there is a caregiver who is able to stop or control the threats posed by the other caregiver.



TYPES OF ABUSE

Physical

Sexual

Extreme neglect

Psychological

CSEC



MANDATED REPORTING

NRS 432 B and NRS 432C

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

The report must contain, if obtainable (NRS 432B.230):

- Name, address, age, and sex of child
- Name and address of the child's parents or other person who is responsible for child's care
- The nature and extent of the abuse or neglect of the child
- Any evidence of previously known or suspected abuse or neglect of the child or child's siblings
- The name, address and relationship, if known, of the person who is alleged to have abused or neglected the child.
- Any other information known to the person making the report

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/residents/family_services/child_abuse_hotline.php

DFS INTAKE

- The Clark County Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline is available 24/7 at (702) 399-0081
- A report can be submitted online as well, and may take up to 24 hours to process, but please note, **online reporting is for mandated reporters only.**

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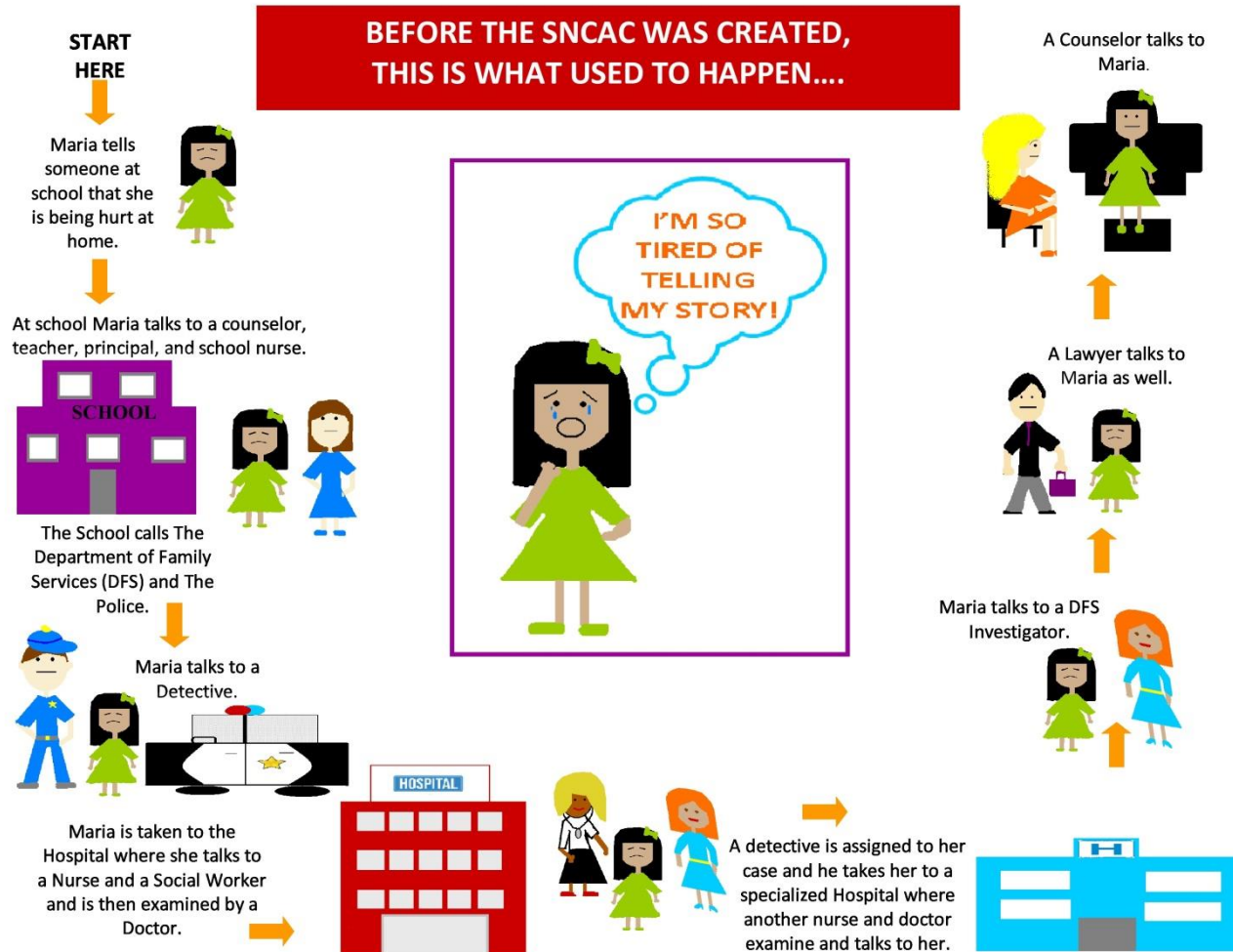


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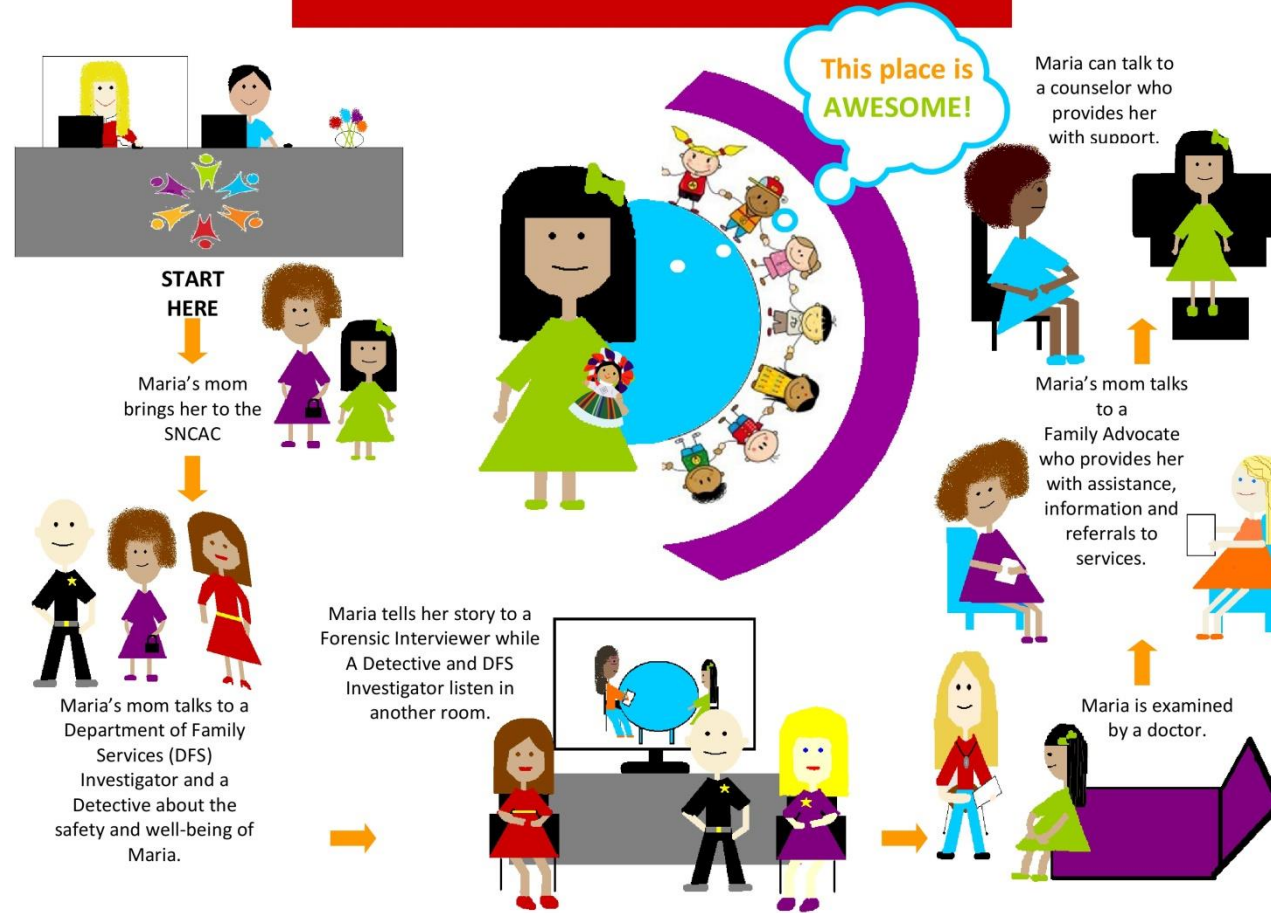
For those who hear the
outcry of a child

We come together
ONE place
ONE voice
ONE response





...AND NOW THE SNCAC DOES IT THIS WAY...



Under the SNCAC umbrella



SNCAC ADMIN

SNCAC FORENSIC INTERVIEWERS

SNCAC FAMILY ADVOCATES

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

LAW ENFORCEMENT

MENTAL HEALTH

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MEDICAL

AT RISK YOUTH SUPPORT

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FOUNDATION

The image features a warm, orange-hued sunset background. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of a family are visible: a woman on the left holding a young child, a man in the center, and another child to his right. A rectangular box with a dark border is centered horizontally, containing the word "Questions?" in white text.

Questions?