

# Safe Kids and Youth (SKY) Coordinated Response

Information for Children, Youth  
and Caregivers

SKY is systems working together to support a child or youth (up to age 19) who has experienced abuse or violence. When appropriate and available, a SKY Coordinated Response MAY include:

## joint interviews

Specially trained police and MCFD interviewers collaborating where appropriate to reduce the number of times a child or youth has to re-tell details of their experience



## child-friendly rooms

Videotaped interviews in a child & youth friendly interview room where available



## medical examination

Medical examination and collection of evidence by specially trained health-care providers when appropriate



## team communication

Ongoing information sharing including case review meetings when appropriate; continually improving the SKY Coordinated Response



## system navigation

Early involvement of Victim Services or another key worker for support through the entire process and to assist with coordination



## support & referrals

Referral to counseling and other resources for support for victim and non-offending caregivers when appropriate

