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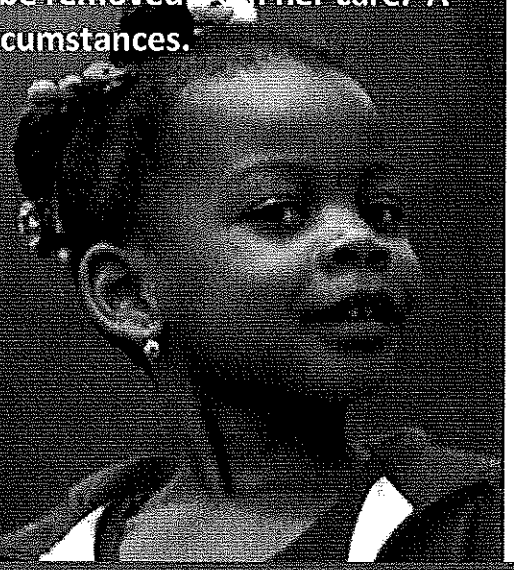
If a new event occurs or circumstances exists while an ongoing case is open that places a child at risk and prompts a new petition being filed to remove the child from their home, that a new investigation should be accepted? It is important that these situations be captured as new maltreatment rather than simply ongoing casework. For example, an ongoing CPS case involving lack of supervision has been open for the past several months. Today the worker makes a home visit and discovers the mother intoxicated while caring for her two toddlers. The worker requests an ECO and places the child with a relative. A new report of Substance Use/Abuse is accepted. Another example might involve this same case, but this time the mother is not following her case plan, which has placed the children at higher risk because of her behaviors. As a result the worker files a petition asking that the children be removed from her care. A risk of harm report would be accepted based on these circumstances.



Please see: SOP 2.3 Acceptance Criteria

For more information please refer to the SOP below:

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