

12. Screener Consultation with the CPS Supervisor and/or Designee

The screener may consult with the CPS supervisor at any point during the screening process. If the screener's assigned supervisor is unavailable, the screener must consult with either a designee of the supervisor or another CPS supervisor, including one located in another office. As outlined in OAR 413-015-0212, consultation with the CPS supervisor is required in the following circumstances:

- The screener receives a report of child abuse or neglect and, within the preceding six months, the child, parent, caregiver, or alleged perpetrator was involved in a CPS assessment that resulted in a founded disposition.
- The screener reviews Department records on a family who is the subject of a child abuse or neglect report and finds that multiple consecutive reports were closed at screening, and the information received in the current report, in combination with prior reports regarding the same family, may meet the criteria to refer the report for a CPS assessment.
- The screener receives a new report involving a family who has an open Child Welfare case.
- The screener receives a report involving the home of a Department-certified foster parent or relative caregiver.
- The screener receives a report involving a licensed child care agency.
- The screener received a report involving a day care facility.
- The screener decides not to refer for assessment a report of a baby who is born with substances in his or her system.
- The screener receives a report of alleged child abuse or neglect in which an employee of any program, office, or division of DHS or OYA, or a community partner, is named as the alleged perpetrator.
- The screener receives a report of child abuse or neglect that is expected to receive media attention or that already is being reported by the media.
- The screener receives a report regarding a child fatality.
- The screener decides that an additional screening report form is needed because the reported information alleges a threat of harm to additional children in other families.
- The screener's review of Department history reveals a prior allegation that has not been assessed because the Department was unable to locate the family.

As outlined in OAR 413-015-9030, consultation with a CPS supervisor is also required in the following circumstances:

- The screener receives a request from a tribe, court or LEA to assist them in an assessment or investigation.