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**Topic:** Protective Services

**Subject:** Teen Sex Abuse Guidelines and Threat of Harm Dispositional Guidelines

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Child Welfare |

**Message:**

The Threat of Harm Dispositional Guidelines, originally created to assist staff in determining when to use the threat of harm disposition, have been revised. The new version replaced the previous version in the reference section of the CPS Assessment Dispositions rule, 1-AB.5 (see policy index).

The Teen Sex Abuse Guidelines have been created to assist staff in making decisions at screening, assessment and disposition. As a result of the varied used for these guidelines, they can be located in the reference sections of Screening 1-AB.2, CPS Assessment 1-AB.4 and CPS Assessment Dispositions 1-AB.5.

After reviewing the guidelines, if there are any questions, please contact the CPS consultant from your area for clarification and discussion.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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