



## Traditional Response vs Alternative Response

CPS Report	
<p><b>Same for both responses:</b>            Information Required To Gather            Screening Decision Criteria/Response Time Decision-Making</p>	
Initial Assessment	
<p><b>Same for both responses:</b>            CPS Access and Initial Assessment Standards &amp; Safety Intervention Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirements still apply: information collection and analysis, notifications.</li> <li>• Assess Present Danger Threats at initial face-to-face contact.</li> <li>• Develop and implement Protective Plan if Present Danger is identified.</li> <li>• Assess Parental Protective Capacity.</li> <li>• Assess Impending Danger Threats.</li> <li>• Develop and implement Safety Plan if Impending Danger is identified.</li> <li>• Open for Ongoing Services if child determined to be unsafe.</li> </ul>	
Initial Face-to-Face Contact	
<p><b>Traditional Response:</b>            Ability to talk with children prior to notifying parents.</p>	<p><b>Alternative Response:</b>            Contact parents to plan meeting and interviews.</p>
Case Findings	
<p><b>Traditional Response:</b>            Determine if maltreatment has occurred and who the maltreater is, based on evidence.</p>	<p><b>Alternative Response:</b>            Determine if services are needed or not, based on safety.</p>