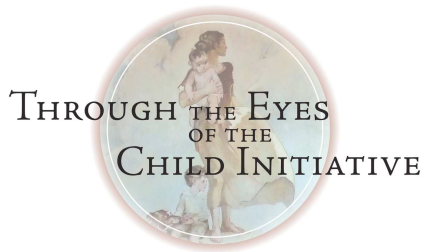


# 1184 Treatment Teams:

What they are and what  
they can do for you



# 1184 Treatment Teams are *Mandatory*

NRS 28-728(1) . . . It is the intent of the Legislature . . . to create a child abuse and neglect treatment team in each county



# Team Structure: Mandatory Membership

- county attorney
- protection & safety
- juvenile probation
- mental or medical health
  - each school district
- child advocacy center



# Team Structure: Mandatory Membership

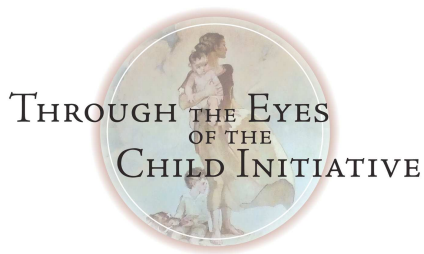
members *must*

- support team concept
- understand roles
- have agency support



# Team Structure: Optional Membership

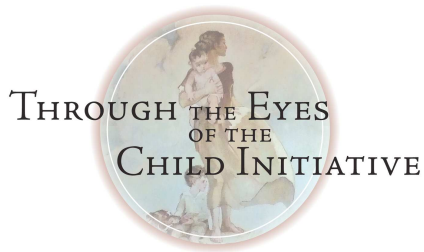
“such other agencies as  
determined by the team”



# Team Structure: Optional Membership

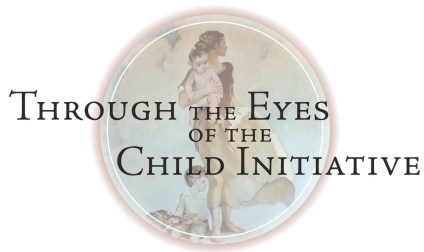
who is

- providing services to children?
- needed to accomplish mission?
- is committed to team process?



# Team Process: Planning Meetings

- logistics
- selecting cases
- assembling information



# Team Process: Planning Meetings

## DO CO CAN Treatment Team

### AGENDA

date

- 8:30** John Doe (DOB): Parents: Mary and Jim Doe (name DHHS/ICCU, CA)  
\*Referred by ICCU for assistance with tx and permanency planning
- 9:15** Jane Roe (DOB): Parents: Jane and John Roe (name DHHS/ICCU, CA)  
\*Referred by Tx Tm Case Coordinator to assess effectiveness of intensive services or need for TPR
- 10:00** Joe Smith (DOB): Parents: R. and P. Smith (name DHHS/ICCU, CA)  
\*Court ordered by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ for assistance with treatment and permanency planning



From Sample Douglas County Treatment Team Agenda

# Team Process: Planning Meetings

(May Updates – via Email Correspondence)

**Name (DOB):** (name, HHS/ICCU)

**Name (DOB):** (name, HHS/ICCU)

**Name (DOB):** (name, HHS/ICCU)



From Sample Douglas County Treatment Team Agenda

# Team Process: Planning Meetings

Please be advised that the 1184 Tx Team has had a request to review your case at the next meeting on **Tues. (4-11) @ Project Harmony, 7110 F St, in the Trg Rm.** I am enclosing a Case Review Form to be completed that I will need with the requested documentation (see pg 3 of the Case Review form) by Wed, 4/05. Your case will be reviewed as follows:

**8:30 John Doe** (Doc 100 000) Referred by Judge \*\*\*\*

**9:15 Jane Doe** (Doc 100 000) Referred by the DO CA's Ofc

**10:00 Smith** (Doc 000 000) Referred by (service provider)



excerpt from e-mail notice sent by Douglas County Treatment Team

# Team Process: Sharing Information

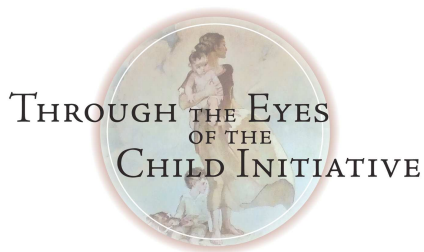
- what information
- who provides
- who hears



# Team Process: Sharing Information

## **Information to be obtained prior to team meeting**

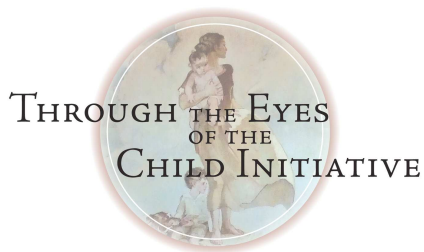
The following information should be obtained by the case coordinator prior to the case review: intake information; law enforcement reports; safety assessments; pleadings from any related case; all case plans; service provider reports; any other information relevant to the case review.



adapted from Roger Lott's draft of a model treatment team protocol

# Team Process: Sharing Information

I am also enclosing a provider letter for your convenience to send providers and the GAL an invitation to the Tx Team meeting. You can also invite the FCRB reviewer if they have reviewed this case. However, **for defense counsel and bio parents, please send me their mailing information**. I will send them a letter that explains our review process and requests their “written” input. **The participation by providers in the process is essential to an effective team review so please send the letters and provide me with the requested contact information asap.**



excerpt from e-mail notice sent by Douglas County Treatment Team

# Team Process: Sharing Information

## Sarpy County Treatment Team Referral Form

The Sarpy County Treatment Team, in compliance with LB 1184, meets every ***fourth Tuesday*** of the month from ***8-10:00 a.m.*** at the ***Conference room*** at ***1257 Golden Gate Drive*** to review cases.

Cases *appropriate* for staffing include any case arising under the Nebraska Criminal Code when a child is a victim or in cases arising under the Nebraska Juvenile Code. All cases shall have previously been referred to HHS and/or Law Enforcement. Case reviews are conducted for the purpose of sharing information, utilizing other professional's expertise, addressing case specific concerns and/or larger system issues, etc.



excerpted from Sarpy County Treatment Team Referral Form

# Team Process: Sharing Information

As a team we are *committed* to improving our practices in the treatment of child abuse and neglect cases, addressing system issues, identifying needed resources, and providing ongoing training to those involved in child abuse and neglect treatment provision.

Please complete the information below to refer a case to the Sarpy County Treatment Team.

We invite you to participate in this process and value the work that you do.

***If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the Case Coordinator, at #595-1326 or at email coordinator@CAC.org***



excerpted from Sarpy County Treatment Team Referral Form

# Team Process: Sharing Information

HHS Intake # \_\_\_\_\_ (and/or) Court Docket # \_\_\_\_\_

Worker Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Referral:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



excerpted from Sarpy County Treatment Team Referral Form

# Team Process: Sharing Information

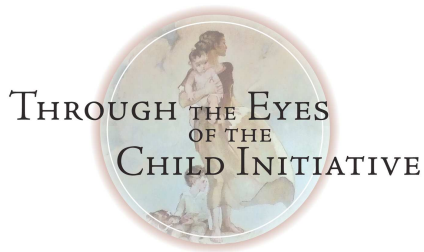
Juvenile Court records and **any other pertinent information** in the possession of team members concerning a case of child abuse and neglect **shall be shared** with the Team for the purposes of treatment and service coordination.

adapted from NRS 28-730



# Team Process: Sharing Information

Upon request by the team, any individual or agency with information or records concerning a particular child **shall share all relevant** information or records with the team as determined by the team pursuant to the team's protocol.

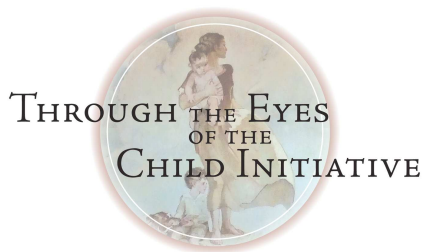


adapted from NRS 28-730

# Team Process: Sharing Information

No member of the team shall disclose information regarding a case consultation or case review in a manner inconsistent with NRS 28-730.

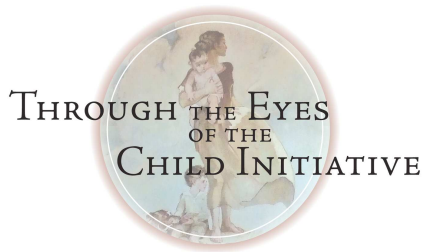
To do so is a criminal offense.



adapted from NRS 28-730

# Team Process: Having Meetings

- reviewing cases
- writing reports
- submitting reports
- defending reports



# Team Process: Having Meetings

## Douglas County Treatment Team Minutes: (July 8, 2008)

### Attendees:

CSI:

OPS:

VNA:

RPS:

Region 6:

Do. Co. Attny Office:

Westside Comm Schools:

Juvenile Probation:

CCFL:

HHS:

PH:

### Guests:

(List for each case)

LFS:

CASA:

YWCA:

Uta Halee:

Children's Hospital FSC:

HFS:

Private Practice:

Trans. Coun:

Juvenile Assess Center:



# Team Process: Having Meetings

## AGENDA #1:

### Discussion (New Case)

Name of Case:

Parents:

Background on the case:

Conclusion:

Action Needed:

Person Responsible:

Update Requested By: (Date)



excerpted from Douglas County Treatment Team Sample Meeting Minutes

# Team Process: Having Meetings

## DOUGLAS COUNTY CAN TREATMENT TEAM CASE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**Date: November 15, 2006**

**Parent: \*\*\*\*\* Children: \*\*\*\*\* (DOB \*\*\*\*), \*\*\*\*\* (DOB \*\*\*\*/90),  
\*\*\*\*\* (DOB \*\*\*\*94)**

### **Reason For Referral:**

This case was reviewed by the Douglas County Child Abuse and Neglect 1184 Treatment Team on \*\*\*\*\*. It was initially referred by \*\*\*\*\* , and shortly thereafter ordered for review by the Honorable Elizabeth Crnkovich, Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court Judge.



# Team Process: Having Meetings

## Case Review And Recommendations

**Date:**

**Parent:**

**Children:**

**Reason For Referral:**

**Systems Involved:**

**System/Procedural Issues:**

**Therapy/Treatment Issues:**

**Summary:**

**Recommendations:**

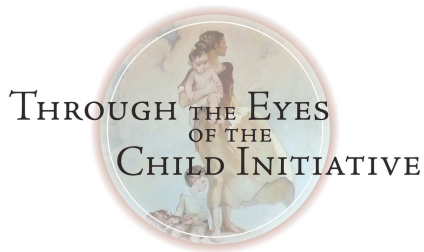


excerpted from Douglas County Treatment Team Sample Report

# *Amoria M.*

unpublished Court of Appeals opinion  
February 27, 2007

- trial court “troubled by” plan
- referred case to treatment team
- adopted team’s recommendation
- 3-judge panel affirmed trial court
  - Court of Appeals affirmed



# *Sierra W.*

unpublished Court of Appeals opinion August 26, 2008

To fashion a dispositional remedy beneficial to the juvenile, a judge should have access to the **best available** evidence which is **relevant, reliable, and trustworthy** concerning a correct disposition for the juvenile

