



Protocol Development

- Question 1: As a _____, where would I come into contact with a drug endangered child?
 - For example, X, Y and Z are all ways a professional from that discipline could come into contact with a DEC
 - If X, what steps do I currently take?
 - Who needs to be notified?
 - What information do I need to provide?
 - What are the next steps?
 - If X, what steps should I take?
 - Who needs to be notified?
 - What information do I need to provide?
 - What are the next steps?
 - Repeat for Y, Z, etc. to determine the procedure and information sharing that need to be carried out for each case



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- Question 2: What information do I need from other disciplines when a DEC case is referred to me that...
 - I'm currently receiving and want to continue receiving?
 - Reinforces the importance of this information as it relates to DEC cases
 - Gives insight into similar information that is available but not previously provided

 - I'm currently not receiving and would like to receive?
 - Information that others collect but may not consider valuable and/or useful to share
 - Information that others could have access to but do not collect or inquire after



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- Question 3: If the procedures to be carried out and the information to be shared determined from the answers to the questions above all take place...
 - Are the DEC in question properly identified?
 - Do they have easy, efficient access to the other resources they require?
 - Can we track them and/or collect data to help improve our collaborative efforts in the future?
 - Have we effectively closed as many gaps as possible between resources? Which gaps remain open?
 - Does everyone who will play a role in the child's recovery and ongoing care have the information they'll require? If not, how can it be better shared?