

# Changing the Child Abuse System



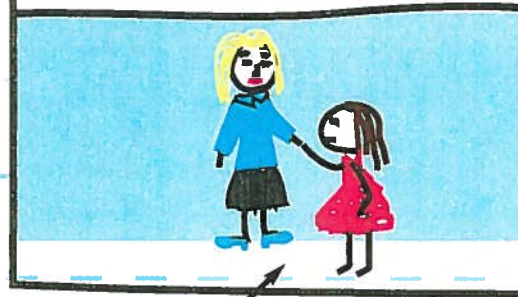
## WHAT HAPPENS TODAY WHEN KIDS NEED HELP FOR ABUSE



Robin tells her story, while a detective, CPS worker, and State's Attorney listen as a team.



Robin can see a doctor.



Robin is referred to a counselor, who will help her heal.



Robin's mom talks to an advocate to help her understand the system.



Robin comes to the CCAC with her mom.



Tells her teacher that she is being hurt by her mom's new boyfriend at home.

Start Here

... Robin talks to 3 people

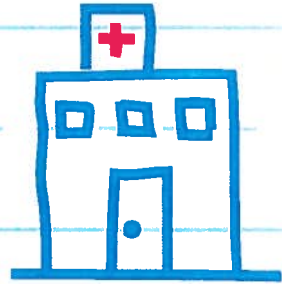
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## WHAT USED TO HAPPEN WHEN KIDS NEEDED HELP FOR ABUSE

Typical Case—Robin, Age 5



Tells her teacher she is being hurt at home.



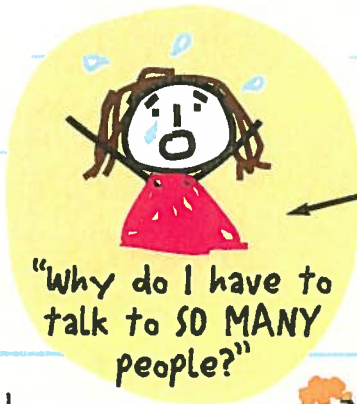
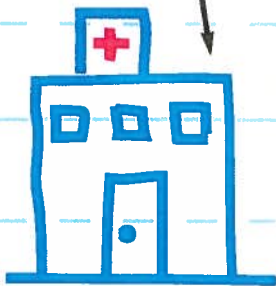
Who talks to Robin?  
Nurse, Social Worker, Doctor  
Who examines Robin?  
Doctor

At School...Who talks to Robin?  
her Teacher, her Principal,  
a School Nurse, who also  
examines her.



Police Officer talks to Robin.

School calls Hotline  
and Police



Detective is assigned and  
brings Robin to a specialized  
Hospital—where another Nurse,  
Social Worker, Doctor talks to her and  
is examined by another Doctor.



A Counselor needs  
to talk to Robin.



A Child Protection  
Investigator needs to  
talk to Robin.



A Lawyer needs to talk  
to Robin.

Robin had to talk to 15 people, but now . . .  
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