

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 28th day of April, 2020:

Present:

Donald Hunter, Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael, Vice-Chair
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; PRINCE
GEORGE COUNTY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CHILD ABUSE TEAM.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 28th day of April, 2020 does hereby authorize the Chief of Police, the Commonwealth's Attorney, the Director of Social Services, and the Victim Witness Program Coordinator to the Prince George County Multi-Disciplinary Child Abuse Team.

A Copy Teste:

Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator

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Pursuant to § 15.2-1627.5 in the Virginia Code, *Coordination of multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse*, which states that...

"...the attorney for the Commonwealth in each jurisdiction in the Commonwealth shall establish a multidisciplinary child sexual abuse response team, which may be an existing multidisciplinary team. The multidisciplinary team shall conduct regular reviews of new and ongoing reports of felony sex offenses in the jurisdiction involving a child and the investigations thereof and, at the request of any member of the team, may conduct reviews of any other reports of child abuse and neglect or sex offenses in the jurisdiction involving a child and the investigations thereof. The multidisciplinary team shall meet frequently enough to ensure that no new or ongoing reports go more than 60 days without being reviewed by the team...

...we, the undersigned agencies, by and through our directors/administrators (and through our designated representatives, listed below) do hereby agree to the following policy supporting the continued system of services coordinated by the Greater Richmond SCAN Child Advocacy Center Prince George County Multidisciplinary Team.

1. The parties shall continue working cooperatively through the Multidisciplinary Team process, a child victim focused approach to investigation and prosecution of child abuse. The parties agree to provide coordinated investigation, assessment, medical and therapeutic interventions for child victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse or neglect in order to reduce the trauma associated with abuse.

2. The parties agree that the staff of the Stop Child Abuse Now Child Advocacy Center ("CAC") shall continue to be responsible for coordination of the MDT and all fiscal and program operations of the CAC.

3. The parties will coordinate the evaluation and investigation of child abuse cases in order to (i) avoid duplicative interviewing of the victim child and (ii) ensure forensic interviews are conducted in a legally sound, neutral, fact-finding manner by professionals specially trained in interviewing child victims of physical or sexual abuse.

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4. All parties agree to participate in MDT interventions and investigations as appropriate. The parties shall meet on a routine basis to discuss and share information regarding the investigation, case status, and services need by a child and family.

5. All parties agree to share pertinent case information with the MDT in a timely manner consistent with appropriate legal, ethical, and professional standards of practice.

6. Other parties and individuals shall be permitted to meet with the MDT on a case-by-case basis as deemed appropriate by the MDT in order to gain access to pertinent information.

7. Notwithstanding any provisions in this agreement to the contrary, each party shall act in compliance with its own departmental mandates and policies as well as applicable law.

8. All parties agree to make reasonable effort to participate in ongoing and relevant training and educational opportunities including cross-discipline, team, and skills-based learning, and to maintain familiarity with applicable National Children's Alliance Standards for Accredited Members.

9. All parties may at any time suggest changes or amendments to the procedures and operation of the MDT, and this Agreement may be modified at any time with the consent of all parties.

10. Any party wishing to terminate the Agreement must give thirty days written notice to the other parties.

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Greater Richmond SCAN Child Advocacy Center

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Prince George County Office of the Commonwealth Attorney

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