

IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF THE APPALACHIAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 2000-37

IN RE: CHILD ABUSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to OCGA § 19-15-2(b), the Appalachian Judicial Circuit has formally established a Child Abuse Protocol Committee in each county with the authority to implement all statutorily assigned duties as defined in this Code Section. The following individuals and agencies are authorized to appoint a representative to serve on this body:

- (1) Office of the Sheriff
- (2) Department of Family and Children Services
- (3) Office of the District Attorney
- (4) Juvenile Court
- (5) Magistrate Court
- (6) Board of Education
- (7) Mental Health Department
- (8) City Police Departments
- (9) A physician to be designated by the County Board of Health
- (10) Office of the Coroner
- (11) Court Appointed Special Advocates Program

This order shall formally reconstitute the Child Abuse Protocol Committee and Child Fatality Review Subcommittee currently existing at this time. The child abuse protocol previously adopted by this organization in each county pursuant to OCGA § 19-15-2(e) shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of March, 2000.

Brenda S. Weaver, Chief Judge
Superior Courts
Appalachian Judicial Circuit