

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURE 99-1**

**IN RE: CHILD ABUSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-15-2(b), the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit formally establishes a Child Abuse Protocol Committee with the authority to implement all statutorily assigned duties as defined in this Code Section. The following individuals and agencies are hereby authorized to appoint a representative to serve on this body:

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

This order shall reconstitute the Child Abuse Protocol Committee and Child Fatality Review Subcommittee as they existed prior to the creation of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit. The child abuse protocol previously adopted by this organization pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-15-2(e) shall remain in full force and effect.

**SO ORDERED**, this 26th day of April, 1999.

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Richard S. Gault, Chief Judge  
Forsyth County Superior Court