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.

Why do I have to talk to SO MANY
people?

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...
(turn over)
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.

"This Place is Great"

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 Children’s Advocacy Center with her mom.

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

... Robin talks to 3 people

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