

## **What New June 2010 Addendum**

### **Structured Decision Making**

**Structured Decision Making Screening and Response Assessment Policy and Procedures Manual** – includes the Structured Decision Making policy and procedures for CPI report acceptance, agency response and response priority intake decision making. SDM decision trees for report acceptance do not revise current CPI policy. New policy includes reports with children age five or under; or, children age 6 through 10, or limited by disability without adequate supervision, food or shelter to be assigned for an Alternative Response with a three calendar day contact requirement. The manual is expected to be used in conjunction with Child Protection Investigation Part 4 policy for CPI intake.

Keyword: elements of a report, caretaker, perpetrator, allegation, structured decision making, SDM, abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, maltreatment, child death, investigation, alternative response, response time, decision tree, override

**Structured Decision Making System For Child Welfare Services Policy and Procedures Manual**, September 2009, issued on Policy Management System. The Manual is the current Structured Decision Making Policy and Procedure. It is applicable for the assessment of risk with Child Protection Investigation, Alternative Response Family Assessment, Family Services and families with children in Foster Care. Keyword: initial risk assessment, child protection investigation, alternative response family assessments.