## Recommended Sexual Violence Response Tree

Is the perpetrator a parent, immediate family member, member of

1. REQUIRED: If the student is under 18, call the DCFS Hotline (1-800-25-ABUSE, 1-800-252-2873). Do not notify the parent or guardian of the call. Supervisor notification is at the discretion of the reporter.

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YES

- 2. REQUIRED: Do not allow the student to go home until the DCFS investigator arrives. Make arrangements for a staff member to stay with the student if the investigator has not arrived by school dismissal. This could be the Principal if s/he is informed.
- 3. Consult the Resource Guide for information you may consider sharing with the student about long-term support services.

NOTE: Unless marked as required, options discussed in this document are recommended best practices and are not mandatory for CPS staff.

Questions about this response tree can be directed to the Office of Student Health and Wellness at sexualhealthed@cps.edu.

The Chicago Rape Crisis
Hotline, a 24/7 confidential
hotline, at 888.293.2080, can
provide more information about
the options available to
survivors of sexual assault.



the child's household, paramour of the parent or person NO responsible for the child's welfare (ex. teacher, babysitter)? Did an assault occur in the last 7 days? YES NO 1. Consult the Resource Guide 1. Consult the Resource Guide for information you may for information you may consider sharing with the consider sharing with the student about going to the student about legal options, emergency room for treatment such as calling police to make and/or evidence collection. a report or contacting a legal The student does not need advocate at a community based organization. parental consent and can obtain treatment at no cost. 2. Consult the Resource Guide The Resource Guide indicates for information you may which hospitals have Medical consider sharing with the Advocacy. student about medical care 2. If student is not interested in options such as screening for going to the ER, consult the STIs or pregnancy testing. Resource Guide for information you may consider sharing about medical care options such as screening for STIs or pregnancy testing. Is the perpetrator a CPS student?

1. REQUIRED: Inform your school's Principal, who will investigate and respond in accordance with the CPS Student Code of Conduct and with supports for the student.

YES

- 2. Consult the Resource Guide for information you may consider sharing with the student about long-term support services.
- 1. Students of all ages can receive counseling services for sexual assault from a CPS social worker, counselor, or psychologist without parental notification or consent.

NO

- 2. Students 12-17 may receive five counseling sessions from community based organizations without parental notification or consent.
- 3. Consult the Resource Guide for information you may consider sharing with the student about long-term support services.