**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY TRANSMITTAL LETTER, 12-11**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators

 Service Region Administrator Associates

 Service Region Clinical Associates

 Regional Program Specialists

 Family Services Office Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Clarification of Assignment and Initiation of Investigations

As you know, CPS reports are now accepted in the county where the child resides. Since that change, many of you have had questions related to the application of that policy. In an effort to clarify these questions, the following SOP sections have been revised:

* [SOP 2.1 Receiving and Assigning the Report](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/chapter2/02/Pages/21ReceivingtheReport.aspx);
* [SOP 2.10 Initiating the Report](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/chapter2/03/Pages/210InitiatingtheReport.aspx); and
* [SOP 2.15 Specialized Investigations](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/chapter2/03/Pages/215SpecializedInvestigations.aspx).

A [FAQ on Residency Determination of Children for CPS Reports](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/Resources/Related%20Resources%20Library/FAQ%20on%20Residency%20Determination%20of%20Children%20for%20CPS%20Reports.docx) document has also been added to the Resources Page and is linked in SOP 2.1 in order to offer guidance regarding issues around where to assign cases in various situations.

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