

Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 26-05 SOP C2.14.8. The following comment was received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate.

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1. Comment: The guidance provided in A 2.6 is clearer, but please add the following as feedback applicable to both.

The differences in content and format between the two policies are notable. As the policies are intended to provide the same guidance, differentiated only by program area (CPS and APS), consistency and uniformity across both policies would be expected, except where program-specific requirements necessitate deviation. That uniformity would support clarity and consistency in interpreting and adhering to practice guidance.

Response: Regions handle adult protective services (APS) cases, while a specialized Division of Service Regions (DSR) team conducts child protective services (CPS) investigations, so differences in practice are expected depending on who is assigned the task.