E-SCARS

Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System

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SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORT

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To Be Completed by **Mandated Child Abuse Reporters**
Pursuant to Penal Code Section 11166

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

CASE NAME: _____

CASE NUMBER: _____

A. REPORTING PARTY

NAME OF MANDATED REPORTER | TITLE | MANDATED REPORTER CATEGORY

REPORTER'S BUSINESS/AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS Street City Zip | DID MANDATED REPORTER WITNESS THE INCIDENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

REPORTER'S TELEPHONE (DAYTIME) ( ) | SIGNATURE | TODAY'S DATE

B. REPORT NOTIFICATION

☐ LAW ENFORCEMENT ☐ COUNTY PROBATION ☐ COUNTY WELFARE / CPS (Child Protective Services) | AGENCY

ADDRESS Street City Zip | DATE/TIME OF PHONE CALL

OFFICIAL CONTACTED - TITLE | TELEPHONE ( )

C. VICTIM

One report per victim

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) | BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE | SEX | ETHNICITY

ADDRESS Street City Zip | TELEPHONE ( )

PRESENT LOCATION OF VICTIM | SCHOOL | CLASS | GRADE

PHYSICALLY DISABLED? ☐ YES ☐ NO | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED? ☐ YES ☐ NO | OTHER DISABILITY (SPECIFY) | PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN HOME

IN FOSTER CARE? ☐ YES ☐ NO | IF VICTIM WAS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE AT TIME OF INCIDENT, CHECK TYPE OF CARE: ☐ DAY CARE ☐ CHILD CARE CENTER ☐ FOSTER FAMILY HOME ☐ FAMILY FRIEND ☐ GROUP HOME OR INSTITUTION ☐ RELATIVE'S HOME | TYPE OF ABUSE (CHECK ONE OR MORE) ☐ PHYSICAL ☐ MENTAL ☐ SEXUAL ☐ NEGLECT ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

RELATIONSHIP TO SUSPECT | PHOTOS TAKEN? ☐ YES ☐ NO | DID THE INCIDENT RESULT IN THIS VICTIM'S DEATH? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNK

D. INVOLVED PARTIES

VICTIM'S SIBLINGS

NAME	BIRTHDATE	SEX	ETHNICITY	NAME	BIRTHDATE	SEX	ETHNICITY
1.				3.			
2.				4.			

VICTIM'S PARENTS/GUARDIANS

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) | BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE | SEX | ETHNICITY

ADDRESS Street City Zip | HOME PHONE ( ) | BUSINESS PHONE ( )

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) | BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE | SEX | ETHNICITY

ADDRESS Street City Zip | HOME PHONE ( ) | BUSINESS PHONE ( )

SUSPECT

SUSPECT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) | BIRTHDATE OR APPROX. AGE | SEX | ETHNICITY

ADDRESS Street City Zip | TELEPHONE

Penal Code §§ 11164 *et seq.*

California law requires DCFS and law enforcement to cross-report allegations of suspected child abuse to each other

and to the District Attorney

Why?

"to prevent cases from falling through the cracks"

CANRA

(Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act)

IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH *CANRA*

2005

DCFS, LASD AND DA'S OFFICE SECURED A **$2,000,000** GRANT FROM THE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION

TO DEVELOP E-SCARS

WHAT IS E-SCARS?

E-SCARS is a real time, web-based information sharing application that facilitates the rapid and secure electronic transmission and receipt of mandated reports between social workers, law enforcement and prosecutors

There are currently about 60 agencies and thousands of users accessing E-SCARS daily

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF E-SCARS?

- WE HAVE A SINGLE SYSTEM THAT MULTPILE AGENCIES CAN ACCESS RATHER 60 DIFFERENT SYSTEMS
- E-SCARS ELIMINATES TIME DELAYS CAUSED BY SENDING SCARS BY MAIL OR FAX THEREBY INCREASING CHILD SAFETY BECAUSE THE ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY RESPOND, INVESTIGATE AND COLLECT EVIDENCE IS DIRECTLY TIED TO THE ACURACY AND TIMLINESS OF REPORTS RECEIVED
- E-SCARS ENSURES THE PROPER AGENCY RECEIVES THE REPORT
- E-SCARS IDENTIFIES DUPLICATE AND COMPANION SCARS REDUCING MULTIPLE RESPONSES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
- E-SCARS ACHIEVES COMPLIANCE WITH *CANRA* AS WELL AS ALLOWS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CRIMINAL DISCOVERY STATUES

PROVIDES CASE TRACKING AND AUDITING CAPABILITIES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE

Often child abuse is perpetrated

IN ISOLATION WITHOUT WITNESSES

and every effort to conceal the abuse is made including

GOING TO DIFFERENT HOSPITALS, CHANGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MOVING RESIDENCES …

HOW DOES E-SCARS HELP?

E-SCARS PROVIDES

A HISTORY

THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS PREVIOUSLY LACKED BECAUSE WE RELY ON RAP SHEETS

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From Date: 09/01/2009 | To Date: 09/11/2013

SUBMISSION TO ESCARS	NO OF SCARS
SUBMITTED	232734
FORWARDED SCARS RECEIVED	1210
TRANSMISSION TO LEA	
TRANSMITTED	201481
FAILED TRANSMISSION	191
LEA GENERATED	31876
SENSITIVE	419
REROUTED SCARS	
MISSING INFORMATION	22
WRONG AGENCY	45
GENERAL NEGLECT	4

LEA STATUS	NO OF SCARS
UNOPENED	764
PENDING	3159
LEA GENERATED	1375
LEA ACTION	
CRIME SUSPECTED	56860
NO CRIME SUSPECTED	132099
NO INVESTIGATION	39867
FORWARDED SCARS	1209

Please Click on the above numbers to view SCAR details.

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TRANSMISSION

(•) All ( ) In Progress ( ) Transmitted ( ) Not Transmitted [ ] Sensitive

VICTIM

First Name [ ] Last Name [ ]

Date of Birth [ ] City [ ]

VICTIM'S MOTHER

First Name [ ] Last Name [ ]

SUSPECT

First Name [ ] Last Name [ ]

Date of Birth [ ]

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SCAR Details | Associated SCAR(s) | DCFS History | SCAR Image | SCAR Log | Child Fatality SCAR(s)

SCAR DETAILS

Referral Number: **0365**

Submit Date: **8/13/2013**

Referral Name: **AC- Pasadena**

Transmission: **Not to be Transmitted** Set Sensitive

LEA Status: **Crime Suspected** Associated SCARs

DETAILS | UPDATES | DCFS' CONCLUSION(S)

REPORTING PARTY

Confidential: Identity of Reporting Party is Never to be Disclosed to Victim, Family or Suspect

Name	Title	Mandated Reporter Category

Street	City	Zip
211 S 1st Street	Alhambra	91801

Reporter's Business/Agency Name	Phone Number	SCAR Generated Date
Alhambra Police Department	(626)	8/13/2013

DCFS HOTLINE CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER

Name	Title	Mandated Reporter Category

THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE CONCLUSIONS THAT CAN BE REACHED REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS:

- **Substantiated**
- **Inconclusive**
- **Unfounded**

WHAT IF DCFS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT REACH A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION?

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Report

Prosecutors

Select Report : SCAR Discrepancy Report

Submitted From Date 09/04/2013 Submitted To Date 09/11/2013

Department ALL Station/Division: ALL

By CSW Office:

Generate Report

Discrepancy Report

Status Date SCAR Status SCAR ID	Disposition Date Abuse Description
02/04/2013 No Crime Suspected 206554	02/07/2013 Substantiated
06/24/2013 Crime Suspected 208547	03/19/2013 Unfounded
02/19/2013 Crime Suspected 209222	04/01/2013 Inconclusive
03/07/2013 Crime Suspected 212486	03/26/2013 Inconclusive
03/18/2013 No Crime Suspected 214128	04/02/2013 Substantiated
05/01/2013 No Crime Suspected 221762	05/01/2013 Substantiated
05/08/2013 Crime Suspected 224040	08/09/2013 Unfounded
05/08/2013 Crime Suspected 224040	08/09/2013 Inconclusive
05/20/2013 Crime Suspected 224337	05/28/2013 Unfounded
05/30/2013 Crime Suspected 227199	06/07/2013 Unfounded
07/25/2013 Crime Suspected 231608	07/15/2013 Unfounded
07/25/2013	07/23/2013

AUDITING

BUILT IN ACCOUNTABILITY

WHEN THE SCAR WAS SENT
WHEN AND WHO RECEIVED THE SCAR
WHAT WAS DONE AND WHO DID IT

SCAR Details | Associated SCAR(s) | DCFS History | SCAR Image | SCAR Log

SCAR Log

DATE	USER NAME	ACTION	Remarks
09-11-13 01:39:44 PM	Susan Steinfeld	View SCAR Details	
09-05-13 05:36:54 AM	BILLY COX	View SCAR Details	
09-03-13 12:03:59 PM	Gloria Hudson	View SCAR Details	
08-28-13 08:30:43 AM	BILLY COX	Update Record	LEACase Number [013-15375-[illegible]]; Status[Crime Suspected]
08-28-13 08:30:28 AM	BILLY COX	View SCAR Details	
08-28-13 06:50:17 AM	BILLY COX	View SCAR Details	
08-27-13 10:45:14 PM		JDIC: Call Created	Call Created
08-27-13 10:45:13 PM		Update Record	Transmitted to LEA
08-27-13 10:44:51 PM	Kim McIntyre	Add New record	SCAR Submitted - MCINTKB

REMAINING ISSUES

- NOT BEING USED BY ALL ENTITIES AS ENVISIONED

  A SCAR IS A CALL FOR SERVICE

  LOOK AT HISTORY BEFORE RESPONDING TO CALL

  NOT BEING ROUTED VIA JDIC/SOME AGENCIES STILL USE FAX RECEIPT
- NEED TO KEEP TRYING TO CHANGE ATTITUDES OF BOTH DCFS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT REGARDING RESPONSIBILITIES
- NEED TO FURTHER DEVELOP E-SCARS IN SOME AREAS (e.g., Emotional Abuse allegations and the Discrepancy Flag)
- NEED TO CONTINUE E-SCARS MAINTENANCE (e.g., Windows 7)
- NEED TO ENHANCE THE AUDITING OF SOCIAL WORKERS
- ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED REGARDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH *CANRA*

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