Informal Supervision Vision:

Empower families to keep their children safe and protected by promoting and strengthening the family unit with belief that change is possible.

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Strengthening & empowering families to ensure safety and protection of children.

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What is Informal Supervision?

Informal Supervision is an case management program that provides intensive services to children and their families in lieu of filing a petition in Juvenile Court.

Our goal is to ensure the safety and protection of children while utilizing the least restrictive approach. The approach not only protects the child(ren) from being subjected to further abuse, but also prevents the trauma of separation and out of home placement.

We Offer services that empower and strengthen families to ensure the safety of children in the home.

What should I expect?

Your social worker will engage you in the development of the family-focused case plan.

Your case plan will outline your agreement to participate in services to maintain a safe environment for your children.

The plan will explain your social worker’s role in assisting you in achieving your goals.

The social worker may conduct body checks for bruises or other signs of abuse based upon reasonable suspicion.

The assigned social worker will assess the safety of the children during each visit. If after a thorough investigation, the social worker determines your child is not safe in the home, your child may be removed from your home and the case will be staffed with County Counsel for a Protective Custody warrant to be issued.

What services will I receive?

Service interventions offered to address health and safety issues may include, but are not limited to:

- Case Management
- Counseling
- Emergency Shelter
- Respite Care
- Teaching/demonstrating parenting skills
- AOD testing
- Parent training
- Transportation
- AOD treatment
- Anger Management
- Referrals to community agencies

How long is Informal Supervision?

Informal Supervision services are designed to last at least four to six months. Some cases may be referred for additional services beyond six months. Ultimately it depends upon the family’s cooperation and progress. A social worker will conduct a reassessment every 90 days to review your case plan and discuss your progress.