

The following attachment can be used as a guide to help agency caseworkers with screening decisions. It contains questions the screener can use to gather information from the reporter and integrate risk assessment into the referral process. It provides examples of abuse and neglect cases that can be accepted as referrals, as well as, examples of cases that can be screened out during the intake phase.

Neither one of these lists is exhaustive; however, they can serve as guidelines. The final part of this appendix is a section of questions and answers pertaining to possible referrals. It lists common questions regarding conditions of the home, inadequate or inappropriate clothing, domestic violence, inadequate supervision, educational neglect, runaways, substance abuse, and then suggests guidelines for agency response to such reports.