

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE CUSTODIAL AGENCY OF INCIDENTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN**

Trumbull County Children Services will notify the custodial agency of the foster child within one hour of gaining knowledge of the following circumstances involving the foster child:

- A serious injury or illness involving medical treatment of the foster child.
- The death of a foster child.
- Unauthorized absence of the foster child from the home.
- Removal or attempted removal of the foster child from the home by any person or agency other than the placing agency.
- Any involvement with the foster child with law enforcement authorities.

Furthermore, Trumbull County Children Services will also adhere to the written contract with the custodial agency in regard to their specific procedures about incidents with foster children.