



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

## **Children's Justice Initiative**

**Zealous Advocacy in CHIPS Cases:**

**Maltreatment of Minors Act**

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# Overview basics of MOMA

- **§626.556 Purpose & Procedures**
  - Subd. 1 Purpose
  - Subd. 3 Mandated Reporters +
  - Several Subds. on duties upon receipt of a report
  - Subd. 8 Evidence not privileged
  - Several Subds. on record access



# Investigations – Determinations & Notifications

- **Investigatory v. Family Assessments**
  - What determines the difference
  - What is done differently
  - How is the outcome different
- **Determinations**
  - Results of Investigations
  - Family Assessments
- **Notifications**
  - Who receives a Notice of Determination
  - Parents rights to information – DHS Forms

