

A Call to Action: Improving the Court's Response

How to the Improve Handling of Cases Involving Very Young Children

- ▶ Serve as a community leader.
- ▶ Convene a court-based group to focus on child welfare cases involving very young children.
- ▶ Testify or publicly advocate for policies or legislation.
- ▶ Educate the public.
- ▶ Participate on committees and other professional groups.

How to Lead Successful Court-Community Collaborations

- ▶ Exercise your leadership.
- ▶ Seek research-based reforms.
- ▶ Seek procedural enhancements.
- ▶ Ensure services are child-focused.
- ▶ Evaluate, evaluate, evaluate.

