CHILD ABUSE

Decision Tree

CLIENT MENTIONS POSSIBLE ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD

THERAPIST RESTATES DUTY TO REPORT

THERAPIST OBTAINS NECESSARY INFORMATION
✓ Victims name, age, gender, & address
✓ Perpetrator's name, age, gender, & address
✓ Does perpetrator still have access to the victim?
✓ Nature of the abuse or neglect
✓ Duration and last known occurrence of violation
✓ Where did the violation occur?

THERAPIST CREATES A PLAN OF ACTION
✓ Notify Larimer County Child Protection: 498-6990
✓ If violation is in progress, notify law enforcement for immediate response: 911

THERAPIST CALLS DIRECTLY

Client calls Child Protection agency with therapist as direct witness

Client Assessment: - Determine
✓ Client's involvement
✓ Emotional stability
✓ Non-violence contract
✓ Individual and family support system
✓ Treatment plan

Document notification in client records & Notify your supervisor!