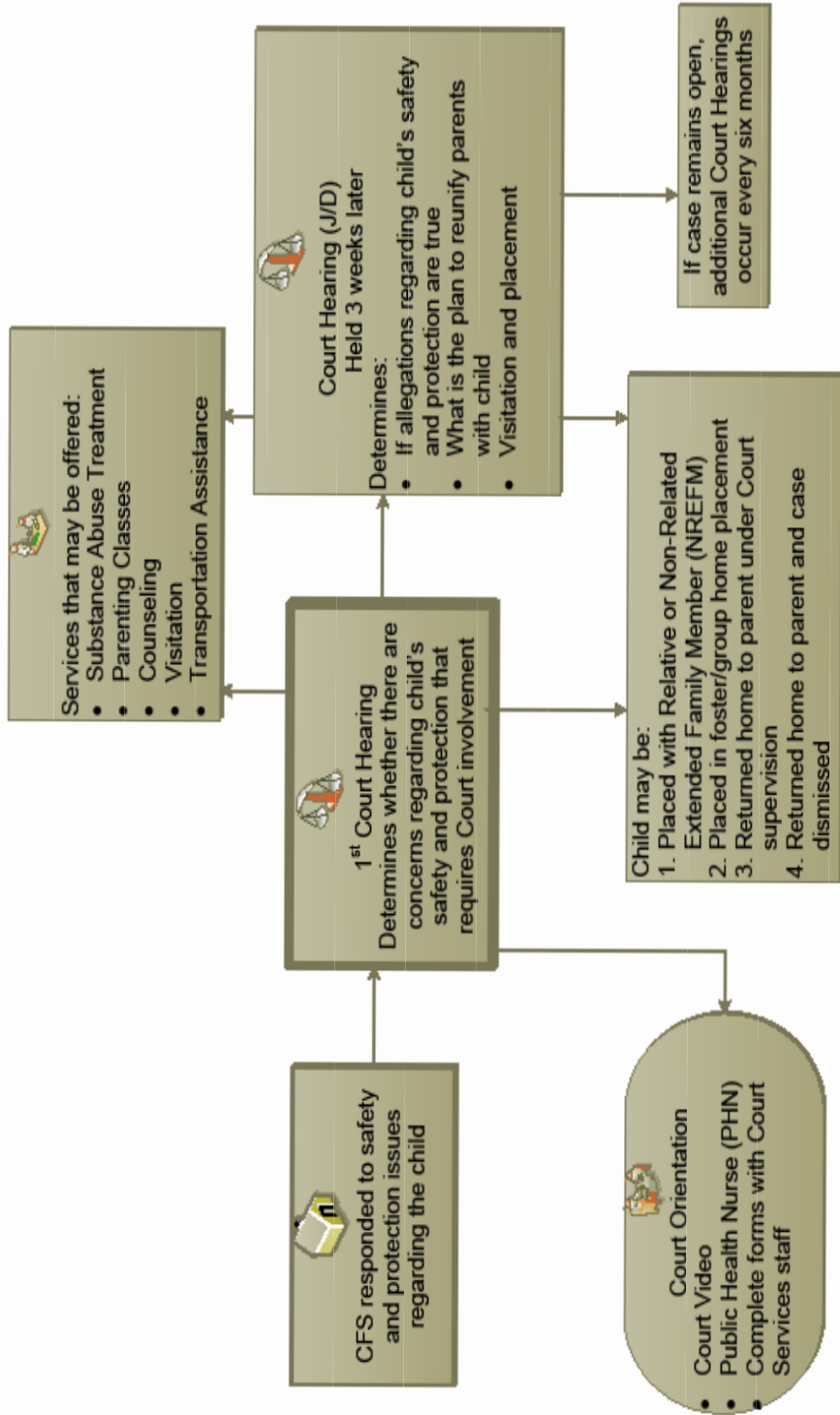


The Family's Steps through the County of San Bernardino Juvenile Dependency Court System



Your Rights and Responsibilities During Your Dependency Court Proceedings



YOU WILL:

- Have an attorney to represent you
- Receive:
 - Advance notice of every Court hearing
 - A copy of all Court reports written by your assigned Social Worker
- Have an interpreter (if needed) and the Court hearings translated into your primary language



If you have questions about these rights and responsibilities, please consult with your assigned Social Worker or Attorney.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Visit your child regularly (as per Court orders)
- Be present at all Court hearings (Court will proceed in making decisions even if you are not present)
- Provide Court and Social Worker with information about changes in your mailing or home address, telephone number, employment, etc.
- Share information about relatives to be considered for placement for your children with your social worker
- Follow all Court Orders
- Enroll and participate in your services As Soon As Possible (ASAP)

Native American children have additional rights under federal law. Inform the Social Worker and the Court of your Tribal Status.

Remember, your priority is our priority; to have your children safely returned to you.