## **Assessments and Investigations That Cross State Lines**

When alleged child abuse occurs in another state, a unique set of responses applies, some of which are new under the recent CPSL amendments. The circumstances are based upon the residency of the child and alleged perpetrator. The three sets of circumstances are outline below.

REPORT

**Child and alleged perpetrator** are residents of Pennsylvania

**IVESTIGATE** 

If the other state's child protective services agency cannot or will not investigate the report, the CCYA in Pennsylvania is responsible to investigate as they do any other report of suspected child abuse by a perpetrator

REPORT

The alleged perpetrator is a resident of Pennsylvania but the child is not

INVESTIGATE

The CCYA will notify the children and youth social services agency in the other jurisdiction and if requested by the other agency, assist in investigating the suspected child abuse

REPOR

The **child** is a resident of Pennsylvania but the alleged perpetrator is not

**NVESTIGATE** 

If the other state's child protective services agency cannot or will not investigate the report, it will be assigned as a general protective services report to the CCYA where the child lives

Source: 23 Pa. Code § 6334 (2014)