

**Details:** This worker told mother that Andrea the forensic interviewer is on vacation till next week. I will call her with date an time of investigation. She stated that was fine.

Contact Method	Call to	Purpose	Obtain/Provide Information
Date and Time	04/10/2006 - 10:17 AM	Staff Person	Reynardo Nazario
Contact With / Attempted	Cheryl Riana Silvernail - Adult (In Home)		
Details: This worker called Cheryl and left a message with the date and time of 4/12/06 at 1:00Pm			

Contact Method	Call from	Purpose	Obtain/Provide Information
Date and Time	04/10/2006 - 01:19 PM	Staff Person	Reynardo Nazario
Contact With / Attempted	Cheryl Riana Silvernail - Adult (In Home)		
Details: Cheryl called this worker and stated that she got my message and Wenesday would be fine.			

Contact Method	Call from	Purpose	Obtain/Provide Information
Date and Time	04/10/2006 - 09:16 PM	Staff Person	Reynardo Nazario
Contact With / Attempted			
Details: Andrea from the Family Advocacy Center call giving a date of Wenesday 4/12/05 at 1:00PM for the MIT to take place.			

<b>Contact Method</b>	In Person	<b>Purpose</b>	Response Visit
<b>Date and Time</b>	04/12/2006 - 01:40 PM	<b>Staff Person</b>	Reynardo Nazario
<b>Contact With / Attempted</b>	Connor Symington - Reported Child (In Home) Jade Symington - Reported Child (In Home) Cheryl Riana Silvernail - Adult (In Home) Paul Silvernail - Adult (In Home)		

**Details:** This worker arrived to the Family Advocacy Center for the MIT on Connor, and Jade. Cheryl, mother was present and her husband Paul. This worker was informed by Andrea that the children's therapist was also present. This worker met with the detective from Holyoke Police Department. Andrea brought Cheryl in and explained the MIT process and also to meet this worker and also the detective. Soon after that it was decided to interview Jade first. Jade just turned 8 years of age. She appeared in good health to this worker. No marks or bruises were observed on child. Child seemed comfortable in the room with Andrea. Andrea asked her if she knew what she was doing with her in the room. She stated that mother told her that it was to talk about what dad had done to her. Andrea asked who lives at home she stated her brother Connor, mother Cheryl, dad Paul and her. Andrea continued making conversation with child and established if she new what a lie was and the truth. It was established that she knew what lie and the truth was. Child stated that on one occasion while she was in the bathroom father touched her in her vagina with finger and it felt like a pinch in the arm. She pinched her self in the arm. That was all we got she could not elaborate or say anything else to explained. She only stated that she was taking a shower. She elaborated on how the bathroom was and the entire house. Jade was very articulate in describing the home of the father with details. But she could not elaborate on the incident in which father touched her in her privates. When she was asked if she was afraid of father Tim she just stated that she did not like to go because his house is dirty and is small. She did not state that she was afraid of father. She denies father hitting her. She states that she remembers that when she would do something wrong father would scream at her. She denies any domestic violence. She denies any drug use in her home. She did state that her mother told her that on one occasion Tim was going to run them over with a car and that she was crying. She does not remember this ever taking place. Mother told her about this incident. She was very clear on explaining the entire incident. But she does not remember.

Andrea interviewed Connor next. Connor will turn 12 in June of this year. Connor remembered the interview room he made it clear to the interviewer. He appeared in good health to this worker. He was wearing shorts and a short sleeve shirt. No marks or bruises visible on child. He was asked if he knew what he was doing here. He stated to put that criminal in Jail. He was very articulate. He denied any sexual abuse, he did state that he has seen dad naked in the bathroom but nowhere else. He stated that on one occasion he saw dad taking a pee, he tried to touch father in his privates and father stated no that is wrong. He stated that he has not seen dad since 2004. He denies any drug use by parents. He denies domestic violence in his home. He stated that mother told him that father almost ran over her and the children with a car. He does not remember this happening. He stated that mother told him. He denies physical punishment. We decided to stop the interview.



Information on Reporter	
Name Type	Mandated
Address	Report Source
Phone	
Other contact information	
<p>What is the reporter's relationship to the child(ren)? <i>therapist</i></p> <p>Relationship description:</p> <p>Incident date and description:</p> <p>When was the reporter's last contact with the family?</p> <p>Does the reporter have knowledge of prior abuse/neglect in this family?</p> <p>Has the reporter informed the family that s/he is making the report?</p>	

### Reported Concern(s) or Reason(s) for Intake

Original intake # 2654712 was filed by [redacted] disclosed sexual abuse by the father. The reporter was not available to attend the MIT interview with the mother and the Department is now re-filing the report in order to be able to conduct the interviews of the children with the support of the therapist. The original report reads as follow:

The reporter alleges the sexual abuse of the child, Jade Symington, age 8, by the father, Tim Symington.

The reporter states:

The child disclosed that the father had sexually abused her [child] in the Winter of 2000, on 3/17/2006. The child stated to the reporter that the "father had put his finger into her vagina". The child stated that "it hurt and felt like this and pinched the reporter's arm". This is the first time that the child has disclosed any type of touching or penetration by the father. The child has disclosed sexual abuse in the past. In these incidences the child stated that the father yelled and scared her [child] and then exposed himself [father] to the child.

The alleged digital penetration occurred in the Winter of 2001. Due to sexual abuse the father's right to see the children was revoked by the court. The child is suffering from post traumatic stress. The child drew a picture of the sexual assault before the disclosure and while disclosing the incident the child was "quiet, wide-eyed and scared". The reporter states that the child has nightmares, reporters having "scary" thoughts during school days, and is afraid Dad will come and get her [child].

The child compulsively pinches her [child] skin, pulls her [child] hair out, bites her [child] nails, and compulsively masturbates. These behaviors have subsided with counseling and treatment, but occasional flair up again.

The child's present home environment is safe and secure. The mother and the step-father, Paul Silvernail, are caring and concerned. The mother terminated contact between the child and the father when she [mother] found out about the sexual abuse.

The father has not been charged with the sexual abuse. The father is seeking full custody of the children from the mother. The non-reported child, Connor Symington, has also disclosed sexual abuse by the father to his [Connor] therapist.

The child is well cared for and is presently in the home with the mother and the step-father. The child has had no contact