



## Louisiana Child & Youth Trafficking Collaborative (LCYTC) Taxonomy

*These definitions will guide the development of LCYTC's regional MDTs.*

**Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT):** A group of professionals from specific, distinct disciplines that collaborates from the point of report and throughout a child and family's involvement with the CAC. MDTs coordinate intervention so as to reduce potential trauma to children and families and improve services overall, while preserving and respecting the rights, mandates and obligations of each agency. <sup>1</sup> *An umbrella term for multi-disciplinary activities to improve collaborative anti-trafficking response, which includes both advisory team and case coordination activities.*

**Advisory Team:** A collaborative, multi-disciplinary team of field experts that meets regularly to address systemic issues and opportunities in their community's anti-trafficking response. *A term for collaborative, multidisciplinary meetings to address systemic issues.*

**Case Coordination:** A collaborative, multi-disciplinary team meeting to assess and respond to the needs of specific trafficking victims through the case review process. Case coordination is based on the level of urgency affiliated with the client's case. There are two types of case coordination: case review and emergency response. *An umbrella term for the process of multi-disciplinary review of individual cases.*

### Types of Case Coordination:

- **Case Review:**  
A multidisciplinary case review is a team meeting that occurs regularly to assess one or more cases for service needs, investigative updates, and referral opportunities. *Response to one or more cases, meetings occur regularly.*
- **Emergency Response:**  
A multidisciplinary case review for a specific case that occurs within 7 days to address immediate needs of a victim and to provide urgent interventions. *Response to a single case, meetings occur ad-hoc when a new case emerges.*

**What do LCYTC's MDTs do?**

<p><b>Advisory Team</b></p> <p><b>Airplane level</b> <i>Addressing system-wide issues and opportunities</i></p> <p>A collaborative, multi-disciplinary team of field experts that meets regularly to address systemic issues and opportunities in their community's anti-trafficking response.</p> <p><i>Sample topics of meetings include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach and awareness</li> <li>• Systemic challenges facing survivors</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Improving collaborative practices</li> <li>• Writing protocols</li> <li>• Conflict resolution</li> <li>• Ongoing education for providers</li> <li>• System mapping and identifying new partners</li> </ul> <p>.....</p> <p><b>LCYTC</b> LOUISIANA CHILD &amp; YOUTH TRAFFICKING COLLABORATIVE</p>	<p><b>Case Coordination</b></p> <p><b>On the ground level</b> <i>Addressing the specific needs of individual victims</i></p> <p>A collaborative, multi-disciplinary team meeting to assess and respond to the needs of specific trafficking victims through the case review process. Case coordination processes are based on the level of urgency affiliated with the client's case.</p> <p><i>Sample topics at case reviews include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social service needs</li> <li>• Investigative interview</li> <li>• Interpersonal support/mentoring</li> <li>• Safety planning</li> <li>• Mental health and general health care</li> </ul> <p>.....</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p><b>Emergency Response</b></p> <p><i>A multidisciplinary review of a specific case that occurs within 7 days of referral to address immediate needs of a victim and provide urgent interventions.</i></p> </td> <td> <p><b>Case Review</b></p> <p><i>A multidisciplinary team meeting that occurs regularly to assess one or more cases for service needs, investigative updates, and referral opportunities.</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Emergency Response</b></p> <p><i>A multidisciplinary review of a specific case that occurs within 7 days of referral to address immediate needs of a victim and provide urgent interventions.</i></p>	<p><b>Case Review</b></p> <p><i>A multidisciplinary team meeting that occurs regularly to assess one or more cases for service needs, investigative updates, and referral opportunities.</i></p>
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<sup>1</sup> This definition is based on the 2017 NCA Accreditation Standards for Members: <https://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/NCA-Standards-for-Accredited-Members-2017.pdf>