

## 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.

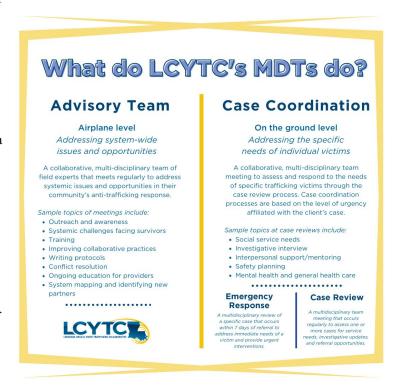
## Types of Case Coordination:

## • 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.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;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