Start with Rapport

Ask about Concerns

Friendly Place and Neutral Tone

Engage with
Open-ended
Questions

Team Response

Your Dos & Don'ts

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS OF ARKANSAS

OBTAINING MINIMAL FACTS

GATHER INFO
FROM NONOFFENDING
ADULT AWAY
FROM THE CHILD:

What happened?

(Abuse types)

Who is involved?

(Names, ages, locations)

How did they know about it? Where did it happen?

(Jurisdiction)

When did it happen?

(Most recent incident)

IF ADULT INFO IS UNAVAILABLE, ASK THE CHILD:

What happened?

(Abuse types)

Who did this?

(Relationship to child)

Where did it happen?

(Jurisdiction)

When did it happen?

(Developmentally appropriate)

