

## WIC 241.1 Joint Assessment Protocol Scenarios

Refer to the table of scenarios below when responding to a WIC 241.1 Joint Assessment.

<b>Scenario</b>	<b>Scenario Details</b>	<b>Timeline for Submitting the 241.1 Joint Assessment Court Report</b>
Delinquency Petition is Filed on a Dependent Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A youth who is a court dependent per WIC 300 allegedly commits a crime or exhibits behavior that results in a petition being filed in the Delinquency Court.</li> <li>▪ Probation prepares the 241.1 Joint Assessment Court Report.</li> <li>▪ The Report is submitted and heard in Delinquency Court.</li> </ul>	Due in the Delinquency Court by the date stated by the DCFS 241.1 Unit.
Dependency Petition is Filed on Behalf of a Probation Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A youth who is on probation and who is home on probation is a victim of abuse and/or neglect.</li> <li>▪ A WIC 300 petition will be filed and a 241.1 Joint Assessment is needed.</li> <li>▪ The 241.1 Joint Assessment Court Report is prepared by DCFS.</li> <li>▪ The Report is filed and heard in the Dependency Court.</li> </ul>	Due to the Dependency Court at the time of the Pre-Resolution Conference (PRC), the Jurisdiction/Dispositional Hearing, the Mediation Conference, or the adjudication, if a no time waiver trial is set.
Delinquency Jurisdiction cannot be Terminated because there is no Safe Home for the Youth to Return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A youth is under Delinquency Court jurisdiction.</li> <li>▪ Probation wants, but is unable, to terminate jurisdiction and to return the youth home because the home is inappropriate (e.g. because of potential abuse and/or neglect).</li> </ul>	Due at the time of the Dependency Jurisdictional/Dispositional hearing, if DCFS files a WIC 300 petition.

<p>Delinquency Petition is Filed on a Youth who may be a Victim of Abuse or Neglect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A youth who allegedly commits a crime or exhibits behavior resulting in a petition being filed in Delinquency Court.</li> <li>▪ The Detention Report suggests that the alleged crime may be related to the youth being a victim of abuse and/or neglect.</li> <li>▪ Probation will prepare the 241.1 Joint Assessment Court Report.</li> <li>▪ The Report will be heard in Delinquency Court.</li> </ul>	<p>Due in Delinquency Court before the 241.1 Joint Assessment hearing (pre-plea hearing).</p>
<p>Youth with a Prior 241.1 Joint Assessment Fails to Comply with the Terms of "Informal" Probation (<a href="#">WIC 654</a>, <a href="#">WIC 725</a>, or <a href="#">WIC 790</a>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A WIC 300 dependent youth who has a previous 241.1 Joint Assessment and who was placed on "Informal" Probation fails to comply with the terms of Informal Probation.</li> <li>▪ Probation requests that the youth now be declared a Ward and come under jurisdiction of the Delinquency Court.</li> </ul>	<p>Due date depends on the youth's delinquency detention status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If he/she is detained, the due date is the same as other detained cases.</li> <li>▪ If he/she is not detained, the due date will be determined by the Delinquency Court.</li> </ul>
<p>Fitness Hearing Determines that the Youth Should be Tried as a Youth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A <a href="#">fitness hearing</a> is ordered.</li> <li>▪ The youth is found fit for Juvenile Court jurisdiction.</li> <li>▪ It appears that the youth falls within WIC 300 and WIC 602.</li> </ul>	<p>The Juvenile Court will order the 241.1 Joint Assessment as soon as possible once the youth is found fit for Juvenile Court jurisdiction.</p> <p>Due date will depend on the youth's custody status, but typically by the Delinquency Detention Hearing.</p>