

What To Do If Your Child Is Arrested

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What happens when someone is arrested?

- Initial appearance
- Arraignment
- Preliminary Hearing
- Indictment
- Bond
- Pretrial Supervision
- Pretrial
- Jury trial or Bench trial

What should we do if my child is released from jail pending trial?

- Substance abuse assessment
- Pretrial supervision
- Random drug screens
- Meetings and appointments
- Court hearings
- Support and accountability

What is the likely outcome of a criminal drug case?

- All cases are fact-specific and fact-dependent
- No prior criminal record
- Substantive prior criminal record
- Drug court
- Intervention In Lieu of Conviction

Special concerns for family members

- Permitting drug abuse
- Child endangering
- Consent to search
- Hiring a private attorney vs. applying for Public Defender

Questions?

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