Iowa Department of Human Services

CINA Intake Guidance Tree

CINA Criteria Does the child's need meet CINA criteria?

Child is in need of medical treatment to cure or alleviate, or prevent serious physical injury or illness and child's parent, guardian or custodian is unwilling or unable to provide such treatment

Child has been the subject of or a party to sexual activities for hire or posed for live display or for photographic or other means pictorial reproduction or display which is designed to appeal to the prurient interest and is patently offensive; and taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, scientific, political or artistic value

Child is without a parent, guardian or other custodian

Child's parent, guardian or custodian for good cause desires to be relieved of the child's care and custody

Child for good cause desires to have the child's parents relieved of the child's care and custody

Child is in need of treatment to cure or alleviate chemical dependency and whose parent, guardian or custodian is unwilling or unable to provide such treatment

Child is not receiving adequate care as a result of parent's or guardian's mental capacity or condition, imprisonment, or drug or alcohol abuse

