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# Children's Justice Centers

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# What is a Children's Justice Center?

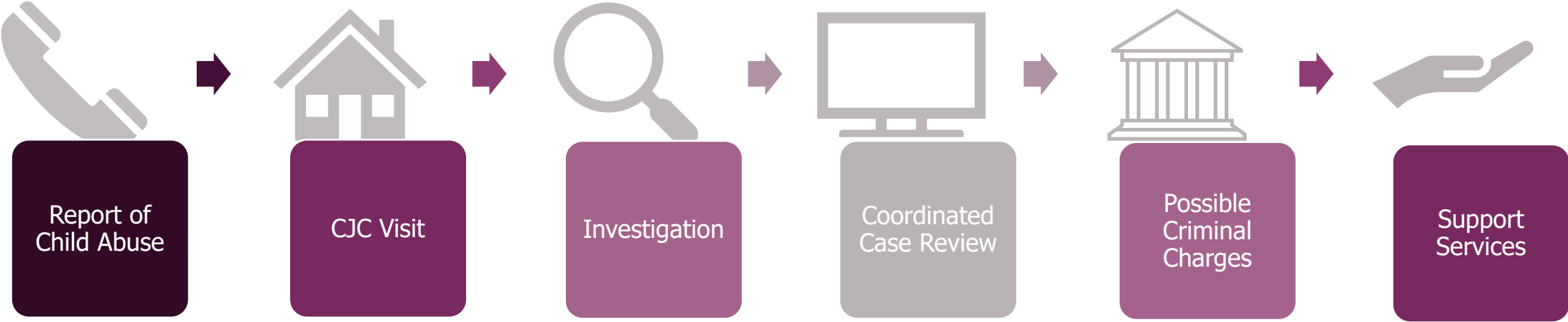
- CJC's are child-friendly facilities for interviewing and supporting child victims
- Allow for a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to:
  - Minimize trauma
  - Increase access to services
  - Improve coordination



Summit County Children's Justice Center



# The CJC Model (Simplified)



# History of Children's Justice Centers

1985

CJC model pioneered in Huntsville, AL

1991

First CJC's open in Utah

1994

CJC's organized under the AG's Office

2024

25 CJC's in Utah serving all 29 counties