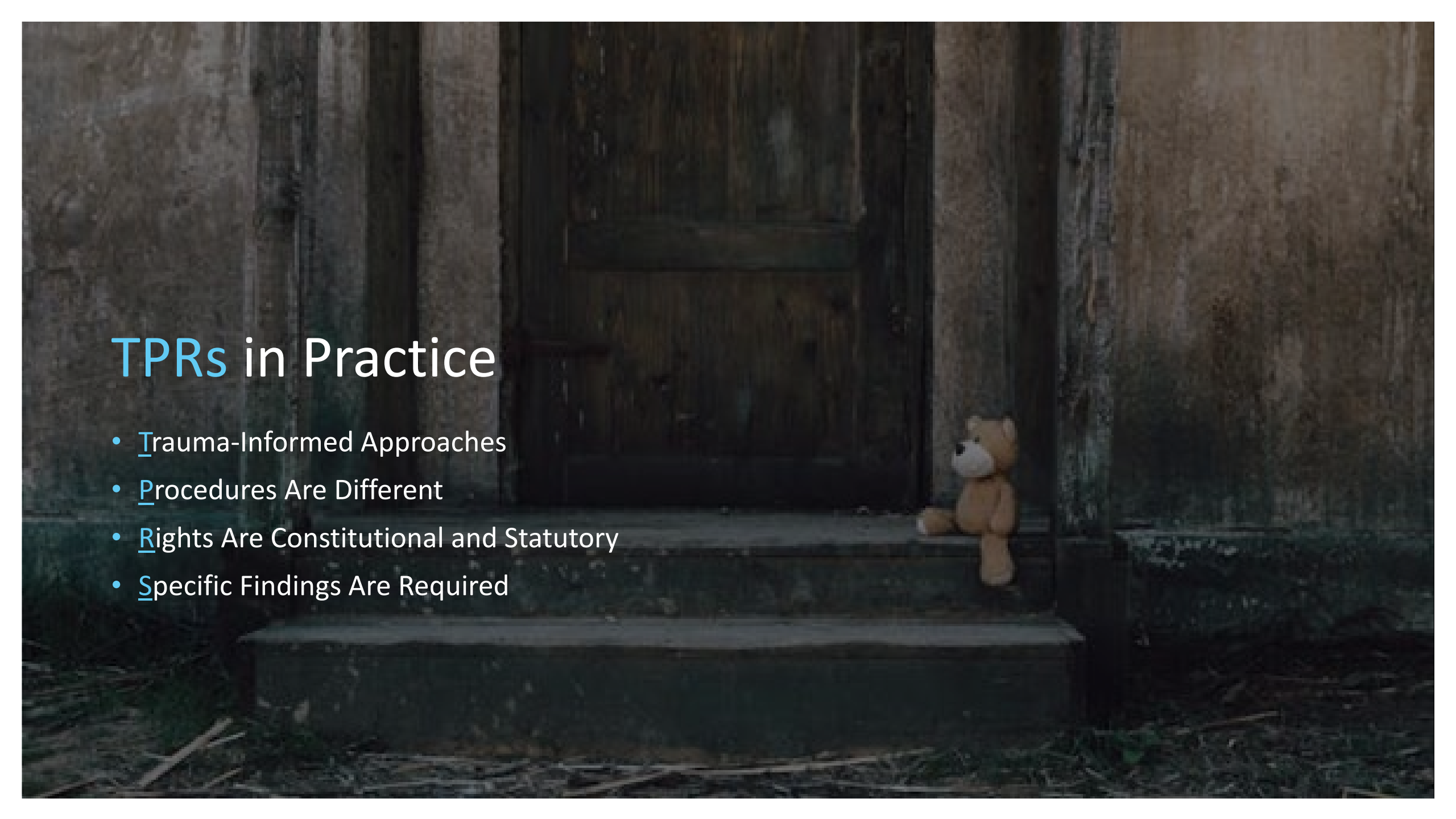




Adjudication Procedures

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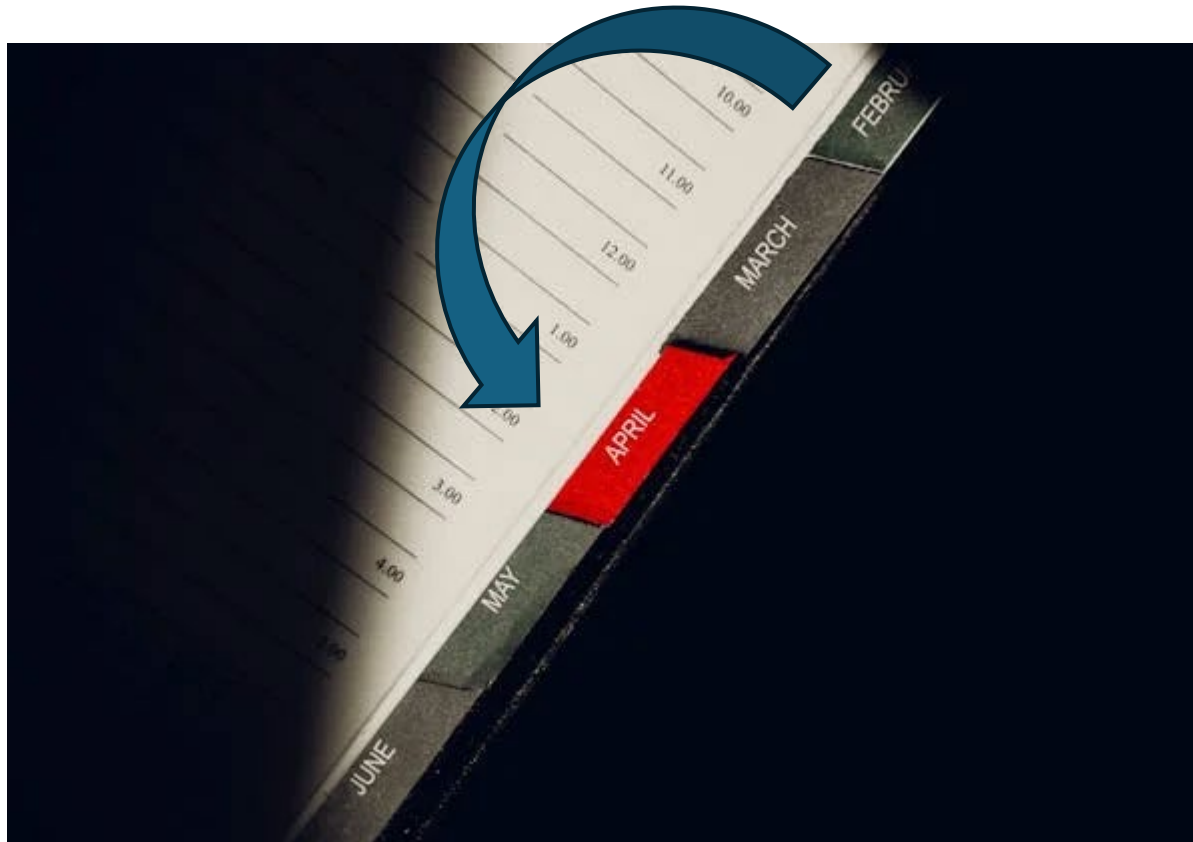
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HEARING REQUIRED



G.S. 7B-1107
G.S. 7B-1109(e)
G.S. 7B-1105(f) ?

Timing: 90 Days



Continuances
are disfavored



Pre-Trial Hearing: Can Be Same Day

- (1) Retention or release of provisional counsel.
- (2) Whether a guardian ad litem should be appointed for the juvenile, if not previously appointed.
- (3) Whether all summons, service of process, and notice requirements have been met.
- (4) Any pretrial motions.
- (5) Any issues raised by any responsive pleading, including any affirmative defenses.
- (6) Any other issue which can be properly addressed as a preliminary matter.



May order
examination
of juvenile or
parent

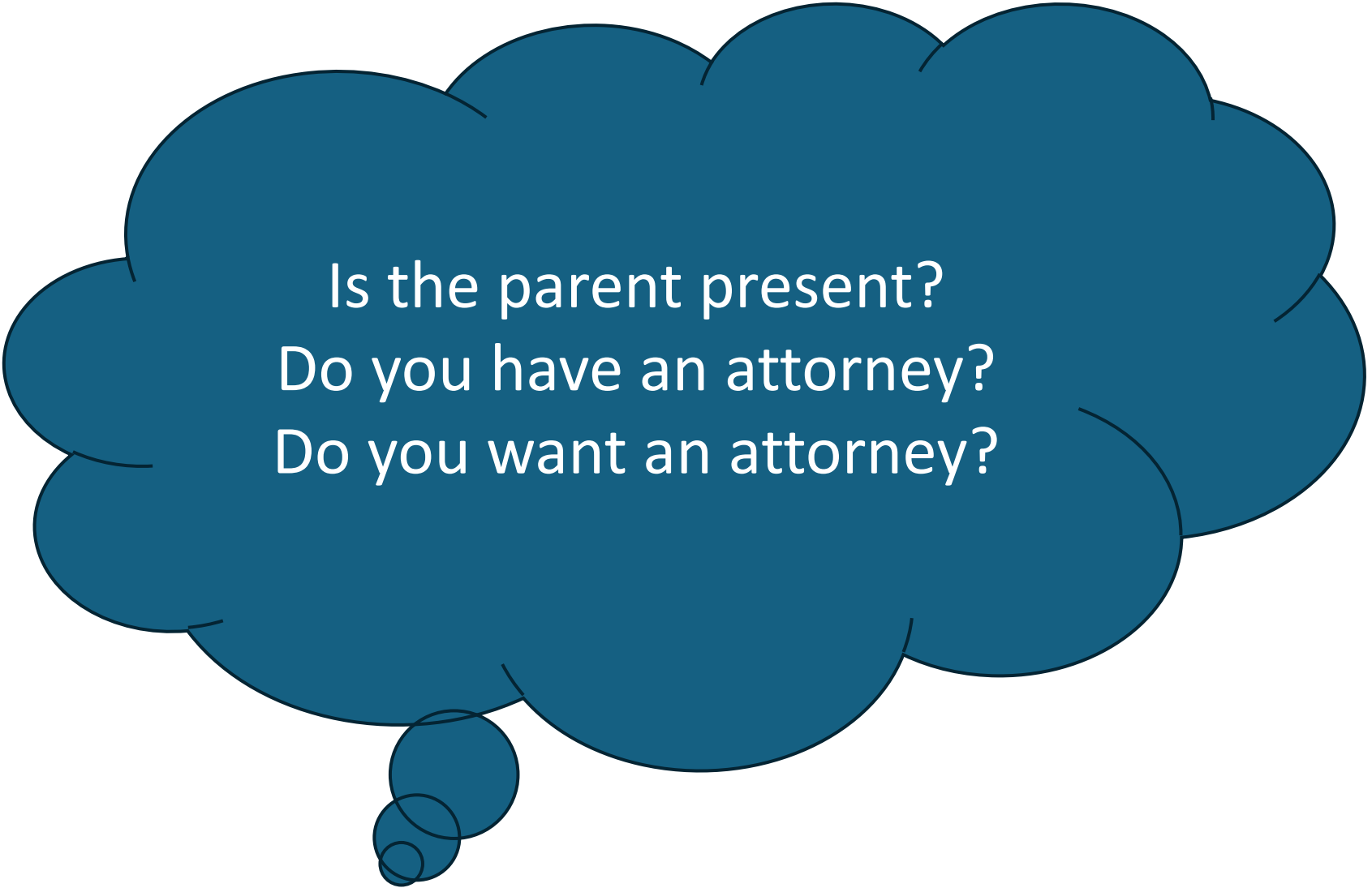


Cannot exercise
jurisdiction

Pending appeal of A/N/D order



Mandatory Inquiry



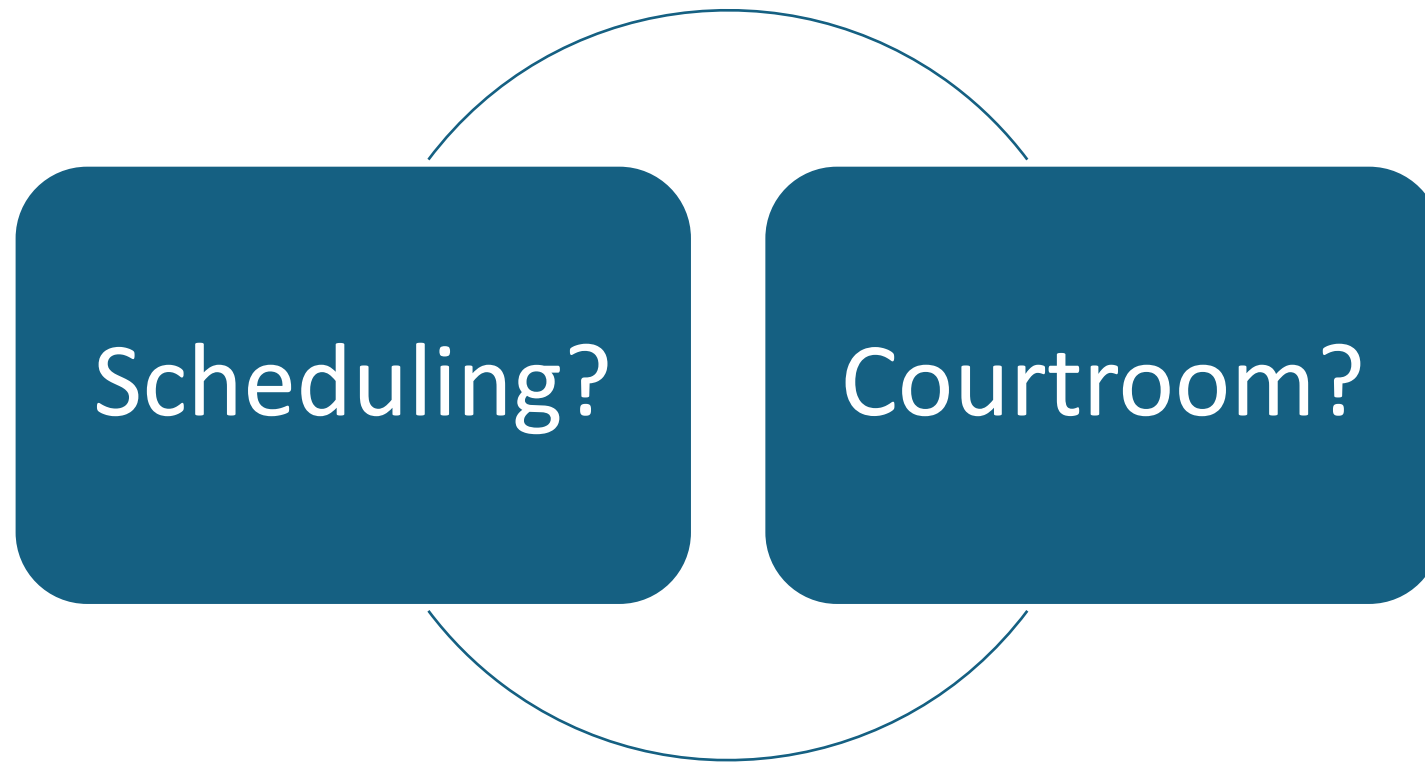
Is the parent present?
Do you have an attorney?
Do you want an attorney?

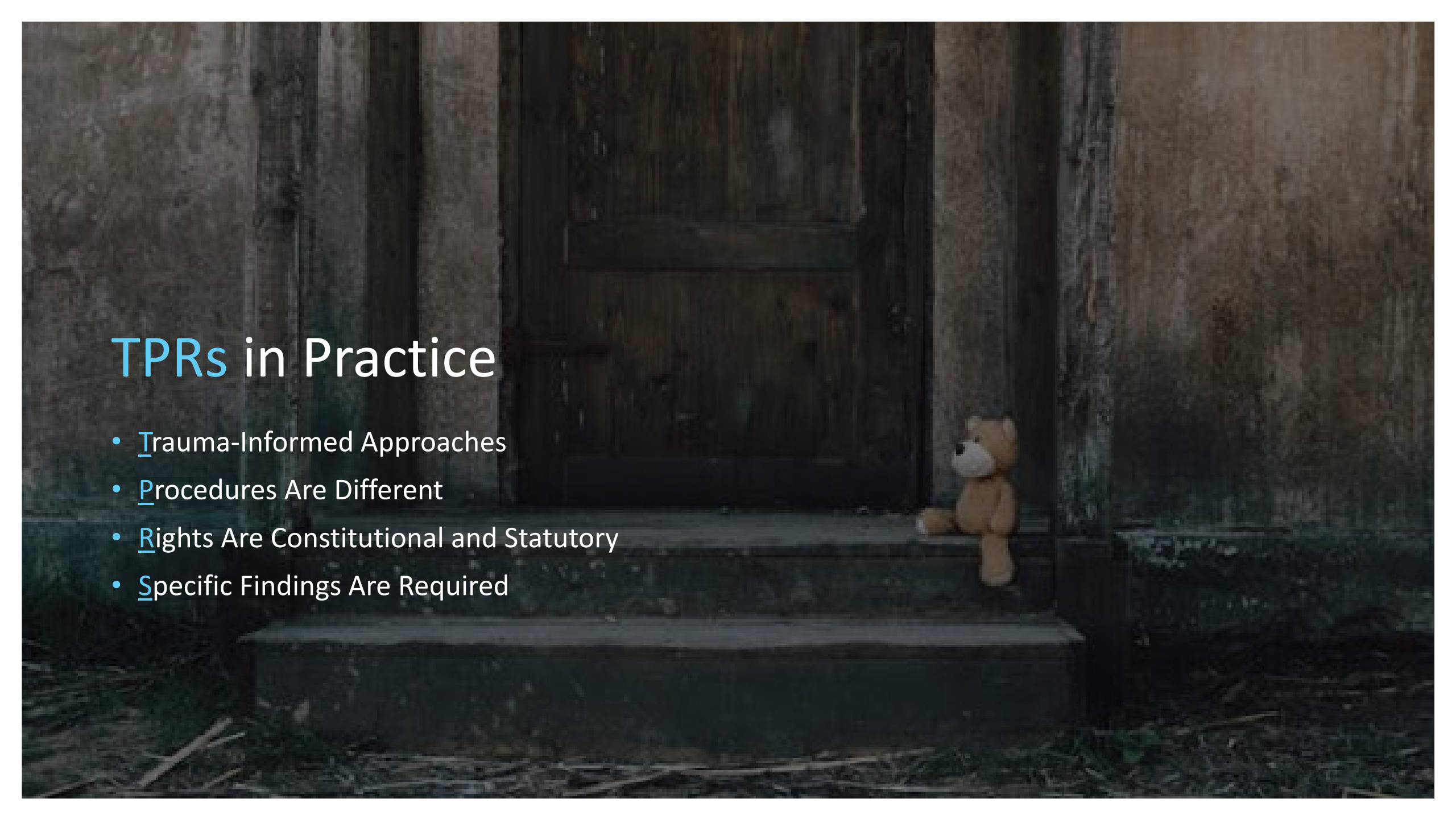
Other mandatory participants

- Petitioner
- Child's GAL (if appointed)
- Parent's GAL (if appointed)

What if parent not present?

Trauma Informed Approaches before Hearing?



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