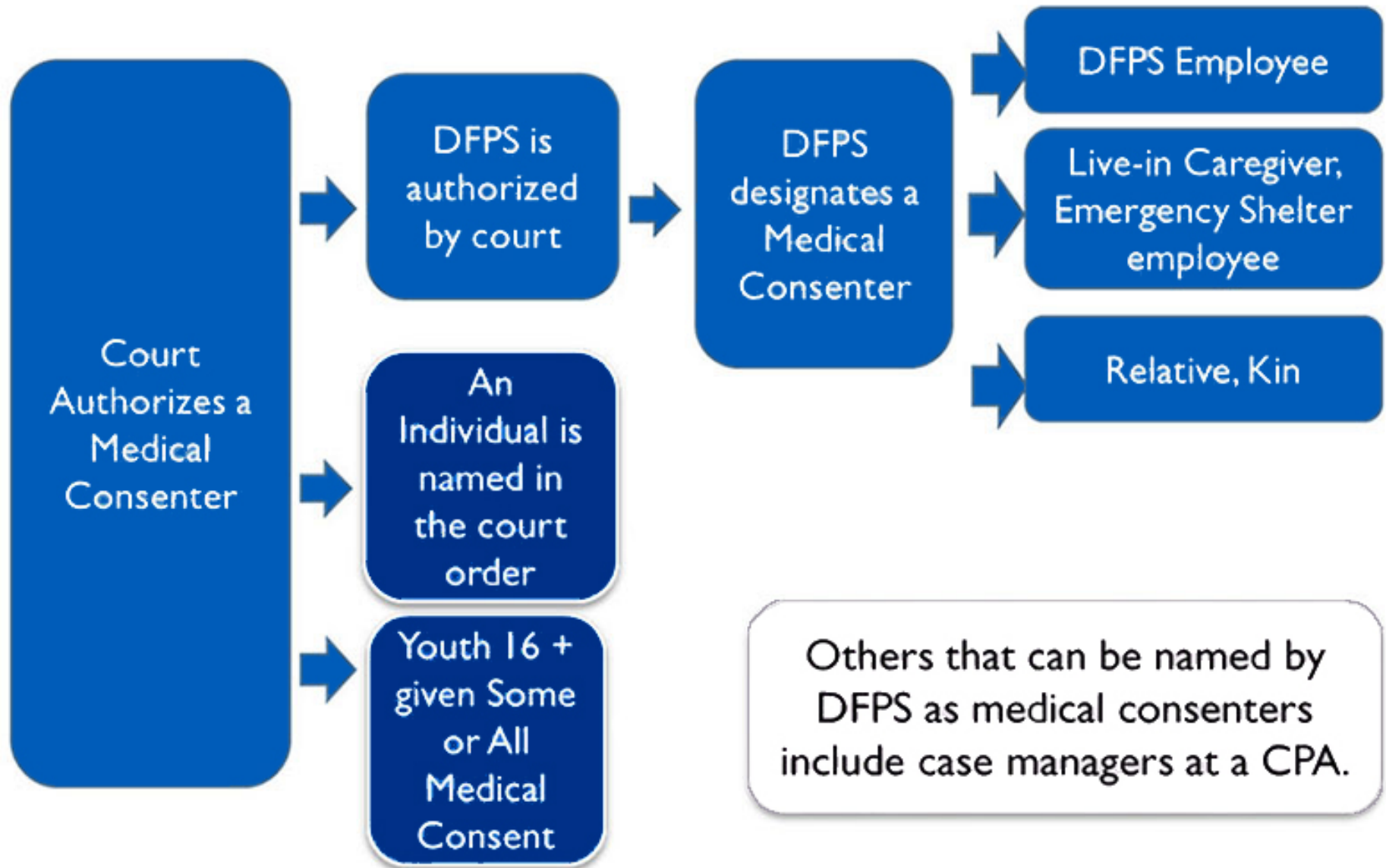


How is a Medical Consenter Chosen?



Summary of Medical Consenter Responsibilities

- Know the child or youth's healthcare needs, conditions and history.
- Help the child or youth understand the need for the treatment, services, tests, or medication.
- Your goal must be to prepare them to be able to make this decision on their own, when they are adults.
- Take part in medical and other health appointments with the child or youth.
- Give summary of child or youth's medical care to CPS regularly and upon request.
- Promptly share information about significant medical conditions with CPS.
- Consider options for the child/youth that don't involve medication before or at the same time as using psychotropic medication.
- Give information about new psychotropic medication prescriptions and dose changes in writing to CPS by the next business day.
- Read, sign and abide by Form 2085-B (Designation of Medical Consenter).
- Present Form 2085-B at all health care visits.
- Present emergency contact information for medical consenters to DFPS and others.
- Complete the DFPS Medical Consent Training and acknowledge in writing that you understand informed consent and the importance of considering options that don't involve medication for a child or youth before or along with psychotropic medications.