

You've been
appointed in a TPR
case...

now what?!?!

What You're Thinking...



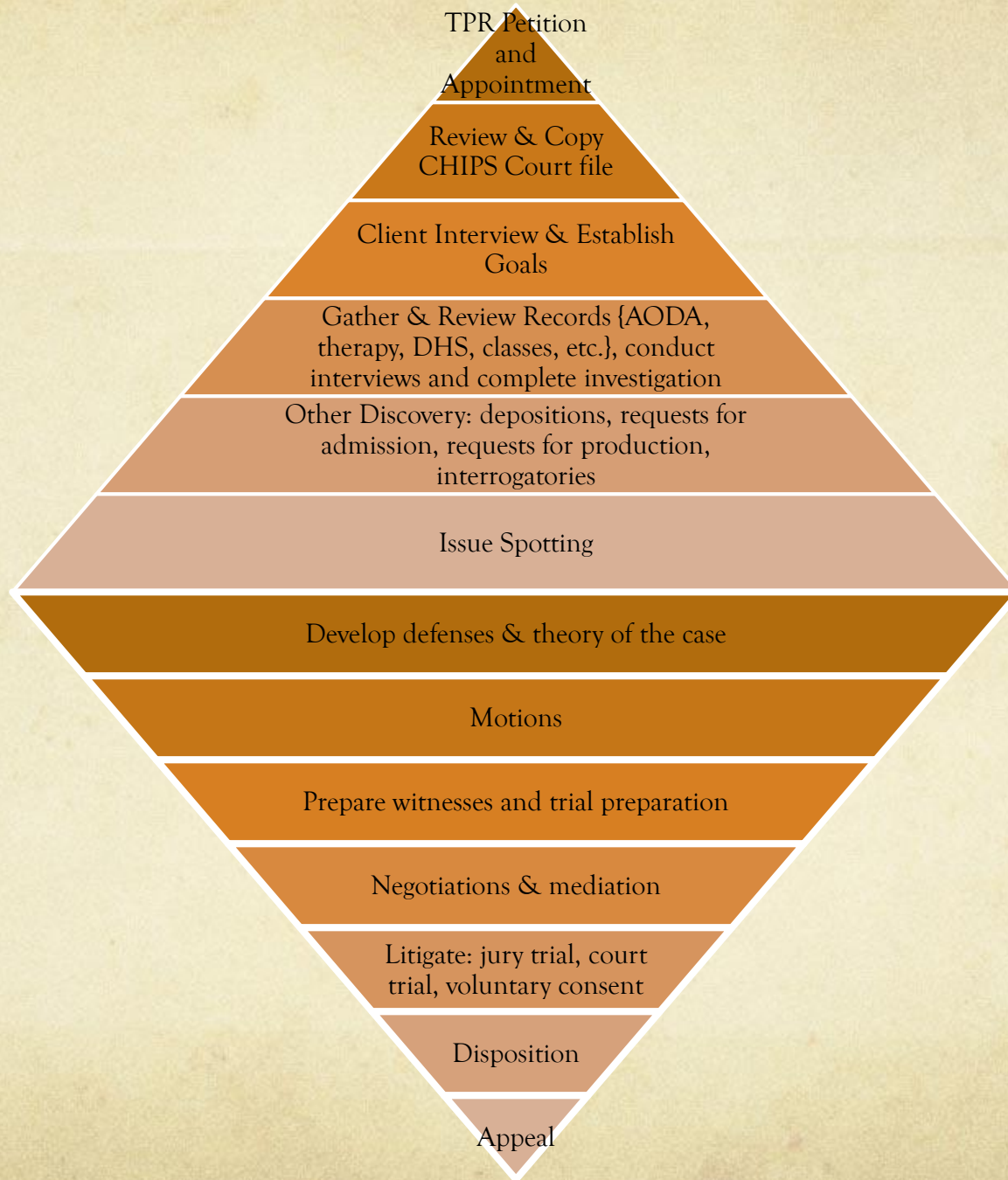
Don't do this...



Just remember, you can do it.



Let's Go!



TPR Petition & Appointment



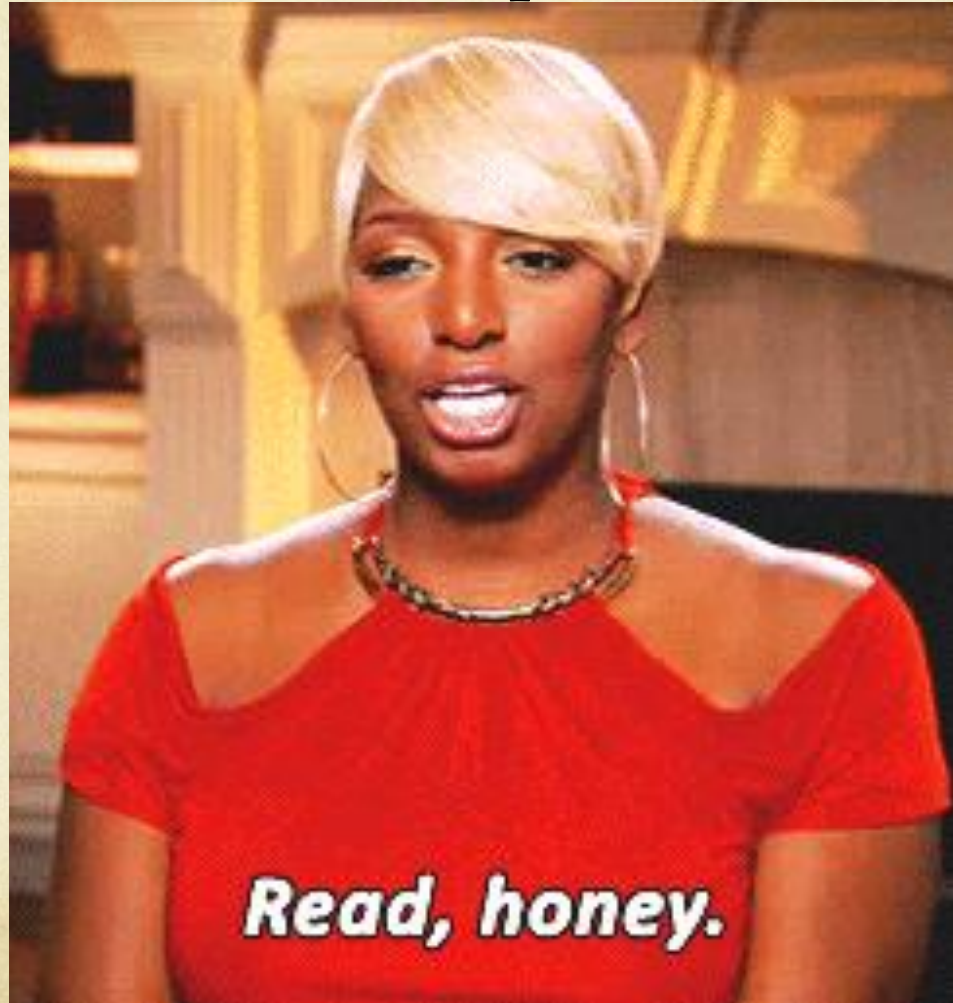
Review & copy CHIPS court file



Client Interview & Establish Goals

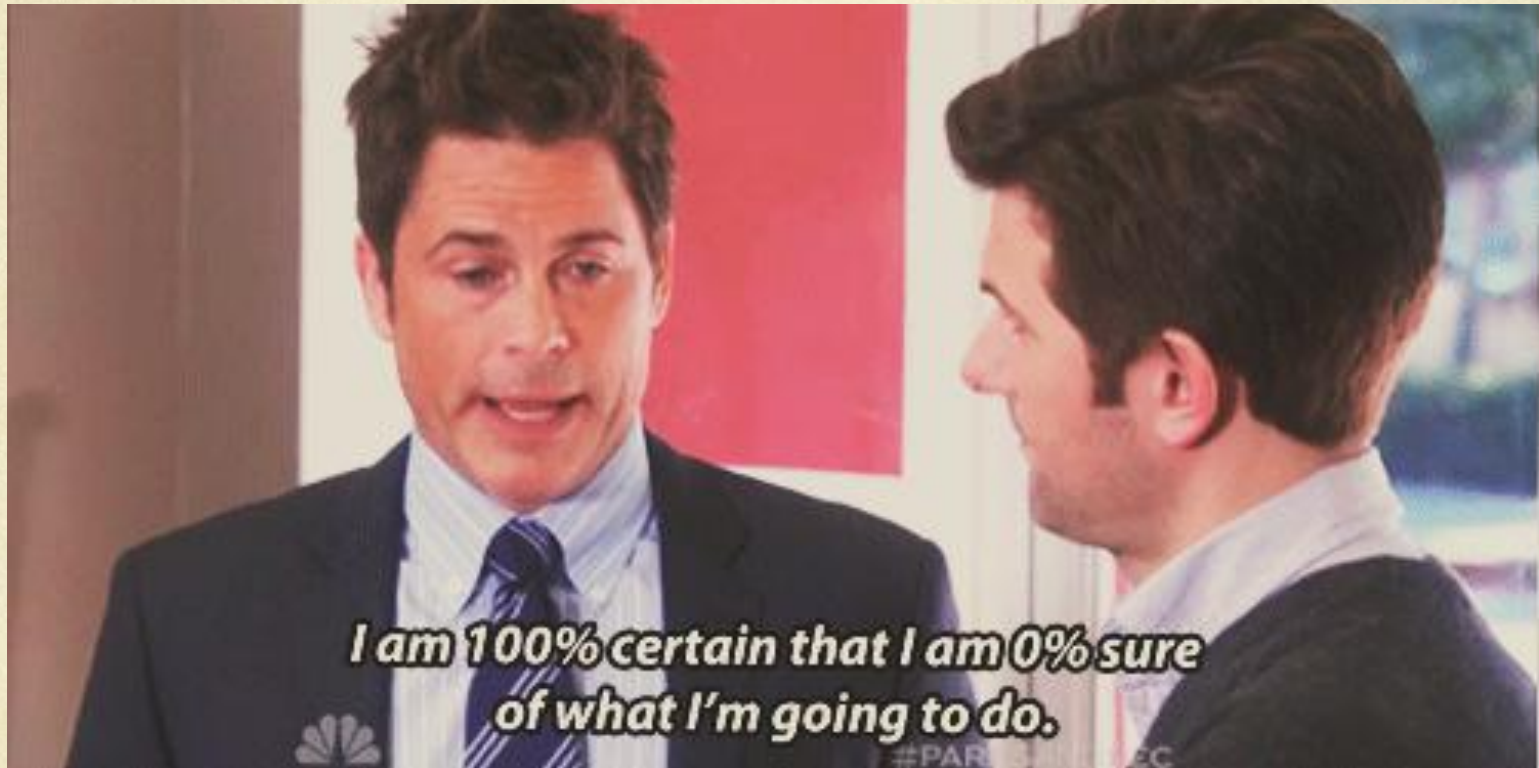


Gather & Review Records {AODA, therapy, DHS, classes, etc.}, conduct interviews and complete investigation



Other Discovery

depositions, requests for admission, requests for production, interrogatories



Issue Spotting



Develop defenses & a theory of the case



Motions



Prepare witnesses & trial preparation



Ain't nobody got time for that

Negotiations & mediation



Litigate: jury trial, court trial,
voluntary consent



Disposition

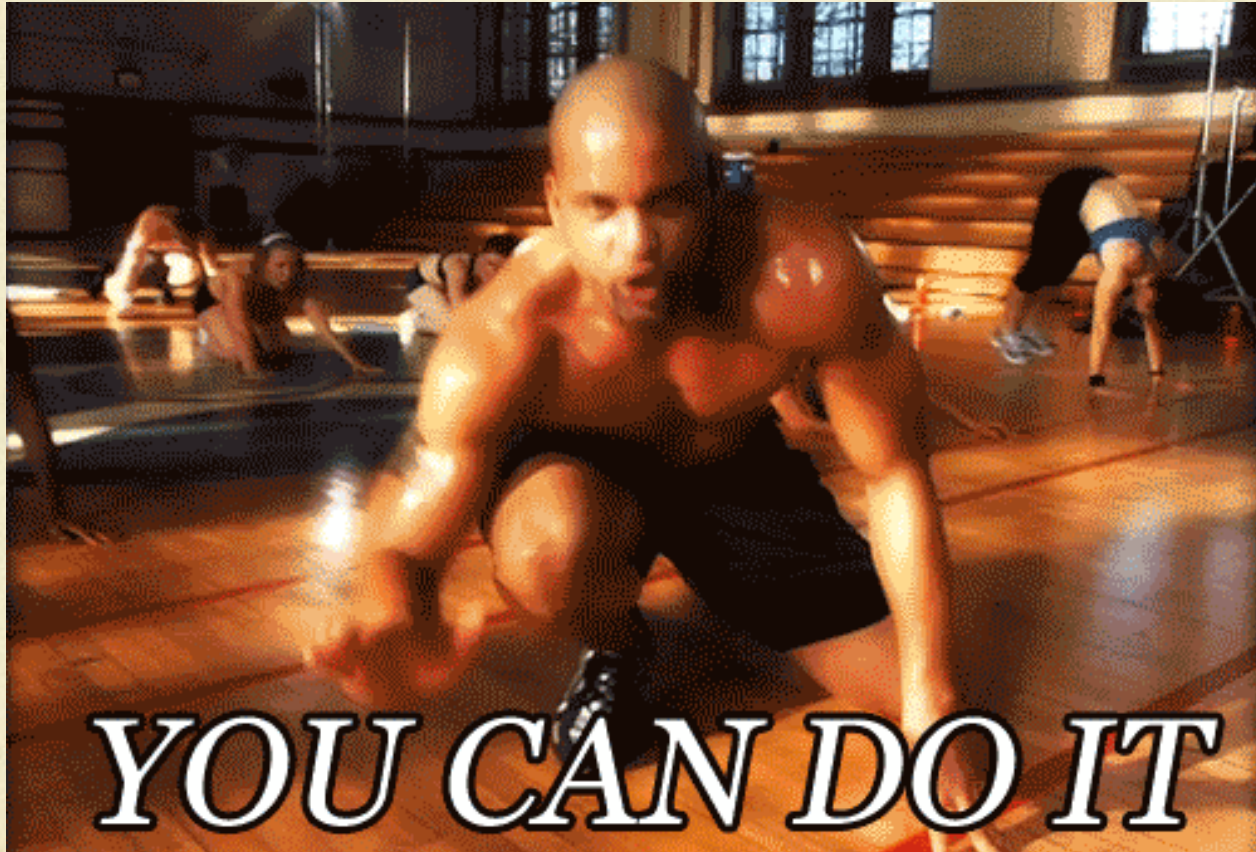


Appeal





REMEMBER!!!



Theory of the case

- Blue print from which you construct your case
- Law
- Facts both good and bad
- Common sense
- Emotional hook
- Can be revised and updated and more information becomes available

Theory of the Case

- "A paragraph of one to three sentences which summarizes the facts, emotions and legal basis for the citizen accused's acquittal or conviction on lesser charge while telling the defenses story of innocence or reduced culpability" - Vince Aprile