



Safety Intervention Across the Child Welfare System

Hotline Assessment
Identify and Screen In Primary Service Population

Hotline Assessment seeks to screen in cases where reported information indicates that maltreatment may have occurred and/or there are indications that children may be unsafe due to Present or Impending Danger.

Determine response times.

Family Functioning Assessment- Investigations
Problem Identification

Engage family members to gather information related to Maltreatment, the Surrounding Circumstances, Child Functioning, Adult Functioning, Parenting and Discipline/Behavior Management.

Determine Impending Danger (Danger Threats, Caregiver Protective Capacities)

Establish sufficient Safety Plans.

Family Functioning Assessment-Ongoing
Determine what must change.

Engage caregivers to facilitate change.

Discuss reason for case opening and develop Danger Statement.

Promote family self-determination, raise self-awareness regarding danger threats and caregiver protective capacities.

Co-construct case plan with family to establish:

- Family Goal
- Outcomes to achieve change/enhance protective capacities

Revise and manage Safety Plan.

Safety Plan and Case Plan Evaluation:
Measuring Progress for Change

Continue to engage caregivers, promote personal choice, raise self-awareness and facilitate change.

Focus on progress related to goals and outcomes for change.

Assess effectiveness of change strategies.

Safety Management:

- Status of Impending Danger
- Safety Planning Analysis
- Least Intrusive Safety Actions

Anticipated Intervention Outcomes:
Case Closure- Child Safety, Permanency and

Close case in the absence of impending danger and demonstrated enhanced caregiver protective capacities.

If reasonable efforts to improve diminished protective capacities have been provided but can't be achieved in required time frames, alternative permanency for child will be arranged.