

SAFETY ASSESSMENT FOR EVERY CHILD (SAFE-C)

Date Assessment Initiated:

Date of Last Safety Plan:

Context of Safe-C:

Case Head:

Relationship:

Case ID:

Child's Name:

Client ID:

CIS ID:

Age:

Name of Caregiver:

SECTION I: OTHER CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

NAME	AGE
NONE	

SECTION II: TIMEFRAME FOR COMPLETION OF SAFETY ASSESSMENT

In-Home Family Services:

Before completing a case reconsideration.

SECTION III: FACTORS INFLUENCING CHILD VULNERABILITY

- Age 0-5 years old
- Diminished mental capacity (e.g., developmental delay, non-verbal)
- Significant diagnosed medical or mental disorder
- Diminished physical capacity (e.g., non-ambulatory, limited use of limbs)
- School age, but not attending school
- Child's extreme anxiety or fear about the current placement or home environment

SECTION IV: DANGER INFLUENCES

Yes No Comments

- 1. Caregiver fails to protect the child from serious harm or threatened harm by others. (This may include failure to protect the child from physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect.)
- 2. Caregiver made a plausible threat to cause serious physical harm to the child or HAS caused serious physical harm to the child as indicated by: verbal threat of serious injury OR serious injury to the child OR threat of retaliation against the child OR caregiver fears he/she will harm the child.
- 3. There has been a current act of maltreatment since the last SAFE-C, where excessive discipline or physical force against the child, in which a weapon or object (e.g., gun, knife, cord, hanger, etc.) was used to inflict or threaten harm to the child.
- 4. Child sexual abuse is suspected and circumstances suggest that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
- 5. Caregiver describes the child in predominately negative terms or acts towards the child in negative ways that result in the child being a danger to self or others, acting out aggressively, or being severely withdrawn and/or suicidal.
- 6. Caregiver's suspected or observed substance abuse/use seriously impairs his/her ability to supervise, protect or care for the child OR child is a drug exposed newborn/infant and the caregiver is unable or unwilling to cooperate with treatment for substance abuse/use.
- 7. Caregiver's emotional instability, developmental status, lack of knowledge, skills or motivation to parent, cognitive deficiency or behaviors resulting from mental or physical illness or disability, seriously impairs his/her current ability to supervise, protect or care for the child.

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- 8. Caregiver's explanation for an injury to the child is questionable or inconsistent with the type of injury and the nature of the injury suggests that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
- 9. Caregiver's justification or denial of his/her own harmful behavior or the harmful behavior of others, places the child in immediate danger.
- 10. Caregiver does not or refuses to provide supervision to protect the child, based on the child's age and developmental needs and there is no substitute caregiver to adequately plan for the child's supervision, and this places the child in immediate danger.
- 11. Domestic violence exists in the home and poses an imminent danger of serious physical and or emotional harm to the child. (A lethality assessment may be needed to protect other persons in the home.)
- Lethality Assessment Completed
- 12. Caregiver does not meet the child's current/imminent environmental needs for food or clothing or adequate shelter and there are no substitute caregivers who are capable of obtaining resources to meet the needs.

SECTION IV: DANGER INFLUENCES

Yes No Comments

- 13. The child's whereabouts are unknown, the family refuses access to the child or there is reason to believe that the family is about to flee.
- 14. The child has special needs, behaviors or medical concerns and the caregiver does not meet the child's needs for current/immediate medical, dental or mental healthcare.
- 15. The child is extremely anxious or fearful about the current home environment.
- 16. The child is unable to protect self and conditions in the home indicate immediate danger.
- 17. Previous services to the caregiver regarding similar harmful behaviors resulted in no change in the caregiver's behaviors towards the child(ren).
- 18. There have been multiple reports from the community or since the last SAFE-C regarding this family, where there were previous concerns about the safety of the child(ren).

Date of Multidisciplinary Team Meeting:

SECTION V: PROTECTIVE CAPACITY OF THE CHILD

Comments

Child

Child has the cognitive, physical and emotional capacity to participate in safety interventions.

Caregiver

Caregiver is able and willing to participate in creating and carrying out safety interventions to protect the child.

Caregiver is able and willing to use resources that are necessary to protect child.

Caregiver has supportive relationships with one or more persons who may be willing to participate in safety planning AND caregiver is willing and able to accept their assistance.

Caregiver exhibits self control and puts the child's safety ahead of his/her own needs and/or wants.

There is evidence of a healthy relationship between caregiver and child.

Caregiver has demonstrated effective problem solving.

Community

Relevant community services or resources are immediately available.

SECTION VI: SAFETY DECISION

Danger Influences:

Safety Decision:

SECTION VII: COMMENTS

LDSS:

Worker Name:

Title:

Safety Assessment Completion Date:

Supervisor Name:

Title:

Safety Assessment Approval Date: