



FLORIDA SAFETY DECISION MAKING METHODOLOGY

Child Present Danger Assessment

Case Name:
Worker Name:
Intake/Investigation ID:

FSFN Case ID:
Assessment Date:
Completed Date:

IDENTIFICATION OF THREATS OF DANGER TO A CHILD

I. DANGER THREATS

(Severity and significance of diminished Parent/Legal Guardian Protective Capacities as it relates to child vulnerability which creates a threat to child safety. The vulnerability of each child needs to be considered throughout information collection and assessment)

Yes No

- 1. Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver is not meeting child's basic and essential needs for food, clothing and/or supervision, AND child is/has already been seriously harmed or will likely be serious harmed.
- 2. Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver's intentional and willful act caused serious physical injury to the child, or the caregiver intended to seriously injury the child
- 3. Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver is violent, impulsive, or acting dangerously in ways that have seriously harmed the child or will likely seriously harm the child.
- 4. Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver is threatening to seriously harm the child; Parent/Legal Guardian is fearful he/she will seriously harm the child.
- 5. Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver views child and/or acts toward the child in extremely negative ways AND such behavior has or will result in serious harm to the child.
- 6. Child shows serious emotional symptoms requiring immediate intervention and/or lacks behavioral control and/or exhibits self-destructive behavior that Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver is unwilling or unable to manage.
- 7. Child has a serious illness or injury (indicative of child abuse) that is unexplained, or the Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver explanations are inconsistent with the illness or injury.
- 8. The child's physical living conditions are hazardous and a child has already been seriously injured or will likely be seriously injured. The living conditions seriously endanger a child's physical health.
- 9. There are reports of serious harm and the child's whereabouts cannot be ascertained and/or there is a reason to believe that the family is about to flee to avoid agency intervention and/or refuses access to the child and the reported concern is significant and indicates serious harm.
- 10. Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver is not meeting the child's essential medical needs AND the child is/has already been seriously harmed or will likely be seriously harmed.
- 11. Other. Explain:



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II. SAFETY INTERVENTION

- No Present Danger Threats are identified.
- Danger Threat(s) identified - Present danger threat is identified. Proceed to develop or modify existing Safety Plan, continue information collection and Family Functioning Assessment.

Briefly describe assessment of the Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver's historical and current capacity to, ability to, and willingness to protect the child.

If at any time during agency intervention a danger threat is determined, immediately proceed to implementing a Safety Plan and conducting an In-Home Safety Analysis.