

# Risk vs. Safety

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Safety</b>
Likelihood of future maltreatment	Current dangerous family conditions
Family functioning	Severe forms of dangerous conditions and maltreatment
Child well-being	Family conditions that meet the safety threshold
Unlimited time-frame	Present to immediate – near future time frame
Judgment about negative effects of future maltreatment	Judgment about the certainty of severe effects
Onset progressing to seriously troubled	Family situation and behavior that are out of control
Family situations that may be treated	Family situations and behavior must be controlled/managed
All aspects of the family life relevant to future maltreatment	A limited number of safety threats