

Developing the Comprehensive Family Assessment

Crystal's Safety Threats

- Crystal cannot or will not control her behavior (**safety threat #6**).
- Crystal is not performing duties and responsibilities that assure child safety (**safety threat #9**).

Diminished/Absent Protective Capacities:

- The caregiver demonstrates impulse control.
- The caregiver has a history of protecting
- The caregiver expresses love, empathy, and sensitivity toward the child; experiences specific empathy with the child's perspective and feelings

Items for Family Situation and the causes of the situation:

- Crystal has poor impulse control evidenced by leaving her children frequently home alone unsupervised while she goes out to use crack and drink alcohol.
Risk Factors: 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, and 15.
- Crystal's motivation to seek and use drugs compromises any protective capacities when she is not using drugs.
Risk Factors: 1, 4, 9, and 11.

- Crystal's lack of parenting knowledge, skills, and/or motivation presents an immediate threat of serious harm to the child (**safety threat #10**).

Diminished/Absent Protective Capacities:

- The caregiver demonstrates impulse control.
 - The caregiver has a history of protecting
 - The caregiver expresses love, empathy, and sensitivity toward the child; experiences specific empathy with the child's perspective and feelings
 - The caregiver has accurate perceptions of the child
- Children are fearful of the home situation, including people living in or having access to the home. (**safety threat #14**).

Diminished/Absent Protective Capacities:

- The caregiver demonstrates impulse control.
- The caregiver has a history of protecting
- The caregiver expresses love, empathy, and sensitivity toward the child; experiences specific empathy with the child's perspective and feelings
- The caregiver understands his/her protective role

Items for Family Situation and the causes of the situation:

- Crystal does not fully recognize that her children are fearful when they are left home alone and does not understand the long term emotional impact that fear has on her children.

Risk Factors: 1, 4, 7, and 11.

Colin's Safety Threats

- Colin cannot or will not control his behavior (**safety threat #6**).
- Colin is not performing duties and responsibilities that assure child safety (safety threat #9).
- Colin's lack of parenting knowledge, skills, and/or motivation presents an immediate threat of serious harm to the child (safety threat #10).
- Children are fearful of the home situation, including people living in or having access to the home. (**safety threat #14**).

Diminished/Absent Protective Capacities:

- The caregiver has adequate knowledge to fulfill caregiving responsibilities and tasks.
- The caregiver understands his/her protective role

Items for Family Situation and the causes of the situation:

- Colin says he knows the children should not be left home alone but leaves the home before Crystal knowing that she will leave the children unsupervised.

Risk Factors: 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, and 15.