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A Critical Thinking Process Model for Child Welfare Professionals

To help with the implementation of the Child Protective Services Law.

Gather Information

What's the situation?

What's the challenge?

What facts and information are relevant?

What is the relevant law, policy?

Compare /Contrast

What's the context?

What has changed?

What remains the same?

Are there any cause/effect relationships affecting this?

How does this issue relate to other cases or past history?

What differentiates this case?

Revisit and readjust

What result(s) did the action(s) produce?

What happened as predicted?

What was unexpected?

What needs to change/continue?

What is the next step?

Plan and Implement

What are your options?

Which option do you propose?

What are your prioritized alternatives?

What actions will you take?

What results do you expect?

Predictions: The "What If?"