

Safety Assessment and Management Process
Questionnaire

Name: _____
County: _____

Directions: Consider each of the following questions and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following statements reflects one of the safety threshold criteria?
 - a. The threat of danger is likely to occur within the next 60 days
 - b. There is a likelihood that the situation may result in serious harm
 - c. The situation cannot be controlled by the caregivers in the home
 - d. The child is vulnerable
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above
2. A new In Home Safety Assessment Worksheet must be completed:
 - a. After every contact
 - b. When the case is transferred to a new worker
 - c. In preparation for the permanency hearings
 - d. When requested by a private provider
 - e. Answers a and c
 - f. Answers b and c
 - g. All of the above
 - h. None of the above
3. Select a safety decision based on the following statement: Caregivers are incapacitated due to drug addiction; there are no informal resources available to assure the safety of the child; an in home plan is not appropriate.
 - a. Safe
 - b. Safe with a Comprehensive Safety Plan
 - c. Unsafe
 - d. Can't tell from the information provided
 - e. A safety decision wouldn't be made for this statement
4. A primary caregiver can be included on a safety plan:
 - a. In any instance
 - b. When they are the non maltreating caregiver and aligned with the child
 - c. When they have enhanced protective capacities
 - d. Never
 - e. Answers a and c
 - f. Answers b and c
 - g. All of the above
 - h. None of the above
5. Children attend DPW licensed day care after school until mother gets off of work.
 - a. Service Plan Action
 - b. Safety Plan Action
 - c. Both Service Plan and Safety Plan Action
 - d. Neither Service Plan nor Safety Plan Action

6. When is the CYS agency no longer responsible for managing the safety plan?
 - a. When a private provider becomes involved with the family
 - b. When the case is closed
 - c. Never
 - d. The CYS agency is always responsible for managing the safety plan
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above
7. The caregivers do not take their children to the dentist.
 - a. Present Danger, threat is occurring now
 - b. Impending Danger, threat is likely to occur within the next 60 days
 - c. Risk Factor, maltreatment may occur in the future.
8. Safety related information is gathered:
 - a. At every contact with the child(ren) and caregivers
 - b. During collateral contacts
 - c. From service providers
 - d. During visits to the school
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above
9. Maternal grandmother doesn't know what else to do with her grandson. She says she is getting too old to chase after him when he doesn't listen. She is adamant that if no one wants to take him and put him away somewhere so he can be taught a lesson then she can't be held responsible for what she may do to him.
 - a. Present Danger, threat is occurring now
 - b. Impending Danger, threat is likely to occur within the next 60 days
 - c. Risk Factor, maltreatment may occur in the future.
10. What is the purpose of identifying protective capacities?
 - a. To understand a caregivers ability to protect their children from harm
 - b. To determine what internal change the caregivers need to make to offset identified safety threats
 - c. to determine what factors or influences are preventing caregivers from keeping their children safe
 - d. all of the above
 - e. none of the above
11. Mother (alleged maltreating caregiver) is leaving the home today and checking in to a 28 day, in patient drug rehabilitation program.
 - a. Service Plan Action
 - b. Safety Plan Action
 - c. Both Service Plan and Safety Plan Action
 - d. Neither Service Plan nor Safety Plan Action
12. Which of the following statements reflects a protective capacity?
 - a. Caregiver expresses love for her children
 - b. Family has a routine family game night every week
 - c. Family attends church regularly
 - d. Caregiver prioritizes her children's needs first
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above

13. What information needs to be gathered to fully understand the functioning of the children in the home?
- a. Age appropriate developmental ability
 - b. Social connections with friends and community
 - c. Communication skills
 - d. Understanding of cultural norms
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above
14. Caregiver agrees not to take drugs.
- a. Service Plan Action
 - b. Safety Plan Action
 - c. Both Service Plan and Safety Plan Action
 - d. Neither Service Plan nor Safety Plan Action
15. Child is quadriplegic and needs to rely solely on parents for all of his basic needs. The father works full time and is rarely home. Mother has had to take a part time job to help pay the family's bills. The job is scheduled to start next week. An alternate caregiver for the child has not been found.
- a. Present Danger, threat is occurring now
 - b. Impending Danger, threat is likely to occur within the next 60 days
 - c. Risk Factor, maltreatment may occur in the future.
16. What information needs to be gathered to fully understand the functioning of the adults in the home?
- a. problem solving
 - b. coping skills
 - c. communication skills
 - d. mental health status
 - e. all of the above
 - f. none of the above
17. The caregivers often get into verbal and physical fights when the children are asleep
- a. Present Danger, threat is occurring now
 - b. Impending Danger, threat is likely to occur within the next 60 days
 - c. Risk Factor, maltreatment may occur in the future.
18. Caregiver will attend parenting skills classes.
- a. Service Plan Action
 - b. Safety Plan Action
 - c. Both Service Plan and Safety Plan Action
 - d. Neither Service Plan nor Safety Plan Action
19. Which one of the following is not one of the 6 Domains used for gathering safety related information?
- a. How the adults function as caregivers
 - b. The social, cognitive and emotional functioning of the child
 - c. Household members living in the home
 - d. Circumstances related to the allegations of maltreatment
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above

20. The children will stay at the maternal grandmother's house on weekends.
- a. Service Plan Action
 - b. Safety Plan Action
 - c. Both Service Plan and Safety Plan Action
 - d. Neither Service Plan nor Safety Plan Action
21. The doctor reports that the child's injury could not possibly have occurred in the manner mom has described (e.g., child has a spiral fracture from running into his brother while playing outside in the yard).
- a. Present Danger, threat is occurring now
 - b. Impending Danger, threat is likely to occur within the next 60 days
 - c. Risk Factor, maltreatment may occur in the future.
22. The children will temporarily move to the fathers' (non maltreating caregiver) residence.
- a. Service Plan Action
 - b. Safety Plan Action
 - c. Both Service Plan and Safety Plan Action
 - d. Neither Service Plan nor Safety Plan Action
23. Select a safety decision based on the following statement: Caregiver identifies a safety concern on their own and takes action to address the concern without the involvement of CYS.
- a. Safe
 - b. Safe with a Comprehensive Safety Plan
 - c. Unsafe
 - d. Can't tell from the information provided
 - e. None of the above

Thank you for completing the Safety Assessment and Management Questionnaire.
Your answers will be included as part of your transfer of learning activities.