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Competency

- 204-3: The child welfare professional knows how to use the risk assessment instrument.

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Learning Objectives

- Create an understanding of risk assessment
- Assist participants in making less subjective judgments about their families and the risks to their children
- Understand how to relate 15 risk factors to the allegations and information received during an investigation or during ongoing services
- Analyze the dynamics of a family by using the risk factors to document the importance of how the risk levels assigned relate to the safety of a child
- Understand how the interaction of factors impacts the level of risk
- Demonstrate the ability to write an effective summary
- Understand how to analyze the dynamics of a family and document their ratings on the matrix
- Write an effective risk summary

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Agenda

I.   Introduction
II. Clarification and Classification of Risk Factors
III. Overall Severity and Overall Risk
IV. Techniques for Insuring Risk Assessment Ratings are Supported by the Summary
V.   Writing Assessment Summaries
VI. Closing

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Pennsylvania Model Risk Assessment Form

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Pennsylvania Model Risk Assessment Form, Cont'd

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Slide 8: Risk Assessment Summary Checklist

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