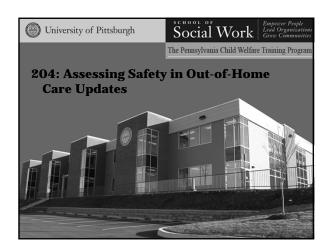


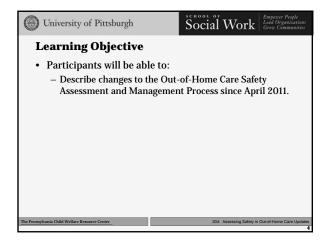
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Ground Rules	
• Be on time	
 Training schedule: 9 – 12 	
Document your presence - significant processing the significant proces	gn-in sheet
Provide constructive/motivat	tional feedback
Be respectful	
Take risks	
Practice makes permanent	
Ask questions	
Focus on learning - no cell ph	nones/text messaging
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Name Tents		
County		Unit/ Department
Length of time in current position	Name	Present Danger Assessment / Alert to Affiliated Counties
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Agenda	
 Welcome and Introductions Out-of-Home Care Definition Present Danger Interval Policy Communicating Safety Conce 	
Workshop Closure and Evaluation	ations

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Definitions	
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Caregiver of Origin

The adult(s) who holds the primary responsibility for the child's care and safety.

A person who operates in the capacity of a child's birth parents.

Resides with the child.

Does NOT include people who care for a child temporarily.

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Informal Care	
 Child is not in the custody Youth Agency. 	of County Children and
 Child goes to live with an a temporarily. 	alternate caregiver
 Arrangement made by the the parents and County Cl 	parents or agreed upon by hildren and Youth Agency.

Informal Care Cons	iderations	
 Are there dependency of a dependency petition 	issues that necessitate the filing on?	
 Does the informal living arrangement caregiver(s) wish to be approved as a resource family? 		
 wish to be approved as a resource family? Considering the definition of "informal care", is the intent that the informal living arrangement becomes a permanent arrangement? If so, is the caregiver(s) now considered the "caregiver(s) of origin"? 		
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Informal Care Considerations, cont'd

• Are there sufficient supports for the informal living arrangement caregiver to maintain the placement on a longer basis (e.g. childcare, financial support, etc.)?

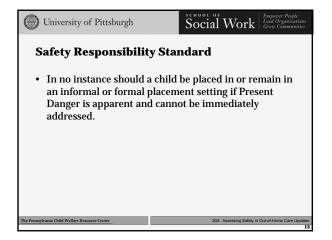
• Does the informal living arrangement caregiver(s) have the legal authority to make medical and educational decisions regarding the child?

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Present Danger Defin • An immediate, significar family condition (severe	it, and clearly observable
harm) occurring to a chil	d/youth in the present tense, ing to endanger a child and
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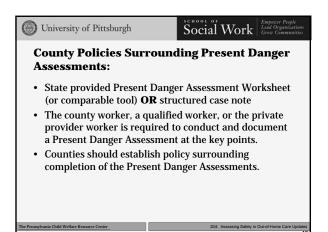
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Documenting Present Da	nger Assessm	ents
Key transition points for chil At the time of the initial place At the time of any subseque.	cement and	
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Out-of-Home Care Safety Assessment
Intervals

• The Out-of-Home Care Safety Assessment Worksheet
must be completed at the following intervals:

- Within 60 days, or 2 months, from the date of placement
in the current setting.

- Within 180 days, or 6 months, from the previously
completed worksheet.

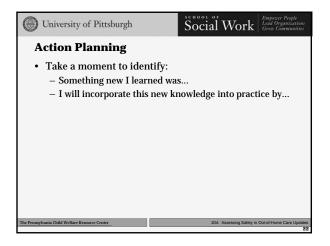
- Within 72 hours upon the identification of evidence,
circumstances, or information that suggests a negative
change in the safety indicators yet the child remains in
the home.

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Old Interval #3	
Within 72 hours upon the ide circumstance, or new inform change in the child's safety. T	nation that suggests a l'his includes:
 New adult household member longer than 30 days within to young adults who are already returning home from college this interval. 	the calendar year. Note: ly family members but are
 Whenever there is a signification household that may impact of divorce, serious illness, deat 	child safety e.g. separation,
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Old Interval #3, cont'd	
 Information is received from impact a child's safety. In conjunction with a Region If the child remains in the homeonic the investigation. If the child is returned to the investigation. 	nal Office investigation: ome throughout the time of
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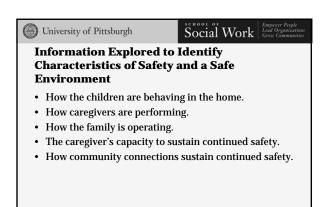
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Characteristics of Sa	nfety and a Safe
Environment	
An absence of or control	ol of threats of severe harm.
 Presence of caregiver protective capacities. 	
 A safe home is experienced as a refuge. 	
Perceived and felt security.	
Confidence in consister	ncy.
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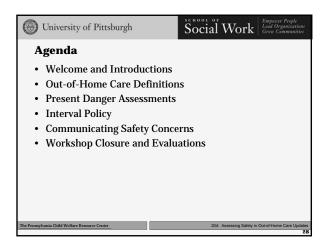
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Considerations for Count	y Alert Process
Policy	
 The agency policy should incl 	ude:
– Who will be notified?	
 Who will be responsible for r 	notification?
 What will be communicated? 	?
 How will notification take plant 	ace (verbal, written, etc.)
 How will the notification be 	documented?
 Where will notification be do 	ocumented?
 Where will records be maintage 	ained?
 What timeframes will be asset 	ociated with notification?

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Action Planning	
Take a moment to identify:	
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