

Quiz: Pennsylvania Risk Assessment

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| 1. Safety Assessment is gathering information to identify the presence of <i>present</i> and <i>impending danger</i> safety threats and protective capacities. | True / False |
| 2. A risk assessment is completed at every contact. | True / False |
| 3. If it is determined that a child's Overall Risk is "High," he/she must be placed out-of- home. | True / False |
| 4. A rating of "X" (Unable to Assess) is considered less of a risk than a rating of "H" (High Risk). | True / False |
| 5. Only an assessment of risk is conducted during the investigative/assessment phase of an investigation. | True / False |
| 6. All adults in a household must be assessed as part of the risk assessment process. | True / False |
| 7. The risk assessment tool will tell you whether a child is going to be abused in the future. | True / False |
| 8. Risk factors are rated considering what the risk would be absent agency involvement. | True / False |
| 9. Only the child who is the object of the report is considered while rating risk factors. | True / False |
| 10. Pennsylvania Model Risk Assessment is absolutely required by state regulations in all cases at the completion of a Child Protective Services (CPS) investigation or General Protective Services (GPS) assessment. | True / False |
| 11. An Overall Risk rating of "High" means that the child is highly likely to be abused. | True / False |
| 12. Risk assessment is the same as safety assessment. | True / False |

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| 13. The most important part of safety and risk assessment is the documentation of the risk on the form. | True / False |
| 14. Generally speaking, any factor rated as "High" on the Risk Assessment Form should be clearly addressed in the Family Service Plan (FSP) or FSP Review. | True / False |
| 15. Best practice standards discourage sharing the results of the risk assessment with the family. | True / False |
| 16. When the child or children are in a safe out-of-home placement, the Risk Assessment should indicate an overall risk of "Low" or "No Risk" since the children are not in the home. | True / False |
| 17. A parent who displays anger and/or defensiveness when a child welfare professional contacts him/her for the first time is clearly being uncooperative and should be rated as "Moderate" or "High" on the <i>Cooperation</i> risk factor. | True / False |
| 18. A "Z" rating (i.e., No Risk) generally indicates a positive within the family. As such, a child welfare professional should not be leery of giving a "Z" rating on the form out of fear that the rating might falsely suggest a lower overall risk. | True / False |
| 19. The risk factor for access to child(ren) only applies to the alleged perpetrator since other adults do not present risk to the child. | True / False |
| 20. A home that is dirty and/or cluttered is a substandard home and should not be rated with a "Z." | True / False |
| 21. For <i>present danger</i> , the threat must be happening now. For <i>impending danger</i> , the threat may occur within 60 days. For <i>risk</i> , there is a potential for something to happen in the future. | True / False |
| 22. Both Safety and Risk Assessment are ongoing processes. | True / False |
| 23. Risk Assessment evaluates risk factors to determine if (and, if so, to what degree) abuse or neglect of a child may occur in the future. | True / False |