

## FOUNDATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT FOR CONGREGATE CARE SETTINGS TRAINING

## California Structured Decision Making® System

Live Online Webinar options: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM-12:00PM PDT; OR October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM-4:00PM PDT (3 hours)

The SDM Safety Assessment for Congregate Care Settings Foundational Training is a comprehensive course designed to equip participants with an understanding of the Safety Assessment for Congregate Care Settings. This training will support workers in developing the skills they need to assess for safety when there are allegations of abuse or neglect of a dependent or ward youth in out-of-home care placed in a group home or congregate care setting. Participants will engage in a variety of learning activities, including an overview of the assessment, a demonstration of the assessment in WebSDM, a facilitated discussion with experts with lived experience, and an opportunity to practice using the assessment. Documentation requirements, interactions with other agencies, and best practices for maintaining youth in their placement through effective safety planning will also be addressed.

## Intended Audience

Social workers, supervisors, and other staff who assess for safety in congregate care settings; trainers and staff development personnel who support county training efforts. Please note that space in these live sessions is limited. Please help us prioritize reaching staff and supervisors who primarily support decision-making for investigations in **Out of Home care**.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

Please register via Zoom for this training. Choose one session:

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