COLLABORATIVE ASSESSMENT & PLANNING FRAMEWORK

What Are We Worried About?	Purpose of Consultation / Hopes for this conversation	What Is Going Well?
Harm and Danger • Caregiver behavior; impact on child • Youth behavior; impact on youth and others • Pattern/history	**Purpose of Consultation** Hopes for this conversation **Genogram, Ecomap, Circles of Safety and Support** People in the family and network who care about the child/family **Cultural Considerations** How family identifies racially, ethnically, culturally **SDM® System Guidance** Most recent safety and risk assessment results; current recommended decision	**Safety and Permanency/Belonging** • Actions of protection, taken by the caregiver and network, that address the danger and are demonstrated over time • Actions of connection, taken by the caregiver and network and demonstrated over time, that promote enduring relationships to family, community, and culture
Complicating Factors • Conditions or behaviors that create greater barriers to safety, permanency, well-being • Research-based risk factors	**Gray Areas** Incomplete or speculative information	**Strengths and Resources** • Assets, resources, and capacities at the individual, family, and community levels • Presence of research-based protective factors

What Needs to Happen?

Worry Statements	Goal Statements
What do key stakeholders worry will happen if nothing changes? Consider safety, permanency, and well-being.	What needs to be demonstrated, over time, to address the concerns and ensure the child is safe, well, and connected to family, community, and culture? *(Bottom lines, not services)*

Action Steps
- Look at the next SDM decision point. What information is needed? What conversations with the family and network need to happen?
- What needs to happen next to work toward reaching goals?
- Who has agreed to do what, when?
- What kinds of plans are needed (safety plans, service plans, others)?

Refer to any recommended SDM assessment guidance.

Based on: Consultation and Information Sharing Framework (Lohrbach, 2000); Signs of Safety Assessment and Planning Framework (Turnell & Edwards, 1999; Department of Child Protection, 2011); The Massachusetts Safety Map (Chin, Decter, Madsen, & Vogel, 2010); and The Partnering for Safety Assessment and Planning Framework (Parker & Decter, 2012).