

OVERVIEW OF CALIFORNIA STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING® RESOURCES

SDM® Manual

- Current California Structured Decision Making® (SDM) 3.0 Policy and Procedures manual
- Blank paper-based SDM® assessments

Management Reports

- 2016 California SDM management report
- 2017 California SDM management report
- 2018 California SDM management report

SDM® 3.0 Dissemination Resources

- Memos on changes to SDM tools that occurred in 2015 and 2017
- Tool-based PowerPoint presentations that give an overview of each tool and changes that were implemented in 2015

Foundational Curriculum and Associated Job Aids

- Two-day SDM 3.0 foundational formal curriculum that was used by CalSWEC in the 100 series Assessment Block skills training and e-learning; uses Jefferson-Baxter case example
- Strengths and needs assessment job aid
- Case plan action steps and notetaking job aid to support reassessments
- Sample blank safety plan
- Safety Assessment business card job aid
- Jefferson-Baxter case example
- PowerPoint from experienced SDM trainers' forum

Find the Fuel Activities

Within 2-day foundation curriculum is an experiential activity that helps staff understand the concept of and power of actuarial risk assessment in decision making.

Advanced SDM® Workshops and Associated Job Aids

- Interviewing for the hotline assessment (includes hotline screening and response priority threshold questions resource)
- Interviewing for the safety assessment
- Safety planning
- Interviewing for the family strengths and needs assessment (now obsolete – not updated for SDM 3.0)
- Case planning (now obsolete—not updated for SDM 3.0)

Supervisory Series Workshop and Associated Job Aids

- Two-day or four half-day modules formal curriculum on supervisory practices in the SDM system
- Includes modules on case reading responsibilities, supervisory responsibilities in overseeing and support SDM practice

Knowledge Game Show

“Who Wants to Me a Millionaire?” format PowerPoint game show that can be used to test and refresh SDM knowledge

Case Reading Manual and Fillable Tools

California case reading manual and online fillable PDF tools by program area (screening, investigations, case planning and reassessment)

CQI Supervisory Coaching Tools

Tools that allow supervisors to do a brief quality review of SDM and Core Practice Model (CPM) practices and to use this review to engage workers in professional development conversations and coaching:

- Screening
- Investigation
- Case planning
- Ongoing

Case Consultation Prompts

Foundational case consultation prompts for supervisors to incorporate into case consultation processes related to key decisions supported by SDM assessments:

- Hotline Assessment
- Safety Assessment
- Risk Assessment
- Family Strengths and Needs Assessment
- Risk Reassessment
- Reunification Reassessment

Best Practice Examples

- Exemplar safety plan example
- Example of how the SDM system might be used to structure rationale for recommendation in jurisdiction/disposition reports
- Example of how the SDM system might be used to structure rationale for recommendation in status review reports

Quarterly Webinar Recording and Resources

- 2018 SDM Core Team quarter 1 webinar recording on supporting high-fidelity SDM practice and associated resources
- 2018 SDM Core Team quarter 2 webinar recording on aligning local policy with SDM policy and associated resources
- 2019 SDM Core Team quarter 3 webinar recording on risk classification and case promotion and associated resources
- 2019 SDM Core Team quart 4 webinar recording on integrating the SDM system and safety-organized practice into the Integrated Services CPM and associated resources.

What's Coming:County SDM® Practice Fidelity Self-Assessment

Will allow counties to conduct an internal assessment of SDM practice fidelity and use this to request technical assistance and support.

New Training Case Example

New screening to case closure case example that can be used by counties in new worker or refresher SDM training.