

Steps for Safety Planning

STEP 1



Assess

Gather information using critical thinking and family engagement skills.



Caregiver actions/inactions
and impact on child



Safety
threats

STEP 2



Describe

Create at least one statement per safety threat.



Collaborate
with family



Clear, concise
language

STEP 3



Orient

Explain to the family what a safety plan is.



Necessity due
to danger



Behavioral
change goal

STEP 4



Identify

Creating safety requires more than just the family.



Identify and help build the network



Engage the network

STEP 5



Act

Safety plans include action steps to keep the child safe.



Identify family/network roles and actions



Develop backup plan

STEP 6



Agree

All participants must agree to the plan.



Willingness/confidence



Capacity

STEP 7

Monitor, Build, Assess

Create a timetable and measurements for safety plan review.



Revisit and revise



Acknowledge successes!