

Safety Planning Agenda

Section I: Introductions and Orientation

Participants will:

- Be introduced to one another and the trainer.
- Identify learning needs they hope to be addressed during this module.

Section II: The Link Between Safety Assessments, Safety Planning and Types of Safety Plans

Participants will:

- Explain the purpose of a safety plan
- Explain the relationship between safety assessments and safety planning.
- Explain how the assessment of protective capacities and child vulnerabilities informs safety planning.
- Identify the 4 types of safety responses.
- Explain the variations in safety responses.

Section III: Determining the Safety Response

Participants will:

- Recognize the factors to consider when determining if a voluntary safety plan is possible or if legal intervention is necessary.
- Recognize how the assessment of safety provides information about a parent's willingness and capacity to engage in voluntary safety plan.
- Recognize the role of effective supports and responsible persons in safety planning.

Section IV: How Safety Plans Keep Children Safe – Putting the Pieces Together

Participants will:

- Recognize safety plan activities that control safety threats.
- Identify safety plan activities that supplement a parent's protective capacities.

Section V: Practice Safety Planning

Participants will:

- Review sample safety plan activities to assess the quality and effectiveness of each plan.
- Explain common mistakes made when caregiver “promises” are the basis for a safety plan.
- Describe key safety plan authorization and monitoring requirements.

Section VI: Group Discussion Using Participant Safety Plans

Participants will:

- Apply information discussed in the session to their existing safety plans.

Section VII: Wrap Up and Closure

Participants will:

- List the parts of this session were most helpful.