

Responsible Persons

- Are the responsible persons identified **willing** to assist in safety planning within the home?
- Have the parents previous involvement with these responsible persons influenced the responsible persons willingness to provide support to the family?
- For example, parents have a history of abusing drugs and relatives are fed up with the behavior.
- Do they have the ability to stay in the family's home?
- How frequently or how long are the responsible persons willing to stay in or visit the home?
- Are the responsible persons **capable** of implementing the safety plan activities to control the safety threat?
- Do they have a history of child abuse or neglect?
- Do they have a history of arrests or criminal activity?
- Are the responsible persons supportive of the parent(s) and child?
- Do the parents see extended family members as supportive and helpful?
- Do the parents want them involved with their case/family?
- What are the conditions of their home environment?
- Who resides in their home?
- What is their relationship with the parents and children?
- Are they a support to the parent(s) and child or is there a conflictual relationship or pattern of demeaning the parent(s) or child?
- Do the relative/kin show fear of the parents?

Out of Home Placement Consider...

- Consider conditions of the home of the responsible person.
- Characteristics of all individuals residing in the home of the responsible person.