



Caseworker Core Module 4 SACWIS Lab: Assessing Risk of Future Harm Note Taking Guide

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Strengths and Needs

<i>Child Functioning</i>	<i>Adult Functioning</i>
<i>Family Functioning</i>	<i>Historical</i>

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Family Risk Assessment

<i>Neglect</i>
<i>Abuse</i>

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Villa Family Case Study (Part 1)

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1. *What additional information is necessary to assess the strengths and needs of the Villa family?*
2. *What additional information is necessary to assess the likelihood of future harm of Braydon Villa?*
3. *At this point in the case, what decisions need to be made?*

Gathering information to Assess Risk of Future Harm

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Risk
Assessment
Field Guide



Child Functioning

Adult Functioning

Family Functioning

Historical Functioning

Interviewing to Assess Risk of Future Harm: Practice

Fishbowl

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1. *What questions worked well?*
2. *What questions did not work well? What could have been done differently?*

3. *Which interviewing strategies were used? Were they effective? If not, why not?*

Practical Application: Analyzing Information Gathered to Assess Risk

1. *Is the information we have we have on the Villa family credible? Why or Why Not?*

2. *Is there bias influencing our information on the Villa family? Why or Why Not?*

3. *What additional information do we need to accurately assess risk?*

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Child Functioning

Which domains are Risk Contributors?

Which domains are Non-Risk Contributors?

What behaviors or situation have you observed to support your assessment?

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Adult Functioning

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Family Functioning

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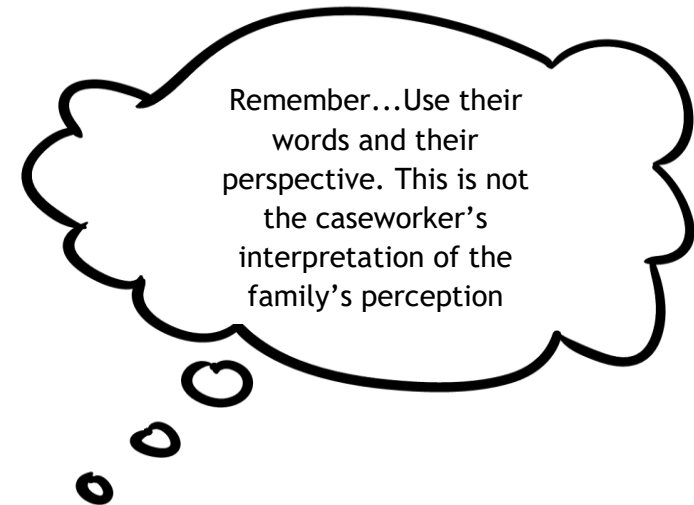
Which domains are Non-Risk Contributors?

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Family Perception

1. How does the family perceive their situation?



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Historical Functioning

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What behaviors or situation have you observed to support your assessment?

What are your hypotheses about the risk level of the Villa family?

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Practical Application

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1. *What RCs and NRCs interrelate?*
2. *What RCs can be leveraged as strengths to help reduce the risk to Braydon?*
3. *What is our understanding of the current safety status of Braydon?*
4. *How do all of the safety and risk assessment variables contribute to or decrease the safety and/or risk of Braydon Villa?*
5. *Based on the synthesis, what is your professional opinion about what this family needs?*

Transfer of Learning

What have you learned that is different than what you already knew?

What barriers do you anticipate to implementing good risk assessment into your work?

What county-specific practices will impact risk assessment?

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