Colorado Safety Assessment / Plan

Date Created:	Family Name:	Worker Name:	:
Referral #:	Reason for Assessment:		

Summarize the results of each assessment area to determine threat of harm:

1. Extent of Maltreatment
2. Surrounding Circumstances of Maltreatment
3. Child Functioning
4. Adult Functioning
5. General Parenting Practices
6. Disciplinary Parenting Practices

Safety Concerns

Select "yes" for all safety concerns present. When determining if a safety concern is present, review the definition for each safety concern. To select a safety concern, the following criteria must be present:

- Specific and Observable threat
- Out-of control
- Child is vulnerable to the threat of harm
- Likely to occur if not controlled.
- Potential of moderate to severe harm.

Below each safety concern marked "yes", describe the behaviors, conditions and/or family circumstance associated with the safety concern. If one or more safety concerns is selected, complete Safety Conclusion to determine if additional sections are required to be completed.

☐ Yes ☐ No 1. Caregiver(s) in the home is out of control and/or violent.

☐ Yes ☐ No 2. Caregiver(s) describes or acts toward the child(ren) in predominately negative terms and/or has unrealistic expectations likely to cause moderate to severe harm.

☐ Yes ☐ No 3. Caregiver(s) has caused harm to the child or has made a credible threat of harm.

☐ Yes ☐ No 4. Caregiver(s)' explanations of injuries present are unconvincing.

☐ Yes ☐ No 5. The caregiver refuses access to the child or there is reason to believe the family will flee.

☐ Yes ☐ No 6. Caregiver(s) is unwilling or unable to meet the child's immediate needs for food, clothing and shelter.

☐ Yes ☐ No 7. Caregiver(s) is unwilling or unable to meet the child's significant medical or mental health care needs.

☐ Yes ☐ No 8. Caregiver(s) has not or is unable to provide sufficient supervision to protect the child from potentially moderate to severe harm.

☐ Yes ☐ No 9. Child is fearful of caregiver(s), other family members, or other people living in, or having access to, the home.

☐ Yes ☐ No 10. Child's physical living conditions endanger the child's immediate health and safety.

☐ Yes ☐ No 11. Caregiver(s) alleged or observed substance use may seriously affect ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.

☐ Yes ☐ No 12. Child sexual abuse is suspected and circumstances suggest that child safety and/or emotional safety is of immediate concern.

☐ Yes ☐ No 13. Caregiver(s) alleged or observed emotional instability or developmental delay seriously affects his or her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.

☐ Yes ☐ No 14. Domestic violence exists in the home and places child in danger of physical and/or emotional harm.

☐ Yes ☐ No 15. Caregiver(s) has previously abused or neglected a child or is suspected of such, and the severity of the past maltreatment or caregiver's response to previous intervention suggests the child may be unsafe.

For all safety concerns marked "yes", describe the behaviors or conditions and/or family circumstance associated with the safety concern. If one or more safety concerns is selected, complete Safety Conclusion, which will determine if additional tabs are required to be completed.

Safety Assessment Conclusion

☐ NO Safety Concerns are identified. There are no children likely to be in danger of severe harm. No further safety action is necessary. If checked, stop here.

☐ One or more safety concerns is identified. Proceed to Caregiver Protective Capacity Determination

Caregiver Protective Capacity Determination

Indicate whether a caregiver(s), including extended family member, has the capacity and is/are willing to manage identified safety concerns and assure child safety.

☐ Caregiver protective capacities and family actions address all safety concerns. The child(ren) is/are determined to be SAFE. No further safety intervention is necessary. If checked, stop here after providing justification regarding how the caregiver protective capacities and family actions will address safety concerns:

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☐ Caregiver protective capacities and family actions do not address all safety concerns. The child(ren) is/are determined to be UNSAFE. Further safety intervention is necessary to manage safety concerns. Proceed to Safety Intervention Analysis.

Safety Intervention Analysis

Analyze and document whether:

- home environment is stable enough to support an in-home safety plan
- caregiver(s) is/are willing to accept and cooperate with an in-home safety plan
- resources accessible, and the level of effort is available to sufficiently control safety concerns without reliance on the person responsible for the safety concerns.

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Check one of the following:

☐ Safety Intervention Analysis does not support in-home safety planning. Placement is the only plan that is sufficient to control safety concerns.

☐ An in-home safety plan can reasonably be expected to control safety concerns and will be completed.

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Safety Plan

Safety Responses must address identified safety concerns and meet the following criteria:

- Least restrictive response
- Action-oriented
- Immediately controls for safety
- Actions correspond to each safety threat.
- Readily accessible at the level required to assure safety.

Describe what tasks will be done, by whom, how often and duration. Indicate caseworker activities to oversee the safety plan. Provide copies of plan to parents, caregivers, and others who are a part of the plan.

Family Agreement with Safety Plan

We have participated in the development of and reviewed this safety plan and agree to work with the providers and services as described above.

Safety Plan Participants and Parent(s)_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Comments:

Caseworker / Supervisor Agreement with Safety Plan

Caseworker _____ Date: _____

Supervisor _____ Date: _____