

Safety Plan - CSM Role

Monitoring the Safety Plan

- Initial face-to-face contacts with the child and caregiver will occur at least once every seven (7) days as follows:
- For ALL in-home safety plans
 - Face to Face contact with the child AND caregiver for the first 30 days from the initial safety plan development
- For ALL out of home safety plans
 - Face to Face contact with the child AND caregiver are completed as long as the child remains in SHELTER status.
 - This can ONLY be modified upon a Supervisor Consultation and that the situation falls under one of the six conditions outlined in CFOP.

Managing the Safety Plan means the Case Manager will

- Maintain contact with all Safety Management Providers no less than every 30 days, or as frequently as necessary to manage the effectiveness of the plan
- Verify all Safety Management Providers know and have the DCM's contact information
- Confirm with Safety Management Provider that they understand their specific role and actions for the active safety plan and who they are to contact if something were to happen:
 - When to Modify the Safety Plan
 - Danger threats no longer active
 - Conditions for Return have been met
 - Changes in the family dynamics
 - New child, a parent/paramour returns to the home, a new intimate partner
 - Significant changes to the household composition
 - Changes in residence status:
 - Home environment/conditions no longer appropriate
 - Obtained new residence that would impact safety actions/monitors
 - In-home plan now becomes an Out-of-Home Plan
 - A new danger threat is identified or Present Danger is active in the home
- Formal Providers
 - A provider who has agreed to provide safety management services
 - A provider who has had Safety Management specific training
 - **Embrace Families trains all the safety management providers within our system of care**
- Generally these are specific short term services to the family
 - Examples of these types of providers are:
 - CHS-CARE (Seminole County)**
 - Safe at Home (Orange County)**
 - Orange County Government Family Preservation Services (Orange County)**
 - Safe at Home (Osceola County)**

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- Informal Providers
 - A responsible adult identified by a parent/legal guardian who agrees to provide safety management service as specified in a safety plan.
 - Understand and believe the danger threats.
 - Are aligned with the child's need for protection.
 - Understand the protective actions they are being asked to provide.
 - Are willing, able and have the time to provide the protective actions requested.
 - Agree to child abuse and local/state criminal background checks and provide information as to what a records check will reveal.
 - Agree to communicate openly and frequently with agency staff responsible for monitoring.
 - Agree to work as a team member with other safety plan providers involved.