



## **Strengthening Families Learning Collaborative**

### **Collaborating with Families of Young Children in Assessment and Safety Planning**

#### **2025 Video Blog and Live Discussion Times and Dates**

Join Erin Nasgovitz in a new learning collaborative to explore elements for assessment and safety planning with families who have young children. Each month, a short video with a worksheet will be posted to the WCWPDS [website](#). The worksheet will ask you to reflect on what you have learned from the video and develop an action plan to put the knowledge and skills into practice. A one-hour facilitated discussion will be held on the last Tuesday (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm) and Wednesday (8:30 am – 9:30 am) of each month (February – December 2025) to answer questions and gather tips from colleagues. You need only attend one of the discussion sessions per month.

You may join the live meeting using the following link:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/99825171653?pwd=3u7zut8XXvuIMfi8PT6XJJrHBVCyqx.1&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 998 2517 1653

Passcode: 624842

**Target Audience:** The 2025 Learning Collaborative videos and discussions are best suited for Child Protective Services Staff, Service Providers, and Tribal Partners from all counties who are part of the creation, implementation, or management of protective and safety plans actively ensuring children are protected from severe harm.

The topics support the learning in the 2025 Applied Learning Communities. Supervisors and lead workers attending the ALCs are encouraged to attend learning collaboratives for additional knowledge and tools to support staff in safety planning and critical thinking.

#### **Topics Include:**

##### **February: Children Birth to Five and the Child Welfare Experience**

**Video Posted 2/5/25**

**Live discussions: 2/25/25 @ 3 PM or 2/26/25 at 8:30 AM**

##### **March: Assessing Children With Limited Communication Skills**

**Video posted: 3/5/25**

**Live discussions: 3/25/25 @ 3 PM or 3/26/25 @ 8:30 AM**

**April: Developmental Milestones: Behavioral, Physical, Cognitive**

Video posted: 4/2/25

Live discussions: 4/29/25 @ 3 PM or 4/30/25 @ 8:30 AM

**May: Recognizing Red Flags in Development**

Video posted: 5/7/25

Live discussions: 5/27/25 @ 3 PM or 5/28/25 @ 8:30 AM

**June: Attachment and Bonding**

Video posted: 6/4/25

Live discussions: 6/24/25 @ 3 PM or 6/25/25 @ 8:30 AM

**July: Behavioral and Emotional Regulation**

Video posted: 7/2/24

Live discussions: 7/29/24 @ 3 PM or 7/30/24 @ 8:30 AM

**August: Parental/Caregiver Skills and Knowledge Including Cultural Practices to be Aware of in Parenting**

Video posted: 8/6/25

Live discussions: 8/26/25 @ 3 PM or 8/27/25 @ 8:30 AM

**September: Family Relationships and Isolation**

Video posted: 9/3/25

Live discussions: 9/30/24 @ 3 PM or 10/1/25 @ 8:30 AM – moved for CWC conference

**October: Substance Use and Mental Health of Caregivers**

Video posted: 10/2/25

Live discussion: 10/28/25 @ 3 PM or 10/29/25 @ 8:30 AM

**November: Home Environment – Safe Sleep and Supervision**

Video posted: 11/5/25

Live discussions: 11/25/25 @ 3 PM or 11/26/25 @ 8:30 AM

**December: Support Network**

Video posted: 12/3/25

Live discussions: 12/16/25 @ 3 PM or 12/17/25 @ 8:30 AM – moved up one week for holidays

**Questions?** Please contact Erin Nasgovitz at [safety@wcwpds.wisc.edu](mailto:safety@wcwpds.wisc.edu) or (414)339-2239