

Present Danger and Protective Plans

## Supporting a Worker Assessing Present Danger

**Week 5**

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### Music and Supporting a Worker Assessing Present Danger

## 1 Overview

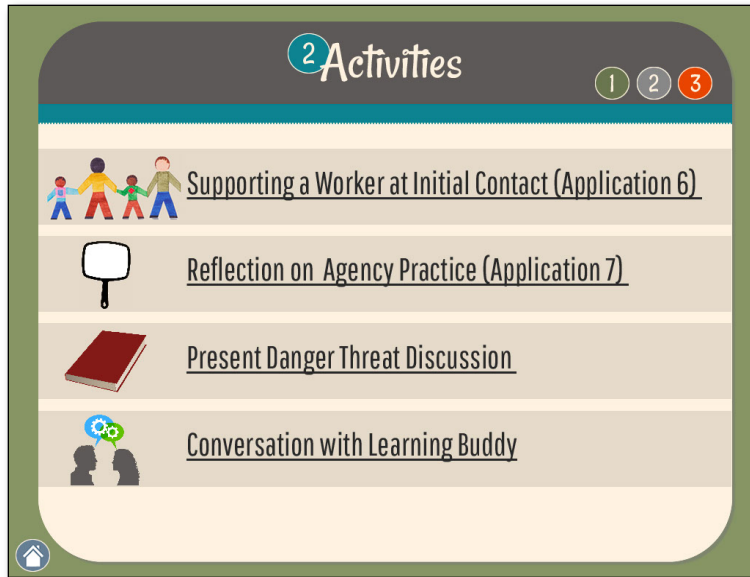
- Educate
- Support
- Quality Control
- Ensure families get quality services

*Think about things you do every day to fulfill these roles.*

During Week 5, we will focus more specifically on your supervision of the workers you support. You have worked on expanding your expertise on Present Danger. Now we are looking at your ability to use that expertise with your workers.

Supervisors have a profound impact on the quality of practice within an agency. They educate and support workers and provide quality control of their work. A supervisor determines whether the work of each individual in the unit meets agency expectations. They ensure that families are getting the services our communities should expect.

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Please click on the activity icons to hear about this week's activities. Then click on the links to download files.

For Application 6, you will listen to an audio recording of a worker in the field discussing a case with her supervisor. You will apply concepts of supervision we have discussed in your analysis of this call.

(<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk5app6.doc>)

Application 7 really has 2 parts to it. In the first part, you are asked to reflect on how you have incorporated supervision tools from Supervising Safety into your work, thus far, and your plans for the future. In the second part, you are asked to gather information about your agency's practice at Protective Planning. This will prepare you for the discussion at our next seminar. (<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk5app7.doc>)

We have a paper discussing 2 specific Present Danger Threats – “Unexplained Injuries” and “The Child is Profoundly Fearful”. (<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk5pdtpaper.pdf>)

After you have read the paper, here are a few questions to discuss with your Learning Buddy. Bring your ideas to seminar to share with your Supervising Safety colleagues.

(<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk5learningbuddy.doc>)



Over the past few weeks in Supervising Safety, we have concentrated on enhancing your expertise in Present Danger. This week is really about how you use that expertise in supervision.

You are in a pivotal role within your agency. Your influence shows in the quality of information gathering and decision making among your workers. It affects the outcomes for children and families throughout your community.