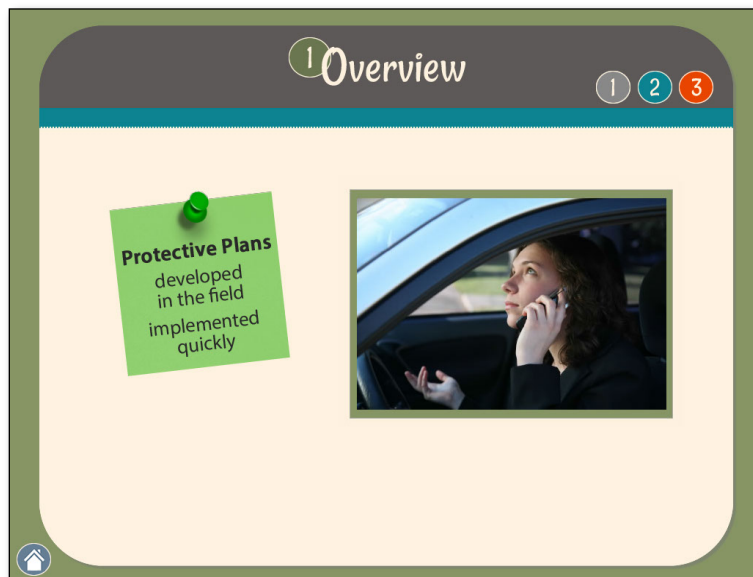




Music and Supporting a Worker at Protective Planning



By their very nature, Protective Plans need to be developed in the field and implemented quickly. Workers rely on their supervisors to provide a check on their thinking process and feedback on their Protective Plan strategy. This is often provided on the phone, in the midst of challenging circumstances.

Last week, we considered the qualities of good Protective Plans. This week, our focus is your supervision of the process of Protective Planning.



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

For this activity, you will listen to a recorded phone call from a worker in the field. There are points when the call will pause and ask for your supervisory input. Once you have submitted this application to your trainer, you will receive a response by email. (<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk8app10.doc>)

Last week, you reviewed a written Protective Plan from your agency. This week, you will discuss the process of Protective Planning with a worker from your agency in a supervisory consultation. (<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk8app11.doc>)

Your phone conference with your trainer will be an opportunity to discuss your work on Protective Planning. If you have any questions or topics for discussion, email them to your trainer in advance. Remember, phone conferences are really your time. (<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk8trainerconf.doc>)

Finally, this paper discusses issues related to managing a Protective Plan. (<http://wcpds.wisc.edu/supsafety/resources/wk8planpaper.pdf>)



Supporting workers through the process of Protective Planning is a critical supervisory function. It is a point where workers need to make critical judgments quickly, under challenging circumstances.

Often, they can pass their urgency on to you.

This week is about providing some perspectives and tools so that you are more effective and confident in the role of supporting your workers at this critical point in the case process.