



## **PRESENT DANGER AND PROTECTIVE PLANNING LEARNING COLLABORATIVE**

### **DECEMBER 2022: CREATING AND MONITORING THE PROTECTIVE PLAN**

## **CREATING AND DOCUMENTING THE PROTECTIVE PLAN**

The goal is to outline the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW the Protective Plan will sufficiently protect from likely severe harm as described in your assessment of present danger. The Protective Plan includes all the non-negotiables to ensure safety from the danger and what the parent must continue to care for the child. The Protective Plan includes the negotiables for the parent/caregiver and provider as discussed with the CPS professional.

### **IN THE FIELD**

The 3-ply Protective Plan should be signed by all parties who are participating - including parents/caregivers, protective adults, supervisors, CPS professional, and tribal worker, if applicable. This plan outlines roles and responsibilities to ensure safety as determined by the identified danger.

This document must be scanned into eWiSACWIS within two business days.



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### AT THE OFFICE

The Present Danger Assessment (PDA) and Present Danger Assessment and Protective Plan (PDAP) contains the same information as the 3-ply, however, goes into deeper detail.

The PDAP includes the protective actions implemented to control the identified danger as well as the names of the responsible protective adults, their relationship to the family, and an explanation of each action and/or service they are responsible for in connection to providing safety.

The child's location, alleged maltreater, and parent/caregiver access to the child.

The PDAP includes the agreed upon schedule, including the frequency and duration of the provider's tasks. The CPS professional's communication plan is outlined.

## MONITORING THE PROTECTIVE PLAN

The goal is to have a Protective Plan that temporarily ensures the safety of the child from the Present Danger Threats identified in order to assess for Impending Danger and make decisions about the need for continued CPS intervention.

Standards requires a minimum of weekly review of the Plan. The review is intended to ensure the Protective Plan in place continues to be effective and modified if necessary. A modification may include increasing or decreasing the level, the control, the time or the schedule that protections is required, or changes in providers as new information is learned.



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### REFLECTION ON CONTENT

How do you balance monitoring the Protective Plan to ensure it is sufficient and least intrusive while moving on to new tasks associated with the same family and other families you are working with?

### ACTION ITEM

Review a Protective Plan at your agency. Is each role clearly documented in terms of clarifying the non-negotiables connected to present danger and negotiables? Does it answer the question of WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW safety is being provided?