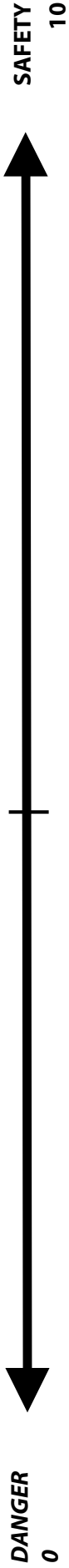
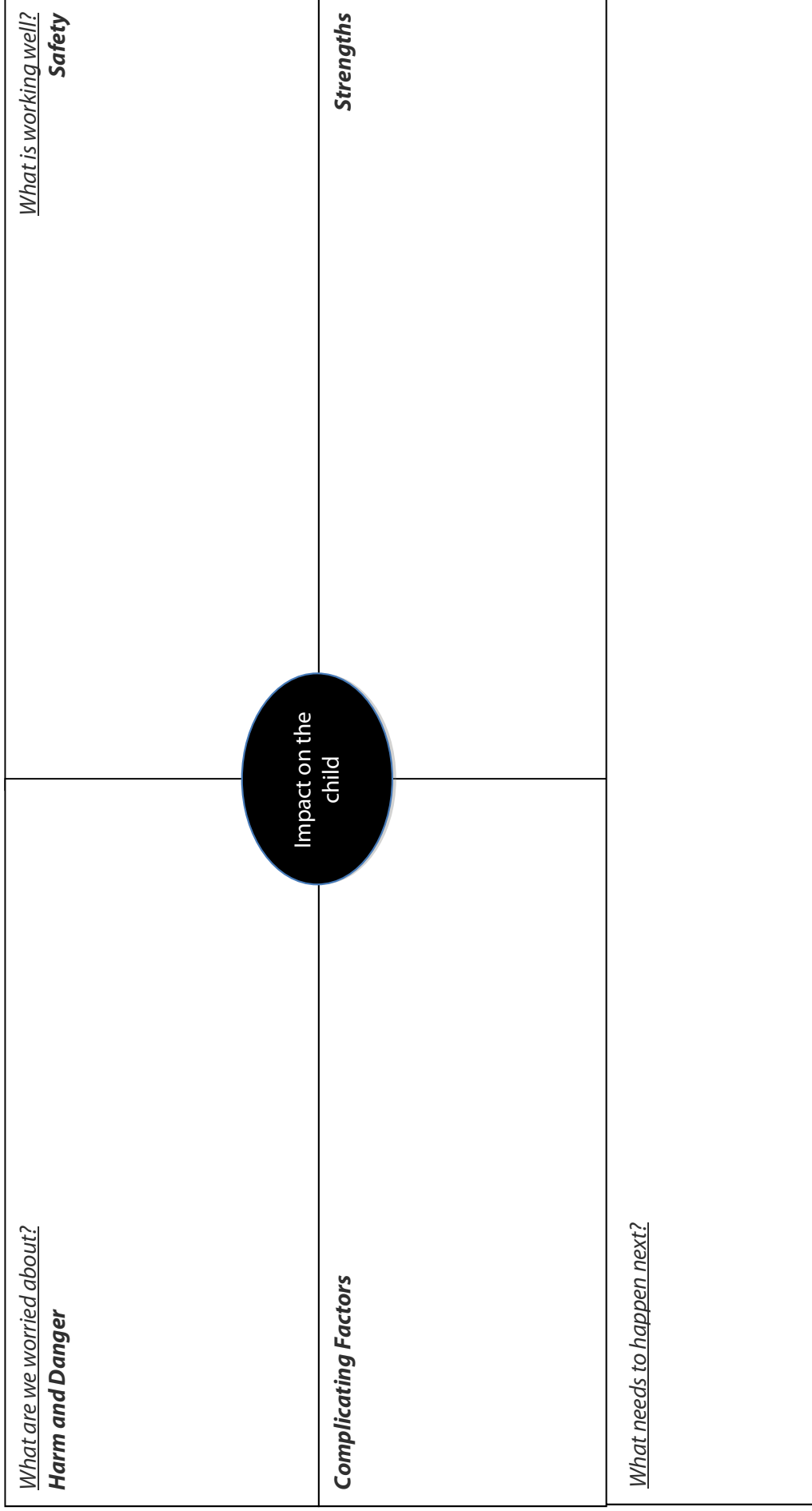


SAFETY MAPPING: SAFETY-ORGANIZED ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING

Based on the Signs of Safety assessment and planning framework (Turnell & Edwards, 1999; Department of Child Protection, 2011) and The Massachusetts safety mapping framework (Chin, Decter, Madsen, & Vogel, 2010).

Context: Purpose of the Consult; Family/System; Cultural Considerations



PURPOSE: What is the worker, team, family and/or network looking for from this mapping?
DECISIONS: Is there a decision that needs to be made? Is there an SDM tool can help support that decision? (*take out and have during mapping*)


GENOGRAM/ECOMAP/CIRCLES OF SUPPORT:

- Who is in the family?
- Who cares about the child/family?
- Who already knows what is going on?
- Who is willing to help?

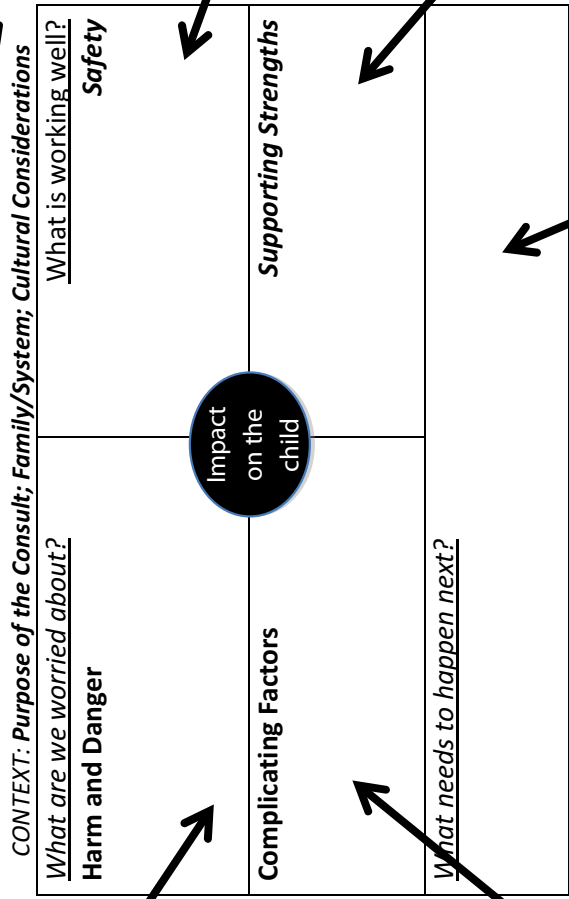
CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS: What ways do race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation and other parts of the family identity or cultural history play a role in the family's ability to enhance safety?

HARM: Past actions by the caregiver that have hurt the children physically, developmentally, or emotionally
DANGER: Credible worries/concerns child welfare and others in the community have about actions the caregiver may take in the future that will harm that child
ALL SDM Safety Threats: Provide behavioral details

SAFETY: Actions of protection taken by the caregiver that mitigate the danger and are demonstrated over time.



SUPPORTING STRENGTHS: Positive elements or factors in a child or family's life that are good for that family, that support that family, but in and of themselves do not directly address or minimize the current dangers.
SDM PROTECTIVE CAPACITIES: Most SDM Protective Capacities are strengths.



COMPLICATING FACTORS: Anything that complicates the provision of protection to the child but is not direct harm from the caregiver
SDM RISK ITEMS: Most individual items on the SDM Risk Assessment are complicating factors.

What needs to happen next?

SCALE: Safety/danger, progress, agreement, willingness, confidence, capacity needs to change
DANGER STATEMENTS and SAFETY GOALS: Be clear about concerns and what needs to change
PLANS: Directed at enhancing protection and reducing the danger
ACTION STEPS: Who has agreed to do what, when?
MONITORING: How will we all know the plan is working?
SAFETY AND SERVICES ARE NOT THE SAME THING: Services as a means, not an end
SDM GUIDANCE: Supports key decisions