

Safety Organized Practice

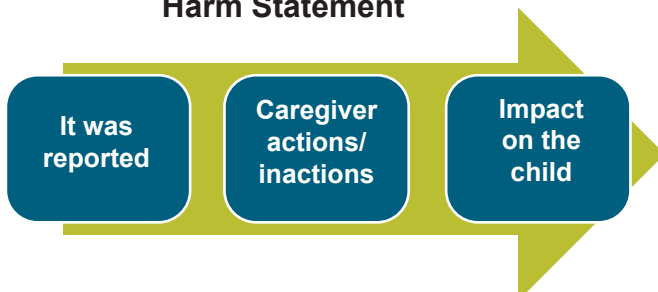
Safety Organized Practice for Provider Network

The collaborative practice approach of Safety Organized Practice (SOP) can be utilized by all individuals providing direct support to families and DCFS including: Foster Care Specialists, Family Organizations, Family Support Workers, Parenting Time Workers, etc. Below are examples of how you as Supportive Staff may see or utilize Safety Organized Practice when working with families.



<p>GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note any perspective the family or child provides. Actively reflect with the family recent interactions you may have had with them. Utilize the Reflections document with the parents after parenting time. • Utilize Solution Focused questions to obtain information about the family during interactions. (Exception, Scaling, Position, Coping, Preferred Future)
<p>CRITICAL THINKING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be knowledgeable about Structured Decision Making Tools utilized by DCFS to help inform their decision making. • Help the family process what is going well, what we are worried about and what needs to happen next by participating in a Case Mapping at a Family Team Meeting.
<p>ENHANCING SAFETY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for Harm and Danger Statements in service referrals. Clear statements of why DCFS is involved with the family. • During interactions with the family, look for and document acts of protection, behaviors taken by a parent that builds safety for their child, and report any concerning behavior to DCFS staff. Ensure to specify the behavior and describe how these actions impacted the child. • Pick up on who the family talks about regularly and report back to DCFS as people who could possibly be part of the family's network.

Harm Statement



Danger Statement

