



Rule	Case event	Best Practice	Questions to consider & Examples	Exceptions
7.107.11.G	<p><b>Ending of safety plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to ending a safety plan must complete a safety assessment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Timeframe:</b> complete at the time of ending safety plan</p>	<p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If available review County specific policy safety plan checklist</li> <li>• Has the current and impending danger been mitigated?</li> <li>• Has a new safety assessment been completed?</li> <li>• Involving the safety management provider, supportive network, court and judicial partners on the tool's outcomes.</li> <li>• Has the FEM been scheduled to discuss the safety plan, monitor and when to end?</li> <li>• Is the safety plan able to transition into creating or revising a support plan?</li> </ul>	
7.107.11	<p><b><u>Whenever there is a significant change in household circumstances</u></b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b><u>situations that might pose a NEW OR RENEWED threat to the safety of child(ren)/youth</u></b> * May generate a NEW REFERRAL, then Intake/Generalist caseworker completes safety assessment</p>	<p><b>Timeframe:</b> Complete a safety assessment within 30 days prior or 14 days after change in circumstance</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>for a new or renewed threat to safety that generates a new referral, please follow Volume 7 guidelines to complete under 7.107.18 - within 14 days of interview with alleged victim.</b></p>	<p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the Department facilitate the change?</li> <li>• Was safety assessed prior to the change?</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When a protection order or incarceration is ending;</li> <li>• Parent/Guardian is re-initiating contact</li> <li>• Person responsible for abuse and neglect (PRAN) is potentially returning to the home or re-initiating contact.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Caregiver is a paid provider (ie.):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster care</li> <li>• Certified Kin</li> </ul> <p>*Paid caregivers undergo other forms of formal assessments to assess for safety</p>
7.107.11	<p><b><u>Prior to reunification</u></b> (Non-custodial parent)</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b><u>Prior to child(ren)/youth returning home</u></b> (biological parents/guardian)</p>	<p><b>Timeframe:</b> Complete a safety assessment within 30 days prior</p> <p><b>Venues to apply the tool's outcomes:</b> Use the completed tool during Group Supervision</p> <p>Integrate the tool into the family engagement meeting (FEM) to help guide discussion and planning of reunification</p>	<p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considering reunification?</li> <li>• Is this a trial home visit?</li> <li>• Was the initial reason for removal addressed?</li> <li>• Has there been an opportunity to create a support plan?</li> <li>• Are natural supports part of the plan</li> <li>• Has the support plan been successful?</li> <li>• How has the caregiver demonstrated actions of protection over time?</li> <li>• Form a scaling question around the goal statement.</li> <li>• Has the FEM been scheduled to discuss potential risk and support planning to ensure permanency.</li> </ul>	<p>Program Area 6 case</p> <p>Foster Youth In Transition Program</p>
7.205	<p><b><u>Case closure</u></b></p>			
7.301.24.S	<p><b><u>Reinstatement of Parental Rights</u></b></p>	<p>Parental rights must have been terminated for at least three years.</p>	<p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have parental rights been terminated for a minimum of three years?</li> </ul>	

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