Signs of Safety Assessment and Planning Form

Family:
Date:
Present at meeting:
Purpose:

What are we Worried About? (Harm and Future Danger)	What's Working Well? (Strengths & Demonstrated Safety)	What Needs to Happen? (Safety goals and next steps in working toward safety)
Past Harm (What has happened, that worries us, to these children or other children in the care of these parents?)		**Agency Goals** (What does the agency need to see the parents doing in their care of the children and over what time period to be confident there is enough safety to close the case?)
Future Danger (What are we worried might happen to these children in the care of these parents in the future?)		**Family Goals** (What does the family think they need to be doing in their care of the children for the children to be safe or for child protection services to be willing to close the case?)
Complicating Factors (What makes building safety for the children and working with this family more complicated?)		**Next Steps** (What are the agency's & family's ideas about what needs to happen next in working towards these goals?)

Safety Scale: On a scale of 0 – 10, where 10 means everyone is confident the children are safe enough for child protection services to close the case and 0 means there is not enough safety for the children to live at home, where do we rate the situation? (Place different people's assessment on the continuum)

0 ⟷ 10

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