






	5 Safety Analysis Questions	Conditions for Return
Question 1:	<p>The parents/legal guardians are willing for an in-home safety plan to be developed and implemented and have demonstrated that they will cooperate with all identified safety service actions and safety resources/providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This doesn't mean they were cooperative with the investigator or they are willing to cooperate with services. • It's a basic level of agreement. Are they willing for someone to come into their home, assess the safety of the child, and take action to protect the child when the child is in danger? • They don't have to like it or agree with it, they just can't interfere with it. • Caregiver is open to having candid conversation about the reason for safety plan what the safety plan would involve regarding child and the need for a safety plan. • Expresses genuine remorse about maltreatment toward child and is willing to discuss the need for a safety plan. • Expresses genuine interest in doing what is necessary to have the child returned to the home. • Willing to allow for safety services in the home and demonstrates openness to cooperate with whatever level of involvement from safety service providers, as required to assure child safety. • Can talk about how they felt before when not being willing to cooperate with an in home safety plan and how they feel differently now. 	<p>What does the parent need to do to demonstrate commitment to cooperating with providers in the home?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example:</i> "The father will allow his sister in the home on a daily basis and if the sister feels the child is unsafe the father will allow the sister to remove the child from the home." 
Question 2:	<p>The home environment is calm and consistent enough for an in-home safety plan to be implemented and for safety actions and safety resources/service providers to be in the home safely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the environment predictable? • Do we understand how and when the danger threat manifests? • Can the environment accommodate an in-home safety plan? • Is the environment non-threatening and will the safety service providers be able to safely implement the in-home safety plan? • The home environment is consistent (<i>describe what would be different</i>) enough for in home safety services to be put in place. • Specific individuals no longer reside in the home and the caregiver's commitment to keeping them out of the home is sufficiently supported by in home safety services. • No longer expresses or behaves in such a way that reasonably will disrupt an in home safety plan, expresses acceptance of the in home safety plan and concern for the child. • Specific triggers for violence in the home are understood and recognized by the caregivers and in home safety services can sufficiently monitor and manage behavior to control impulsivity and prevent aggressiveness. • There is enough of an understanding regarding the home environment, dynamics of family interactions and caregiver functioning that in home safety services can supervise and monitor the situation and/or manage behavior and/or manage stress and/or provide basic parenting assistance. • All individuals residing in the home are known to the agency, cooperative, and open to intervention. 	<p>What must be different to make the home environment calm and consistent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example:</i> "The father will refrain from verbal or physical threats and/or any acts of intimidation towards the safety service providers." 

<p>Question 3:</p>	<p>Safety resources/services are available at a sufficient level and to the degree necessary in order to gauge the way in which impending danger is manifested in the home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we understand how the danger manifests and how to protect against it? If 24/7 supervision and care is required we can't control the danger in the home. • Do we have the resources to control for the danger when it manifests? If its manifests daily we need resources daily. • How predictable is the danger threat? • There are sufficient and suitable safety service resources at a level of effort necessary to manage behavior and/or provide social connections and/or provide basic parenting assistance, etc. (Identify what the specific safety service is needed to manage safety in the home). 	<p>What safety services need to be available to sufficiently manage the danger in the home, what resources have to be available?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example:</i> "There will be a clear understanding of how and when the danger threat manifests and the family will have sufficient resources to manage the danger threats." 
<p>Question 4:</p>	<p>An in-home safety plan and the use of in-home safety resources and services can sufficiently manage impending danger without the need for results of a professional evaluations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This does not refer to services or treatment. • This means that we need a professional evaluator (usually Mental Health) to tell you how the danger threat manifests and how it can be managed. • You need this evaluation to help you determine whether this will be an in-home or out-of-home safety plan. 	<p>What needs to be learned from the professional evaluation and how will the evaluation inform the conditions for return.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example:</i> "A psychologist will provide a recommendation of interventions or safety services that will be necessary prior to safely returning the child home with an in-home safety plan." 
<p>Question 5:</p>	<p>The parents/legal guardians have a domicile/residence in which to implement an in-home safety plan. (shelter, tent, house, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is home to implement the safety plan in and they will be there as long as the safety plan is needed. • It's an identified location and we can expect to find the parents there and safety actions can be taken there. • Caregiver has reliable, sustainable, consistent residence in which to put an in home safety plan in place. • Maintains a residence and there is confidence that the living situation is sustainable. • Demonstrates the ability to maintain sustainable, suitable, consistent residence. • Condition of the residence is suitable and structurally adequate to safely put an in home safety plan in place. • Reasonable plan for how they will use resources to maintain stable residence. 	<p>What needs to happen in order for the parents to have a physical location in order to implement an in-home safety plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example:</i> "The parents will have a safe stable residence in which to implement an in-home safety plan." 

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