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Structured Decision Making Tools Revised

SSIS V12.2 Overview
May 22, 2012

Policy changes initiated SSIS changes.

- Household definition and assessment practice required flexibility in the number of tools available within workgroups
- Family Risk Assessment Tool revised
- Strength and Needs Assessment combined with Child Well-Being Tool

Why Changes?

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- Header layout changed
- Must pick Primary Caregiver.
  Can pick Secondary Caregiver on Safety, Reunification, & Strengths and Needs Tools
- Automatically selects children for required tools. Workers only deselect if not applicable
- No green arrow requirements to navigate ; click on tabs!

General SDM Tool Differences

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- New Tool selector
- Tools will have versions:
  original, revision 1, 2, 3, etc.
- Print blank tools and definitions from the Tool . Workers no longer need to access General Reports.
- Existing tools will be converted to new design.

General SDM Tool Differences

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V12.1 Tools

1. Child Well-Being
2. Safety Assessment
3. Risk Assessment
4. Reunification Assessment
5. Family Strengths and Needs Assessment
6. Risk Reassessment
7. Family Service Status

V12.2 Tools

1. Safety Assessment
2. Risk Assessment
3. Reunification Assessment
4. Strengths and Needs Assessment
5. Risk Reassessment

SDM Tools Then and Now

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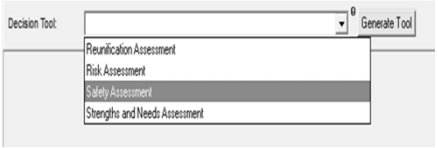
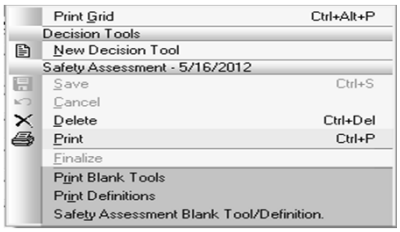
Generate Tools:



Print Tools:



How to Access Tools, Copies & Definitions

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Decision Tool: Safety Assessment | Generate Tool

Assesed By: Litchfield, Lisa | Assessment Date:

Tool Status: | Finalize Date:

Safety Decision:

Primary Caregiver: | Secondary Caregiver:

Children
- [x] Amboy, Anna
- [x] Burnett, Marquise T
- [x] Amboy, Amazing

Child Vulnerability | Safety Factors | Safety Response

The following conditions increase the vulunerability of children and should be considered when addressing safety. Check any charactistic that applies to any child in the household and complete the tool for the most vulnerable child.

- [ ] No child vulnerability factors apply
- [ ] Child under 8 years old
- [ ] Diminished mental capacity (for example, develomentally delayed)
- [ ] Diminshed physical capacity (for example, wheelchair bound)
- [ ] Repeated victimization of child
- [ ] Male caregiver provides unsupervised care to child under 3 years of age

Tool includes associated caregivers and children, new Child Vulnerability tab

Safety Assessment

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Decision Tool: Risk Assessment | Generate Tool

Assessed By: Litchfield, Lisa | Assessment Date: 4/24/2012

Tool Status: Complete | Finalize Date:

Scored Risk: | Override:

Primary Caregiver: Schmit, Virginia | Secondary Caregiver:

Children
- [x] Amboy, Anna
- [x] Burnett, Marquise T
- [x] Amboy, Amazing

Neglect Risk | Abuse Risk | Supplemental Data | Risk Override

S1. Father, stepfather, boyfriend, or male roommate provides unsupervised child care to a child under the age of 3 — Not applicable--no father, stepfather, boyfriend, or male roommate

S2. Is the father, stepfather, boyfriend, or male roommate employed? — Not applicable--no father, stepfather, boyfriend, or male roommate in the home

Tool includes question revisions on Neglect & Abuse Risk tab, new Supplemental Data tab questions

Risk Assessment

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Decision Tool: Risk Reassessment | Generate Tool

Assessed By: Litchfield, Lisa | Assessment Date: 5/17/2012
Tool Status: | Finalize Date:
Scored Risk: | Override:
Primary Caregiver: Spruce, Evergreen | Secondary Caregiver:

Children
- [x] Spruce, Spruce

Risk Reassessment | Risk Override

R1. Number of Prior Assigned Maltreatment Reports	Two or More	2
R2. Type of Prior Maltreatment Reports	Prior assigned report for abuse	1
R3. Number of Children in the Home	One	-1
R4. Age of Youngest Child	Two or younger	1
R5. Age of Primary Caregiver		
R6. Either caregiver has had an alcohol or drug problem since the last risk assessment/reassessment	No	0
R7. Caregiver(s) has experienced domestic violence since the last risk assessment/reassessment	No	0
R8. Child in the Home Has a Developmental Disability/Emotional Impairment	No	0
R9. Caregiver Use of Treatment/Training Programs (select caregiver with the least progress)	Primary: Successfully completed all programs recommended or actively participe	0

No changes except for addition of associating children with Tool

Risk Reassessment

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Decision Tool: Reunification Assessment | Generate Tool

Assessed By: Litchfield, Lisa | Assessment Date: 5/17/2012
Tool Status: | Finalize Date:
Scored Risk: | Override:
Safety Decision:
Primary Caregiver: Schmit, Virginia | Secondary Caregiver:

Children
- [x] Amboy, Anna
- [x] Burnett, Marquise T
- [x] Amboy, Amazing

Recommendation
- [x] Score tool - calculate recommendation for each child

Risk Reassessment | Visitation Plan Evaluation | Safety Factors | Safety Response | Recommendation

R1. Initial risk level	High	4
R2. Household's progress toward treatment goals	Partial participation with some progress	0
R3. New determination since last assessment		

Override: None
Override Comments (Required when override is discretionary)
Override risk level

Override is not allowed until all risk reassessment questions have been answered

Tool changes include no case status, court decision or new goal, Intensive Risk Level not available, and child does not need to be in continuous placement to complete

Reunification

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Decision Tool: Strengths and Needs Assessment | Generate Tool

Assessed By: Litchfield, Lisa | Assessment Date: 3/26/2012
Tool Status: Incomplete | Finalize Date: 4/12/2012
Primary Caregiver: Schmit, Virginia | Secondary Caregiver: Zangel, Zachary T

Children
- Amboy, Anna
- Burnett, Marquise T
- Amboy, Amazing

Cultural Identity | Caregiver - Schmit, Virginia | Caregiver - Zangel, Zachary T | Caregiver Priorities | Child - Amboy, Anna | Child - Burnett, Marquise T | Child - Amboy, Amazing

CSN1. Emotional/Behavioral	Limited emotional/behavioral adjustment	-3
CSN2. Physical Health/Disability	Good health	3
CSN3. Family Relationships	Adequate relationships	0
CSN4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use	No use/experimenation	0
CSN5. Education	Satisfactory academic achievement	0
CSN6. Peer/Adult Social Relationships	Adequate social relationships	0
CSN7. Child Development	Age-appropriate development	0
Referral for early childhood developmental screening	Not required	

Priority Needs

Priority	Score
CSN1. Emotional/Behavioral	-3

Priority Strengths

Priority	Score
CSN2. Physical Health/Disability	3
CSN3. Family Relationships	0
CSN4. Alcohol and Other Drug Use	0
CSN5. Education	0
CSN6. Peer/Adult Social Relationships	0
CSN7. Child Development	0

Child questions replace CWB tool

Tool includes major changes including: answering caregiver specific questions for both primary and secondary caregiver, answering child specific and prioritizing individual needs and strengths.

Strengths and Needs Assessment

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Primary Caregiver: Schmit, Virginia | Secondary Caregiver:

Children
- Amboy, Anna
- Burnett, Marquise T
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Child panel displays

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Click on the slider bar to expand or collapse the child panel.

Navigation Trick for Child Panel

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Significant policy changes and SSIS navigation are discussed and combined in SDM Webinar. SDM training registration accessed through CountyLink>SSIS Pilot & Release Training (*not TrainLink*).

Web Based Live Training	Date/ Time
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Structured Decision Making (SDM) Tools	May 30, 1-3 p.m.
Structured Decision Making (SDM) Tools	May 31, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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