



Strengthening Our Focus: Safety on Site Exercise

County/Private Agency:		
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The purpose of this exercise is to encourage county/district offices and private agencies to examine their current safety practices and to expand the usage of written/documented safety plans. Once completed, DHHS offices are to submit this document to their respective BSC directors or CWFOA analysts. Completed Safety on Site Exercises must be submitted no later than **November 18, 2015**.

For this spotlight activity, supervisors are asked to present the related PowerPoint to their staff during a regularly scheduled staff meeting and facilitate a constructive discussion regarding safety.

1. What barriers exist in our current child welfare system related to the identification of safety concerns?

2. During this exercise what constructive discussions took place regarding safety planning practices? How can these be used to improve safety planning in the future?

3. What training or resources could be helpful to further assist staff with identifying and responding to safety concerns?

4. Did all CPS, Foster Care, and licensing staff participate in this exercise? If not, who did not participate and why?