



# Structured Decision Making for CPS

## **Safety Assessment** (Current Harm) PSM 713-1

Safety Assessment documents safety plan/reasonable efforts.

\*Only one per case at a time! Covers all Caretakers and all Children

Complete on **ALL** cases except:

- Category 5 when no evidence or unable to locate.

## **Risk Assessment** (Future Harm) PSM 713-11

Risk Assessment determines category, contact standards and level of services.

\* One on each **household**.

- Where any alleged/confirmed perpetrator lives
- Where services will be provided
- Placement with non-custodial parent

Complete Risk Assessment on **ALL** cases except:

- Category 5 (Including abbreviated Investigations)

## **FANS/CANS** (Services) PSM 713-12

FANS/CANS help identify strengths and develop service agreements.

\* One on each **household**

- Where any alleged/confirmed perpetrator lives
- Where services will be provided
- Placement with non-custodial parent

Complete on Preponderance cases only.

## **Risk and FANS/CANS**

\* Unless services need to be provided to a:

- Non-parent adult perpetrator who lives outside the home, or
- A licensed foster parent

Per policy and the CPL we do not need to complete a Risk Assessment and FANS/CANS, but SWSS **may make you** complete them to continue your disposition.