Wellbeing/Safety/Success goals
explained on a page

Description

The Wellbeing/Safety/Success Goal(s) is the inverse of the Danger/Worry Statement(s). They provide a description of what professionals need to see to know the child/ren is safe and the child/ren can be closed or stepped down.

Structure/Process

1. Clearly describes what the agency needs to see to know the child is safe enough to close the case (Parents consistently say they want to know what they need to do to get children's services out of their lives).

2. Who needs to see, who is doing what, for whom, for how long to be satisfied that the child will be safe enough that the child can; stay at home, go back to living in the home or the case can be closed?

3. It is usual to include the need for the parent/s to identify a network, and for a Words and Pictures to be completed with the child/ren.

Tips

➢ Include existing strengths and safety in the situation.

➢ Focus on the parent's changed behaviour in day-to-day life.

➢ Describe what the day-to-day care/life of the child will be like when the behaviour has changed.

➢ Except for a minimal set of bottom-line requirements, avoid saying how safety/wellbeing will be created as this will be the safety/wellbeing plan.

➢ Write in behavioural specific jargon free language (six year old test) and in a non-judgemental way. Use the family's language where possible.

➢ Be honest and never avoid the hard stuff.

Examples

See examples of 'Danger Statements & Safety Goals'.