

Mapping Guide with Prompts

Signs of Safety

What are we worried about?	What's working well?	What needs to happen?
<p>HARM (or what happened)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened to cause people to become worried about these kids? What would the children say has been the worst of it for them? <p>DANGER (or worst fear)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are you most worried might happen to the kids if things don't change or if they get worse? Who else shares your worries? What are your worst fears about how the kids would be impacted both in the short-term and in the long-term if the worst fears came true? <p>Complicating Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What factors could make it more challenging to work toward lasting safety for these kids? 	<p>EXISTING SAFETY (or existing success)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell me about a time when this same worrisome thing could have happened to the kids, but something prevented it? What difference would the kids say that made for them? <p>Strengths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the best aspects of the care these kids are getting from their parents? 	<p>SAFETY GOAL (or best hope)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are your best hopes about how this situation will be better for the kids in the future? What difference would it make for the kids, both in the short-term and in the long-term, if your best hopes were realized? If the best hopes came true, what action would the agency be willing to take? <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the next smallest step that needs to happen to move a bit closer to the safety goal?
<p>0 ← SAFETY SCALE → 10</p>		
Everyone is really worried that the kids are in so much danger they need to be removed now or, if they are already in care, they may never be able to safely return home		Everyone can see it's safe enough to close the case