

Priority Focus Area 3 - Safety Model

The Safety Model workgroup has not met since the decision to pursue a contract with the Children's Research Center was made. The contract will be to work with the center to design Utah's version of structured decision-making assessment tools. There are two phases to the process:

- ◇ For the first phase, Child and Family Services is using grant funds to pay for the policy/statute/practice review, a risk fitness assessment, and the first two assessment tools. One is for Intake, and the other is for CPS decision-making.
- ◇ The second phase will be a contract through the Court Improvement Project and will include additional tools, training, and evaluation.

The Child and Family Services contract was finalized during this quarter and the development work has begun.