

Family/Child's Name: Mum 32, Dad 34, 6 boy, girls 3, 1 and 1/12 (Dad had 18yo boy grew up with mum of friend of Dads) Three oldest in f/care

Workers: Trina (supervisor) Rachael (social worker)

Date:

Signs of Safety Assessment and Planning Form

DANGER

SAFETY



Dangers/What are we Worried About?

List all aspects that demonstrate likelihood of maltreatment (past, present or future).

- Harm:
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- ~~Emotional harm~~ to 6, 3, 1 from seeing violence
- Trina says that fighting, biting, pinching, pushing, restraining, clothes taken away, phone and keys taken away is happening every day
- 6 year old states he doesn't want to visit with mom without a supervisor
- 6 year old bullying at school, 6 year old worried would the cops kill daddy, would mommy be ok
- Kids are afraid of their father and scared mom won't help them (so doesn't want to see mom) and afraid that dad will kill mom
- Last/worst incident (august 2008) Mom said she was held hostage by dad, naked for two days and beating her, leaving big bruises and pinch marks on her torso, chest, arms, stomach and sides. For Mom, the worst part was he wouldn't let her take the kids when she left. Father had a knife and threatening to kill himself while holding a child and wouldn't let go of the 3yr old child.
- After visits at home with Mom and at times when there have been phone calls with Dad, the 3 year old girl pees her pants after most visits and most phone calls
- 6 year old has a stab wound in his arm – around 4 years old – don't know how it happened
- Parents are using the kids against each other...
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Strengths/What's Working Well?

List all aspects that indicate safety (exceptions, strengths and resources, goals, willingness etc.)

- Mom is really nice, easy to talk to. Doesn't blow up or get angry
- Mom is always interested in how the kids are doing
- She phones Rachael, and phones and texts the foster parents
- She phones the children and she is consistent in visiting
- 6 likes going to the movies with mom
- Dad says "I'm grateful for the foster home because kids are safe"
- He likes their day to day care (has info via mom)
- They are well provided for, have things and get to school
- Dad can acknowledge that someone else can provide better care for his children at this time
- Dad really loves his kids and tells them that in phone calls from the office
- Dad in jail makes 1/12 safe because Dad can't beat up mom
- Rachael's best guess is Mom would think Dad in jail makes my care of baby better
- Mom not worried about having the shit beaten out of her and be careful
- Her focus becomes the child and not self preservation
- (Mom is proud of having the child) Baby is clean, well fed, mom attends to the baby, good care
- Mom might say that she values that Trina didn't take the kids

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Danger Statements:

Rachael and Trina are worried that if Dad comes home and Mom and Dad have the kids and dad keeps getting crazy (freaked out) and the day in day out fighting and violence yelling keeps going that the kids could be seriously hurt (and if things got out of control – and mum tried to leave – the kids could be killed).

R and T are worried that if Dad can't control his anger problem and jailhouse mentality and the fighting continues between mum and dad the kids will continue to be terrified like when 6 doesn't want to come home to live with m and d and 3 will continue to pee her pants when she is around her mum and dad and if the kids were to be back with mum and dad 6 would be walking on eggshells all the time and constantly trying to not set dad off and he will be so worried all the time he won't be able to do his school

and told the truth that Trina was really worried Mom could be killed and the kids wouldn't have a mother.

- Trina spent a lot of time being available to Mom so they had a relationship where Trina could speak honestly the truth to Mom
- When able to speak openly, Mom is able to say that the violence is not good for the kids and has hurt them
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work or play with friends.

R and T are worried that the children are so terrified of mum and dad and the fighting that we can't even begin to talk with them about coming home.

COMPLICATING FACTORS

- Trina likes Mom and has put in heaps of work and is now irritated that Mom won't leave
- Dad has been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder – paranoid – mum would probably say 'he's crazy, hes always convinced I'm having affairs, that the kids aren't his etc
- Mom doesn't want to leave Dad
- Most people (professionals and family) are very scared of mum and dad so they have few connections/supports
- R has a previous case where Fa killed the children – for R this is affecting her work/judgment about 8/10 (where 10 is that holds no fears for me its just a fact of what has happened in my work life and what could happen in this case) T is 5/10 on same scale
- Political pressure on case and whats done

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Safety, Context and other Scales

Safety Scale: Given the danger and safety information, rate the situation on a scale of 0 – 10, where 0 means recurrence of similar or worse abuse/neglect is certain and 10 means that there is sufficient safety for the child to close the case.

Rachael's

Mom's care without father for all four children 7/10

Mom's care without father just for 1/12 is 9/10

Care for child with father in the home is 0/10

Trina's

Mom's care without father for all four children 8-9/10

Care for child with father in the home is 0/10

Trina

August 08 Mom's relationship and trust to be willing to come and talk 8/10

Rachael

Mom's level of trust in sharing the level of violence (range from 0 to 4)

Trina

Mom's

Context Scale: Rate this case on a scale of 0 – 10, where 10 means this is not a situation where any action would be taken and 0 means this is the worse case of child abuse/neglect that the agency has seen.

What Needs to Happen?

Agency Goals What will the agency need to see occur to be willing to close the case?

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Family Goals What does the family want generally and regarding safety?

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Next Steps What would indicate to the agency that some small progress had been made?

Goals for Conusltation: