**Safety Plan Flow Chart**

**Child is unsafe.**
Decide if in-home safety plan is sufficient, feasible, and sustainable.

**NO**
- Create and implement out-of-home safety plan.
  - Develop visitation plan.
  - Establish conditions for return.

**YES**
- Create and implement in-home safety plan.
  - Continually manage safety plan:
    - Assess plan effectiveness
    - Communicate
    - Coordinate
    - Revise as necessary
  - Develop case plan: Specify what must change to decrease threats and increase protective capacities.
  - Evaluate progress of case plan: Threats decreasing, protective capacities increasing, visitation plan revised, reunification, in-home safety plan revised, changes needed in services/providers, court jurisdiction terminated?

- If conditions for return are met, **reunify child.*
- Create and implement in-home safety plan.

- If sufficient progress, revise or terminate plan.

- Case closure when sufficient protective capacities and/or absence of threats.

*If conditions for return are continually not met, consider a change of plan.*
**Safety Assessment Flow Chart**

Decide if threat of danger exists.

- **No** safety threats placing the child in immediate or impending danger of serious harm. Safety threats do not exist or have been removed. **CHILD IS SAFE.** No safety plan is required.

- **One or more** safety threats placing the child in immediate or impending danger of serious harm. Decide if the child is **VULNERABLE** to threats.
  - Child is not vulnerable to threats. **CHILD IS SAFE.** No safety plan is required.
  - One or more safety threats placing the child in impending danger of serious harm exist. There are not sufficient protective capacities to offset, mitigate and/or control the threat of immediate or impending danger of serious harm. **CHILD IS UNSAFE.** Safety plan is required.

One or more safety threats placing the child in impending danger of serious harm exist. However, one or more protective capacities have been identified and documented that offset, mitigate, and/or control the threat of immediate or impending danger of serious harm. **CHILD IS CONDITIONALLY SAFE.** No safety plan is required.

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