



## PA RISK ASSESSMENT: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FACTORS AND SUMMARY

### **COMPETENCIES:**

204-3 The Child Welfare Professional knows how to use the risk assessment instrument.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Create an understanding of Risk Assessment.
- Assist participants in making less subjective judgments about their families and the risks to their children.
- Understand how to relate 15 risk factors to the allegations and information received during an investigation or during ongoing services.
- Analyze the dynamics of a family by using the risk factors to document the importance of how the risk levels assigned relate to the safety of a child.
- Understand how the interaction of factors impacts the level of risk.
- Demonstrate the ability to write an effective summary.
- Understand how to analyze the dynamics of a family & document their ratings on the matrix.
- Write an effective risk summary.