

PA Risk Assessment: A Closer Look at the Factors

Competencies:

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

Learning Objectives:

- ◆ Create an understanding or rationale for 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.
- ◆ Understand how the interaction of factors impacts the level of risk.
- ◆ Understand the concepts of Overall Severity and Overall Risk.
- ◆ Understand how to analyze the dynamics of a family and document their ratings on the matrix.

