

Goal of Risk Assessment

To form judgments, based on available data, as to children's future risk of harm and further apply these judgments to case decisions, which will assure the child's safety and will ensure a permanent plan.

Goal of Risk Assessment (continued)

Three ways in which we hope to meet that goal are:

- ★ Thoroughly assesses risk through a comprehensive evaluation
- ★ Means to document a decision regarding level of risk
- ★ Supports facilitation of the delivery of services by focusing resources and efforts on moderate and high risk factors