

Self-Assessment for Module #8

Charting the Course Towards Permanency

Participant Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Directions for completing your Self-Assessment:

Below is a list of skills and concepts covered in Module 8. Please carefully consider each one and rate your current level of competence by entering a number between 1 and 5 from the “Competence Rating Scale”. Then enter one or more letters corresponding to the “What I Need Next” list. Please make any notes about your use of these skills in the Notes sections.

Competence Rating Scale

- 1 = am aware of it
- 2 = can explain it
- 3 = can demonstrate it
- 4 = ready to use it with clients
- 5 = have mastered it

What I Need Next

- F = Further explanation/discussion
- A = Additional resources/readings
- M = More practice and feedback before trying it with clients
- O = Observation of my use of this skill with clients
- N = Nothing right now
- ? = Not Sure

Skill:

My Competence Level What I Need Next

Identify the federal and state laws, mandates, regulations, and PA Standards that guide practice during the intake and investigation/assessment process.		
Describe the applicable location of the intake and investigation/assessment process in the overall casework process.		
Recognize the importance and purpose of documentation of all case-related tasks during the intake and investigative processes.		
Use interaction skills to engage biological parents, other caregivers, and children in the intake and investigation casework process that involves assessment of child abuse and neglect; and accessing services and treatment resources needed to assure safety and well-being of children and families.		
Conduct interviews with parents, children, and collaterals to assess factors that contribute to child abuse and neglect; assess family strengths, problem areas, and needs; make decisions based on the information obtained from different sources for developing determine the outcome of an intake investigation.		
Articulate the timeliness of investigations of reports of child maltreatment and the agency requirements for initiating an investigation by priority level.		

Activities I need to do immediately to improve my knowledge/skill:

Supervisory Review: _____