



SAFETY ORGANIZED PRACTICE/CORE PRACTICE MODEL CRITICAL ELEMENTS

The Core Practice Model (CPM) is a framework for integrated practice in child welfare and mental health agencies, service providers and community/tribal partners working with youth and families. Safety Organized Practice (SOP) is a collaborative practice model that fulfills CPM framework guidelines. The SOP/CPM model incorporates Cultural Awareness, Trauma-Informed Lens and Focus on Trauma philosophies throughout its practices.

Component	SOP/CPM	Process Measures and Outcomes
<p style="text-align: center;">Engaging Families through Relationship</p> <p>Join and partner with families to establish common goals concerning child safety, well-being and permanency.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Solution Focused Interviewing*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teaming/Network of Support Child and Family Team Meetings** Family Connections**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Meetings Parents in Partnership**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appreciative Inquiry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Voice of the Child (Three Houses and Safety House) Voice and Choice**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Three Questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Safety Mapping</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Safety Planning*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaching*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAPP Practice Behaviors**</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Process Measures:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Improved evaluation of safety and danger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Improved parent/child engagement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Improved engagement of the network of support/family connections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outcomes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increased relative placement [AB636—4B, 4E]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increased speed and likelihood of permanency [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reduced recurrence of maltreatment [CFSR3—3-S2]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4]</p>



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<p>Promoting Safety through Assessment Ensure children are first and foremost protected from abuse and neglect and are maintained safely in their homes. Gather information regarding families’ concerns and needs; evaluate the relevance of that information and identify families’ strengths and community resources that may address their needs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SDM*/CAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Safety Mapping</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harm and Danger Statements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teaming/Networks of Support Child and Family Team Meetings** Family Connections**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Three Houses/Safety House</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Three Questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Safety Planning*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coaching*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAPP Practice Behaviors**</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Process Measures: Improved evaluation of safety and danger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increased alignment of assessment results and service referrals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outcomes: Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reduced recurrence of maltreatment [CFSR3—3-S2]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4]</p>



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<p>Safety Driven Service and Support Planning and Implementation Tailor plans to build on strengths and protective capacities and meet families' needs. Provide culturally sensitive supports and services including family and communities' perspectives.</p>	<p>Solution Focused Interviewing*</p> <p>Teaming/Network of Supports Child and Family Team Meetings** Family Connections**</p> <p>Safety Planning*</p> <p>Safety Goals</p> <p>Behaviorally Based Case Plans*</p> <p>Coaching*</p> <p>CAPP Practice Behaviors**</p>	<p>Process Measures:</p> <p>Improved evaluation of danger and safety</p> <p>Improved engagement of network of support/family connections</p> <p>Improved identification of behavioral changes in case plans that enhance the safety and well-being of the child.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>Decrease group home care [AB636—4B]</p> <p>Increase relative placement [AB636—4B, 4E]</p> <p>Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates]</p> <p>Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3]</p> <p>Increased placement stability [CFSR3—3-P5]</p> <p>Reduced recurrence of maltreatment [CFSR3—3-S2]</p> <p>Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4]</p>



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<p>Monitoring and Adapting Team members share the responsibility of monitoring and adapting the plan. Monitoring includes on-going assessment for further trauma exposure impacting children and families' progress. The team identifies and links goals and interventions to observable or measurable indicators of success; continually revisits progress on tasks and goals, revising the plan accordingly.</p>	<p>Safety Mapping</p> <p>Solution Focused Interviewing*</p> <p>Teaming/Network of Support Child and Family Team Meetings** Family Connections**</p> <p>Safety Planning*</p> <p>Safety Goals</p> <p>SDM*/CAT</p> <p>Behaviorally Based Case Plans*</p> <p>Coaching*</p> <p>CAPP Practice Behaviors**</p>	<p>Process Measures:</p> <p>Increased accuracy and timeliness of safety and risk assessments</p> <p>Improved engagement of the network of support/family connections</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>Decrease group home care [AB636—4B, 4E]</p> <p>Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3]</p> <p>Reduced recurrence of maltreatment [CFSR3—3-S2]</p>



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<p>Transitions and After Care Planning Ensure children have permanency and stability in their living situation. Transition plans reflect children and families’ voice and choice and delineate action plans they have identified as working for them. The support team’s involvement beyond the time of child welfare and/or mental health services is emphasized throughout all components.</p>	<p>Safety Mapping</p> <p>Solution Focused Interviewing*</p> <p>Teaming/Network of Support Child and Family Team Meetings** Family Connections**</p> <p>Voice of the Child/Three Houses/Safety House Voice and Choice**</p> <p>Safety Planning (Aftercare)*</p> <p>Safety Goals</p> <p>Coaching*</p> <p>CAPP Practice Behaviors**</p>	<p>Process Measures:</p> <p>Increased accuracy and timeliness of safety and risk assessments</p> <p>Improved engagement of network of support/family connections</p> <p>Increased development of behaviorally specific after care plans that include the network of support/family connection to sustain child safety</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>Reduced entries [AB636—Entry Rates]</p> <p>Increased permanency and timeliness [CFSR3—3-P1, 3-P2, 3-P3]</p> <p>Reduced re-entry into care [CFSR3—3-P4]</p> <p>Reduced recurrence of maltreatment [CFSR3—3-S2]</p>



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Appendix: Outcome Measure Description

AB636 [C-CFSR California Outcomes and Accountability System State Measure]

- [Entry Rates](#)
- [4B Least Restrictive \(Entries First Placement\)](#)
- [4B Least Restrictive \(PIT Placement\)](#)
- [4E \(1&2\) ICWA Placement Preferences](#)

CFSR3 [Federal Child & Family Services Review Round 3 Measure]

- [3-S2](#) Recurrence of maltreatment
- [3-P1](#) Permanency in 12 months for children entering foster care
- [3-P2](#) Permanency in 12 months for children in foster care 12-23 months
- [3-P3](#) Permanency in 12 months for children in foster care 24 months or more
- [3-P4](#) Re-entry to foster care
- [3-P5](#) Placement stability

* Common element throughout counties implementing SOP/CPM.

** Element practiced by the Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services.