



Understanding the Colorado Family Safety and Risk Assessments

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Overview

Questions

How to Use

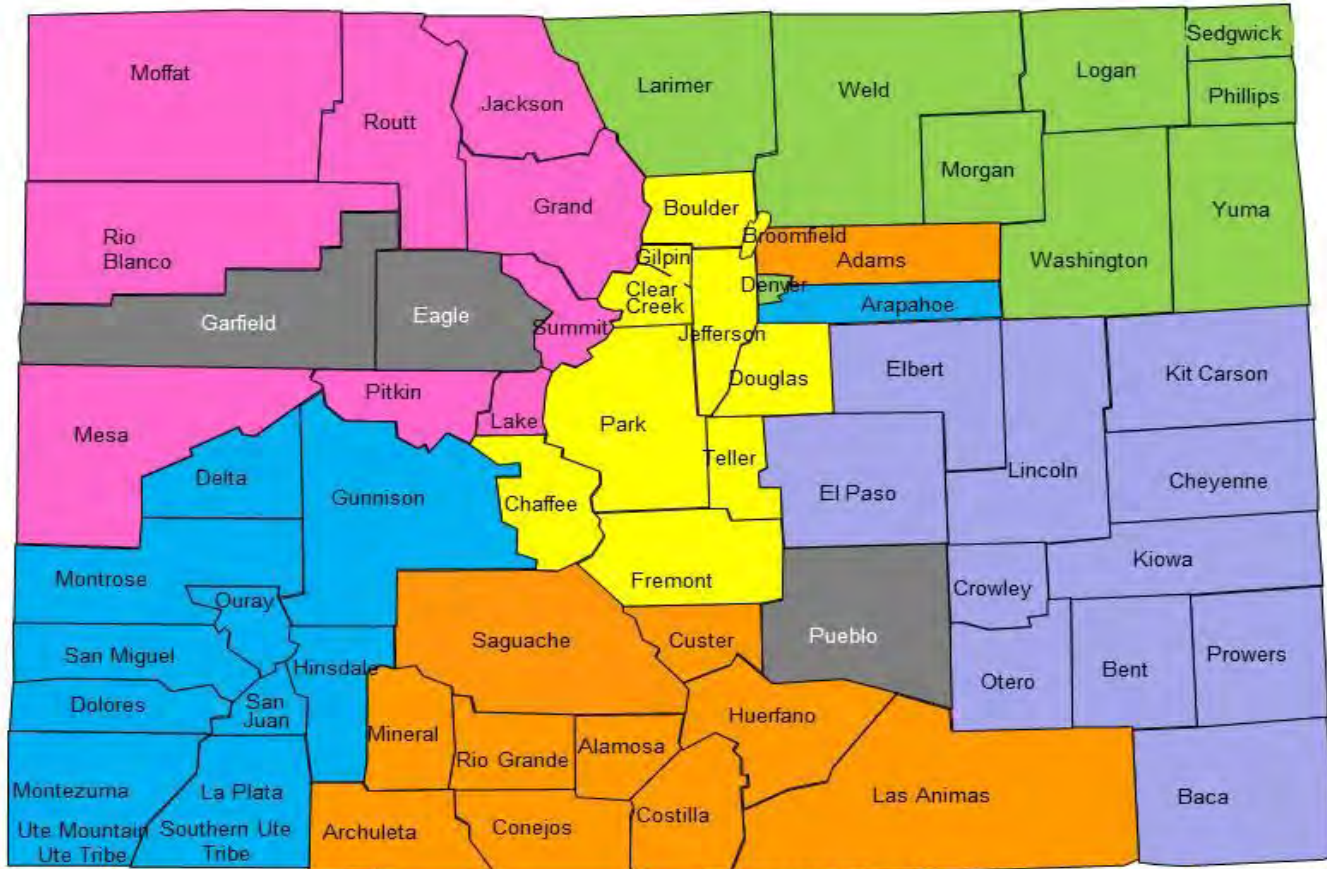
When to Use

Key Terms

2016 Roll Out



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Cohort 1: 1/1/16 thru 3/1/16 Larimer, Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Yuma, Denver, Morgan	Cohort 2: 3/1/16 thru 4/29/16 Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Douglas, Park, Teller, Chaffee, Fremont	Cohort 3: 4/29/16 thru 7/1/16 Grand, Jackson, Lake, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Summit	Cohort 4: 7/1/16 thru 9/1/16 Arapahoe, Delta, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, San Juan, Montezuma, Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray	Cohort 5: 9/1/16 thru 11/1/16 Adams, Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Huerfano, Las Animas, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache	Cohort 6: 11/1/16 thru 12/30/16 Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Elbert, El Paso, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Otero, Prowers
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Key Terminology

Current
Danger

Impending
Danger

Unsafe

Safe

Safety

Risk



Key Times Safety Assessments Completed

During assigned assessment of alleged child abuse/neglect

Change in Family Circumstances

Prior to reunification or the child/youth returning home.

Current/Impending Danger

Specific and Observable threat

Out-of-control

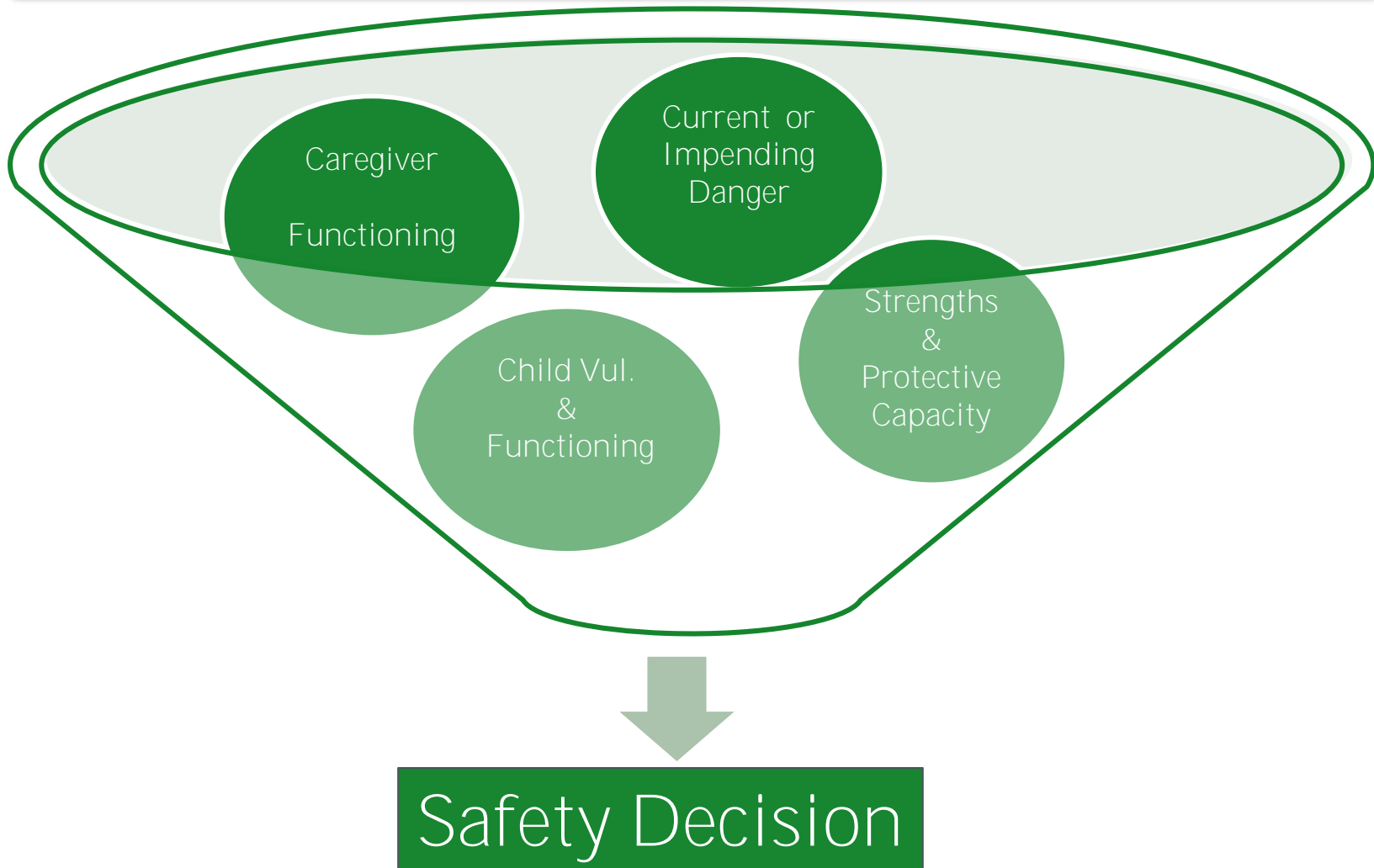
Vulnerable to the threat of harm

Harm is likely to occur if not controlled

Potential of moderate to severe harm



Rigorous and Balanced Assessments



Colorado Family Risk Assessment

Total Risk Classification by Subsequent Outcome – PROPOSED

Total Risk Level	Sample distribution		Outcome rates for 24-month follow-up period (within each risk level)			
	N	%	Any Referral	Any Assessment	Any Founded Assessment	Any Case Opened
Low	302	10.4	34.1%	23.5%	6.3%	6.0%
Moderate	1454	50.2	52.6%	39.8%	13.2%	13.8%
High	1115	38.5	72.6%	58.2%	23.8%	27.9%
Total Sample	2898	100.0	58.1%	44.9%	16.4%	18.3%
PSEPs	--	--	.39	.35	.18	.22

Questions...Comments???



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