

## Overview of the Assessment Process

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### PREPARING FOR THE ASSESSMENT

Review and *prepare* to meet the goals of assessment: 1) building a relationship with the family; 2) helping the family/team gain an understanding of what's happening; 3) building the family's team



### GATHERING INFORMATION

*Gather information* with the family/team; identify *problems* and *past successes*, What is working and is not working (observations, interviews, record checks, referrals, pictorial tools: eco-map, genogram, timeline, family map)

**Problems**



**Past successes**



### ANALYZING INFORMATION

*Analyze information* with the family/team: identify *risks* and *signs of safety* (critical thinking, SDM and CRA)

**Risks**



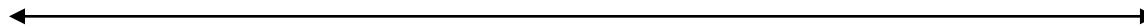
**Signs of safety**



### DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

*Draw conclusions* with the family/team: identify *needs* and *strengths* (strengths that the family can access to address the identified needs)

**Needs**



**Strengths**