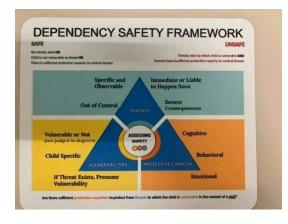
INNOVATIONS IN SAFETY SHOWCASE

SAFETY FRAMEWORK MOUSEPAD

King County



One of the goals of the Court was to have the safety triangle on display for judicial officers during hearings, whether being conducted virtually or inperson. Using the "blue triangle" imagery created for Safety Summit, the FJCIP Coordinator put together a graphic that was printed onto mousepads. Pictured here, these mousepads are on-the-bench in the four dependency courtrooms in King County so that both sitting and pro tem judicial officers have a constant reminder of the safety framework.

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Similar imagery was used by the Office of Public Defense Parent Representation Program to make "giveaway" stickers to participants at an annual conference.

CASE INFORMATION WALK-AWAY FORM

Mason County

Mason County created a "walk-away order" with important case information for parents. This simple document provides a mechanism for the judicial officer to clearly articulate important information and expectations directly to parents in a way they can understand.

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QUESTIONS FROM THE BENCH

Kitsap County

The Kitsap County team worked to develop four main questions to be asked by the judicial officer at dependency court hearings. Physical and electronic versions were distributed widely

- 1. What does this parent need to do to improve their finding of compliance and progress for the next review period?
- 2. What does this parent need to do to increase visits and decrease visitation restrictions on Family Time?
- 3. What is the threat or danger to the child(ren) that requires supervised/monitored visitations during Family Time?
- 4. What needs to occur for the child(ren) to return home?

to dependency court system partners. These questions are designed to help increase conversations in the courtroom with parents present that can support the reunification process for families.

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HEARING TIMING STUDY

Grays Harbor County

The Grays Harbor County Superior Court partnered with FYJP to conduct a hearing timing study to assess the average amount of time spent on dependency court hearings for the purpose of assessing the need for increased judicial capacity and increased efficiency in case calendaring. Over the course of a month, FYJP timed 72 hearings in Grays Harbor County and was able to provide the court with a breakdown of the average time allocated to dependency court hearings by hearing type.

SAFETY SNAPSHOTS

Family & Youth Justice Programs



Follow along with Safe-T as he guides you through mini lessons designed to help you use the safety framework in your dependency practice. This **mini-learning series** contains short learning, practice, and knowledge check lessons on the effective application of the safety framework. This learning series is for all professionals who work within the dependency court system. Lessons are just minutes in length and easy to navigate. This series is being continuously developed so check back frequently to see new content.

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SAFETY FRAMEWORK ONLINE MODULE

Family & Youth Justice Programs

Part of the *Dependency 101 for Judicial Officers Course,* the newly released online Safety Framework training module provides a virtual introduction to the safety framework. The module covers the basics of the safety framework and its application in child dependency cases, including scenario practice activities and final knowledge check. While originally designed for judicial officers, this module is available and helpful to anyone wanting to learn more about the safety framework and how to use it in child welfare cases.



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