

# **Caseworker Safety and Awareness**

# **Participant Guide**

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## Learning Objectives/Agenda

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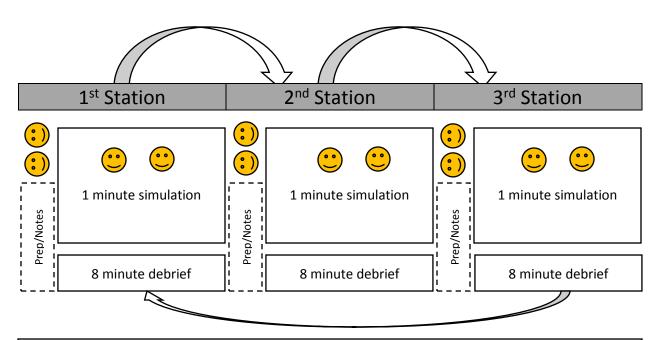
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify safety risks to themselves and others
- Demonstrate an appropriate response to the identified safety risks
- Employ practice model skills and values
- Examine the simulation experience with a supervisor and safety expert to identify what went well and what they would do differently next time

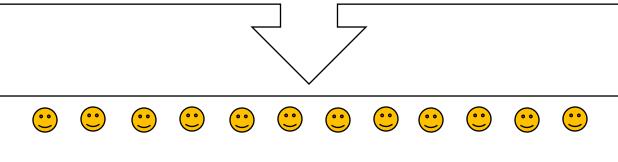
## **Agenda**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Simulations
- 3. Debrief
- 4. Closing

### Simulation Flowchart



These simulations occur simultaneously. Groups of four rotate through the stations, spending 40 minutes at each station. Groups of two engage in the simulation together. You are allotted 10 minutes for the simulation and 8 minutes of immediate debrief with a safety expert and observing supervisor. When you are not actively engaged in a simulation, you will either be preparing for the next simulation or recording notes on your previous simulation.



## 15 Minute Large Group Debrief

Once everyone has completed all three simulations, the entire group will come together to debrief with the trainer and safety experts and to connect experience to course content.

## Simulation Instructions and Goals

#### Instructions:

- Please remember that this is not a physical simulation. You should <u>not</u> come into physical contact with the role players under any circumstances.
- In this simulation, you are professionals responding to a referral
- Read the referral information
- Remember the three main goals for your interaction (below)
- Discuss a plan with your partner
- Approach the home and assess safety
- If safe, initiate contact with family
- Address safety risks identified in the referral
- Address safety risks you identify while on the visit
- Be sure to employ practice model skills and values, such as engagement, assessment, and cultural competency
- You will have 10 minutes in the simulation exercise

### Goals:

- Employ practice model skills and values
- Identify safety risks to yourself and others
- Demonstrate appropriate responses to the identified safety risks

#### Rotation:

Group A	Group B	Group C	
Station 1 (111 Main St)	Station 2 (222 Main St)	Station 3 (333 Main St)	
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# Sample Observation Form

Instructions: Please note whether the identified				
behavior under each practice goal was observed in this	.,			
scene. In the far right column, provide examples that	Yes	No	If demonstrated, how?	
support your mark.				
Practice Goal: Identify safety risks to themselves and others				
Identifies weapon				
Recognizes signs of drug use				
Practice Goal: Demonstrate appropriate responses to the identified safety risks				
When role player picks up weapon, they leave				
immediately				
When role player becomes hostile, calls supervisor				
and/or police				
Practice Goal: Employ practice model skills and values as it relates to personal safety				
Employs engagement skills to build rapport and trust				
as evidenced by their ability to effectively				
communicate with the parent and enter the home				
safely				
Employs assessment skills to respectfully and				
effectively communicate with parent and identify				
safety risks while maintaining personal safety				
Employ cultural awareness and responsiveness to				
ensure personal safety by demonstrating a tolerant				
and non-judgmental posture toward the caregiver				

Additional comments or observations: