# Appendix A: Progress Evaluation Facilitative Objectives

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| **Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)** | - Reinforce engagement and collaboration  
- Support Caregiver Self-Determination  
- Accurate perception of conditions resulting in Impending Danger  
- Emphasize what must change related to diminished Caregiver Protective Capacities  
- Encourage accurate perception, agreement, and/or continued commitment regarding Outcomes for Change (enhanced Caregiver Protective Capacities)  
- Support caregiver involvement in addressing and meeting the needs of children  
- Address caregiver motivational readiness for change  
- Assess the sufficiency of in-home safety plans  
- Consider the potential for a less intrusive safety plan  
- Consider the need to step up the level of intrusiveness of the safety plan |
| **Children** | - Assess child safety  
- Elicit impressions from children regarding safety plan sufficiency  
- Assess the needs of children  
- Consider progress being made in addressing the needs of children |
| **Case Plan Service Providers** | - The approach to change oriented service provision  
- Evaluate efforts made by change service providers to address outcomes  
- Evaluate efforts being made by caregivers to address case plan outcomes  
- Evaluate caregiver participation in change oriented services  
- Consider barriers to service provision and/or barriers to change  
- Elicit feedback regarding changes that might influence safety plan sufficiency |
| **Safety Plan Service Providers** | - Evaluate changes that could influence the sufficiency of safety plan  
- Verify the amount and frequency of safety services  
- Determine continued commitment of safety plan service providers  
- Consider the need for adjustment to the safety plan |
### PROGRESS EVALUATION TEAM MEETING

**Case Plan Team:**
- Caregivers
- Change Service Providers
- Safety Plan Service Providers
- Children (as appropriate)

Objectives include reaching conclusions regarding the following:
- Effectiveness of the case plan
- Sufficiency of the Safety Plan
- Progress toward achieving case plan outcomes
- The need for revising the Safety Plan
- The need for revising the case plan

Specific discussions with family and team members should include:
- Status of impending danger safety influences;
- Progress in enhancing caregiver protective capacities;
- Existing caregiver protective capacities that support change;
- Specific indicators for measuring observable behavioral change;
- Progress in achieving conditions for return (reunification);
- Safety planning analysis related to the least intrusive provision of protection and the sufficiency of safety plans;
- Caregiver motivational readiness;
- Caregiver participation in case plan service delivery;
- Addressing child needs;
- Anticipated date by which the child will return home or achieve another identified permanency outcome; and
- Effectiveness of case plans services and verification that case plan services are occurring as directed.
- Assessment of family visitation and need for change to visitation plan

### TEAM MEETING FOLLOW-UP

**Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)**

- Child Welfare Professional follows up with caregivers to debrief review revisions to the safety plan and/or case plan as applicable

- Review the conclusions regarding the status of progress related to enhancing Caregiver Protective Capacities.
- Discuss and confirm revisions to the safety plan.** If progress evaluation resulted in a determination to proceed with reunification, begin planning when and how the reunification process will occur.
- Discuss and confirm revisions to the case plan.
- Emphasize how revisions to the case plan are intended to address outcomes for change.
- Seek and/or renew a commitment from caregivers to actively participate in change-oriented services.