

Types of Assessment – Module IV

Note-Taking Guide

1. Point of Intake-Initial Assessment

Decision:

What we need to know:

Casework Action:

2. Assessment and Prevention Unit: Investigation, Safety and Risk Assessment

(Terms for these units differ among agencies and include Assessment, Intake, Investigative, Intervention and Protective Services Units.)

Decision:

What We Need to Know:

Casework Action:

3. Family Services/Family Preservation Unit: Comprehensive Family Assessment for Case Planning and Service Delivery

Decision:

What We Need to Know:

Casework Action:

4. Develop Plan for Out-of-Home Placement When Children Cannot Be Assured Safety at Home (may be conducted at the intake level as well as at the family services level)

Decision:

What We Need to Know:

Casework Action:

5. Decision to Reunify

Decision:

What We Need to Know:

Casework Action:

6. Other Types of Assessments