

Protective Capacity Assessment Decisions

The following decisions are reached by the conclusion of the initial PCA. The decisions must be regularly re-evaluated throughout the life of the case to guide case planning and implementation and to measure progress.

- ❖ Are safety threats being sufficiently managed in the least restrictive way possible?
- ❖ Can existing protective capacities (strengths) be built upon to make needed changes?
- ❖ What is the relationship between identified safety threats and currently diminished protective capacities?
- ❖ What is the parent's perspective or awareness regarding safety threats and their relationship to diminished parental protective capacities?
- ❖ What are parents ready, willing and able to work on in the case plan?
- ❖ What are the areas of disagreement between the parents and the Department regarding what needs to change?
- ❖ What change actions, services and activities will be used to assist in enhancing diminished parental protective capacities?