Consider the Model of Change when working with families...

KSS of the Week! - KSS 6 Child & Family Assessment



Relapse Fall back into old patterns of behavior Maintenance Sustained change; new behavior replaces old Action Action PreContemplation No intention on changing behavior Contemplation Aware a problem exists but with no commitment to action. PreContemplation No intention on changing behavior Preparation Aware a problem exists but with no commitment to action. Preparation Action Action Active modification of behavior

An assessment should consider:-

A child's developmental needs

The capacity of parents to respond appropriately and meet the needs of the child

The impact of the wider family and environment on parents and child

(Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018)

Assessing Risk

Which concerns are most relevant?

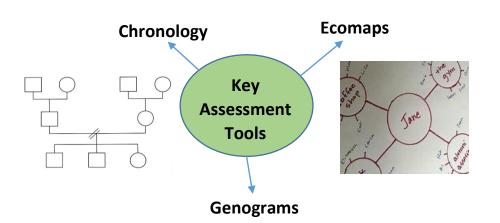
How likely is it the negative events will happen?

Are the concerns immediate or long-term?

Are these recurring concerns or rare events?







Include fathers in the assessment process....

Actively seek their details and where possible, engage them from the start.



