



Practice Points

JUVENILE ASSESSMENTS

The purpose of this Practice Point is to notify staff of changes to requirements regarding the use of the CD-214(Children with Problem Sexual Behaviors Tool) and CD-215 (Children with Problem Sexual Behaviors Safety Plan). While staff should be making a thorough assessment of the child identified with problem sexual behaviors and their family, it is not required that they use the CD-214 and CD-215 in their assessment. These forms may be used as a guide during the assessment for needs, services, and safety planning.

A Safety Plan should be completed with every child who has been found to have a problem with sexual behavior. The Children with Problem Sexual Behaviors Safety Plan(s) (CD-215) may be completed on a Child Problem Sexual Behavior Report if staff chooses. A Safety Plan should be completed when the following has occurred:

- An act of sexual abuse has been witnessed by an adult
- There has been a disclosure from the child victim
- When the child has admitted to problem sexual behavior
- When a parent/caregiver is concerned that their child is exhibiting problem sexual behavior.

Policy will reflect this change in requirement when the revised policy manual is posted. Until that time, staff may use this Practice Point as a policy reference.

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