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To: MaGIK Users

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Subject: Assessment Staffing Guide

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Effective April 12th, 2021, the Assessment Staffing Guide will replace the Safety Staffing (SF 56567). The guide will be used for every assessment, even the assessments deemed "Safe". The guide should be completed by the Family Case Manager (FCM) Supervisor or the Safe Assessment Closure Team (SafeACT) Supervisor during the staffing of an assessment with the assigned FCM. The Guide should be used as a conversation to assess the safety of the child, in addition to gauging the progress of the assessment.

The purpose of the Assessment Staffing Guide is to guide holistic conversations about the child and family, in addition to increasing consistency across the state in regards to how to assess allegations of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N).

Sincerely,

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