

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Technical Assistance Site Report



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Situation and Technical Assistance Request

Based on the logic model, and TA that has occurred to this point, Nebraska is planning to implement a statewide safety intervention model. (See previous TA reports) The request for this site visit was to continue with capacity building in safety practice by providing an orientation to Nebraska supervisors on the differences between safety and risk and an overview of key concepts in safety practice'

Site Visit

Prior to the site visit, a revised presentation suited to supervisory staff was developed and handouts were created and forward to Nebraska. The site visit occurred over three days, December 6, 7, and 8, 2005. During this time four orientation sessions were provided for approximately 130 supervisory staff and training staff. A planning meeting with upper level management was also held to review the strategic plan for implementation of the safety system, progress made, and to discuss additional TA needs. The need for staff training, TOT, development of safety tools and approaches to community partner involvement were primary topics.

Next Steps

It is likely that off site TA days will be used for curriculum development and additional consultation in order to decide next steps.