

# **NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

## **Technical Assistance Report**



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Please indicate which responses were employed in this T/TA:

- Technical Assistance
- Training
- Phone Consultation
- Referral to another NRC
- Referral to Other Organization
- Review of Policy and Materials
- Publications Provided
- Secondary Research
- Other

### Situation and Technical Assistance Request

This TA is part of an on going initiative that Nebraska has requested assistance on since 2005. Nebraska has decided to move forward with a safety intervention system approach and we have been working together toward this for many months. Prior to the site visit I reviewed policy issues and questions that would be the focus of the TA site visit and consulted by phone periodically.

### Site Visit:

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 I meet with Nebraska Leadership from Central Office and from across the state to consult on policy questions that arose from a review of newly drafted safety policy by leadership. There was active participation from the whole group and resolution was reached on all of the core issues. It seems at this time as though leadership is committed to this significant practice change which speaks to the amount of preparation and planning done by Central Office Leadership. Changes will be made to policy and forms as agreed upon in the meeting.

### Next Steps

The next step from NRCCPS's perspective is to develop a training (under a contractual arrangement) and then to begin the Training of Trainers in January, 2007 to build internal capacity for staff development and internal TA on the model..