

SAFETY PLANS

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Safety Plan Definition (page 1-10)

A component of the support plan developed in consultation with the behavior analyst for individuals who have a documented history of engaging in sexual aggression, sexual battery or otherwise engaged in nonconsensual sexual behavior with another individual, with or without police involvement, that addresses their unique needs and creates safe environments for everyone and facilitates successful community living. The safety plan should include: a brief summary of historical behavior and any related criminal charges, court order, probationary or registration requirements, and information related to preventing the reoccurrence of offenses. Preventative measures should include triggers and high risk situations for the individual, any known predatory grooming behaviors, any limitations on access to media or community outings, any avoidance behaviors requiring training or prompting, level and type of supervision throughout the day, that is supported by appropriate funding level, and any need for alarms or monitoring devices. If the safety plan impacts an individual's rights, the Local Review Committee must provide oversight.

Support Coordination (page 2-79)

The WSC must develop an initial support plan for the recipient, taking into account information from the provider's summary of the recipient's development, behavioral, social, health, and nutritional status and a discharge plan designed to assist the recipient in adjusting to their new living environment.

In addition, for those individuals having a documented history of engaging in sexual aggression, sexual battery or otherwise engaged in nonconsensual sexual behavior with another individual, with or without police involvement will require the development of a "safety plan" in advance of placement, as part of the support plan. The WSC should include designated field office staff from the region within which the person will be transitioned, as well as appropriate staff from the discharging facility, and whenever possible the receiving residential provider to develop a comprehensive safety plan.