

CSEC Safety Assessment Guide

A safety assessment should be conducted to assess current potential risk of harm to the CSEC, their family members and service providers so protective measures can be implemented. All members of a CSEC's Multidisciplinary Team should be cognizant of the safety issues identified in the assessment. A standard CSEC Safety Assessment should, at a minimum, include:

1. Location of trafficker, name of trafficker, known to law enforcement.
2. Known associates – organized crime or gang affiliation.
3. History of threats or violence made by the trafficker or associates against the CSEC.
4. History of threats or violence made by the trafficker or associates against the CSEC.
5. History of threats or violence made by the trafficker against family members, friends or service providers.
6. Trafficker's knowledge of location of CSEC's family members, friends and service providers.
7. Trafficker's potential risk to CSEC's family members, friends and service providers.
8. Trafficker's possession of or access to weapons.
9. CSEC's fears about risk of lethality.
10. CSEC's participation in prosecution of the trafficker, risk of retaliation and whether the trafficker is in custody.
11. Trafficker's ability to contact CSEC through cell phone, social media or internet.
12. CSEC family member's connection to the trafficker.
13. CSEC family member's understanding of safety issues and support of CSEC's safety