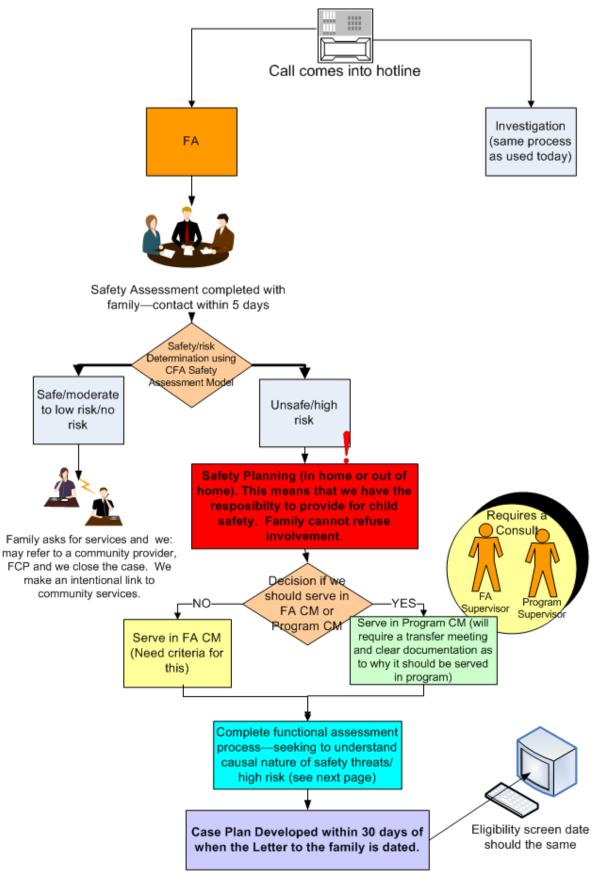
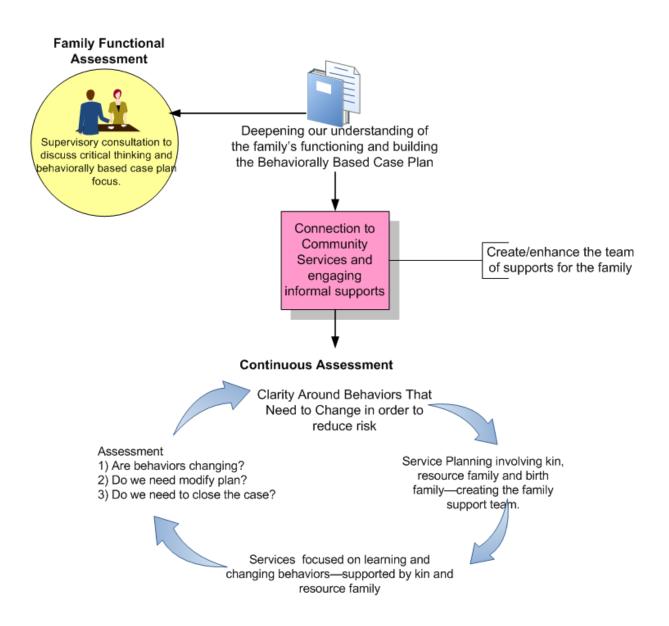
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## **Criteria for Serving Families Within FA Case Management**

An assessment that determines a child is unsafe or at high risk, means that we must serve the family. Where we serve the family (keep in FA Case Management or switch tracks to Program Case Management) is a decision that <u>demands analysis of the following</u>: *NOTE: none of these criteria means an automatic shift to Program Case Management:* 

- History of the family's involvement in Child Protective Services
- Family's willingness to partner with us, the FA Worker has created a strong relationship with them
- Nature of egregious harm
- The nature of the safety plan—an out of home safety plan will most often be served in Program Case Management
- Where the case will have court involvement
- Where criminal charges are pending or have been filed
- Where criminal sexual abuse is alleged by someone in the household