

CQI Case Review Pie:

Step 3- Identify a solution and plan for implementation (how)

Identifying a solution and plan for implementation (how):

When identifying a solution and planning for implementation, it is important to look at all the underlying conditions (step 2) of the defined problem (step 1) in order to identify solutions for the various reasons why the problem is occurring.

Example: Safety Planning:

In the case review tool, safety planning is addressed through identifying if:

- (1)** An appropriate safety plan was developed with the family *and*
- (2)** The safety plan was continually monitored and updated as needed, including monitoring family engagement in any safety-related services.

Quantitative data from the case review tool:

- 32% of total cases had a safety plan.
- Of these 32% of cases, 58% of cases have safety plans that are not appropriately developed with the family and/or safety plans that were not continually monitored or updated as needed.

Identify a Solution & Plan for Implementation:

- The solution identified at the state was to create an All County Letter (ACL) about the guidelines for safety plans. CDSS issued ACL No. 17-107 (Dated: 2/6/18) titled: Assessing Child Safety and Appropriate Monitoring of Safety Plans.
- This ACL reviews safety assessments, safety planning, safety plan monitoring and provides an example of a safety plan.
- **County level solutions for the problem of safety plans not being utilized appropriately.**
 - To identify potential solutions, begin with looking at the underlying conditions of the defined problem to identify a solution for a given underlying condition.