

**GAL Safety Assessment Webinar
February 23, 2021**

Racial/Ethnic Disproportionality

Vivek Sankaran, *With Child Welfare, Racism is Hiding in the Discretion*

<https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/child-welfare-2/with-child-welfare-racism-is-hiding-in-the-discretion/44616>.

Children's Bureau, *Child Welfare Outcomes Report Data*

<https://cwoutcomes.acf.hhs.gov/cwodatasite/pdf/colorado.html#footnote4>.

Safety and Risk Assessment Tools & Guidance

Child Welfare Information Gateway

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/assessment/family-assess/safety/>. See also 12 CCR 2509-4:7.301.1(B) (both safety and risk assessments are the basis for case planning.).

Child Welfare Info. Gateway <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/systemwide/assessment/family-assess/safety/>. See also 12 CCR 2509-2:7.107.21-107.2 et seq. (risk assessment).

Colorado Family Safety Assessment Tool (CFSA) and Instructions

<https://www.coloradocwts.com/resources-for-caseworkers/colorado-family-safety-and-risk-assessments-case>

Child Safety: A Guide for Judges and Attorneys by Therese Roe Lund (MSSW) and Jennifer Renne (JD)

("the Guide") download at http://www.ct.gov/ccpa/lib/ccpa/ABA_Child_Safety_Manual_june32009.pdf

or purchase with bench cards at <https://www.americanbar.org/products/inv/book/215601/>.

Safety Defined. 12 CCR 2509-2:7.107.12.

Family Time and visitation for children and youth in out-of-home care. Children's Bureau Memo ACYF-

CB-IM-20-02 <https://familyfirstact.org/sites/default/files/ACYF-CB-IM-20-02.pdf>.

Authority

"The overriding purpose of the Children's Code is to protect the welfare and safety of Colorado children by providing procedures through which their best interests can be served." *L.G. v. People*, 890 P.2d 647, 654 (Colo. 1995). Emphasis added.

Emergency Protective Orders. C.R.S. 19-3-405(2)(b) (2020).

Removal Orders. C.R.S. 19-1-102(1)(c) (2019).

Reasonable Efforts. C.R.S. 19-1-103(89) (2019).

Visitation. *People In Interest of A.A.*, 2020 COA 154, ¶ 17, cert. denied sub nom. *People In Interest of A. A. v. M. A.*, 20SC927, 2021 WL 199350 (Colo. Jan. 19, 2021).

Periodic Reviews. C.R.S. 19-3-702.5(1) (2019).