

**THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP  
SAFETY PLANNING TRAJECTORY  
MAX & AMY CASE  
(Revised Template)**

**Danger Statements:**

- BJZ, Grandma and the pediatrician are worried that, if nothing changes in the home, especially about parents' stress, Richard's drinking and Yvonne's mood swings, further harsh treatment of Max and Amy may occur and either of them could be hurt, bruised or afraid of their Mom or Dad. We are especially worried about Amy. She is so small that she could die if she ends up with serious injuries like when she had blood behind her eyes.
- Richard and Yvonne have said that it is sometimes really hard for them to get along because they deal with stress so differently. BJZ, the police, Grandma, Richard and Yvonne are worried that Max, and Amy in the future, may grow up feeling afraid and could even get hurt if they are caught in the middle of a big fight between Yvonne and Richard.

**Safety Goals:**

- BJZ knows that Richard and Yvonne love Max and Amy and want to give them a safe home. For this to happen, BJZ needs to know that Richard, Yvonne and their support system will work together to make sure Max and Amy are always looked after by a sober adult who can control himself/herself well enough to deal with the children in safe ways, even when feeling stressed or overwhelmed, so that the children feel secure, stay as healthy as possible and grow up knowing how to deal with stress.
- BJZ will be able to close the case with the family when BJZ and the family's network can see that Richard and Yvonne are able to work out their differences in calm enough ways, especially when Max and Amy are present, so the children will know they are safe with their parents, even during times of stress or disagreement.

**Case Specific Safety Scale:**

- On a scale of 0–10, where: 10 means everyone thinks it is time to close the case because they are fully confident that Max and Amy are always being looked after by a sober adult, who is staying calm enough to keep them safe, even when Richard and Yvonne are having disagreements or when they are feeling stressed or overwhelmed with parenting, and 0 means everyone thinks the kids should stay in care because they are really worried that the stress, drinking and mood swings are so bad that it's only a matter of time before the kids end up being badly hurt or die from harsh treatment or from being caught in the middle of a dangerous fight between Richard and Yvonne, where would you rate it?

## TIMELINE

<b>Timeframe:</b> (Phase/Weeks)	<b>Meetings/Tasks:</b> What will we do to move to the next phase?	<b>Outcomes:</b> How will we know we are on track?	<b>Contact Changes:</b>
Phase 1: Estimated 3 weeks	Safety Circles Conversation with parents; Plan a safety network meeting	6-8+ people from both sides of the family will agree to attend the first safety network meeting	Richard & Yvonne visit Max and Amy every day at Grandma's house with supervision by Grandma and Granddad
	First safety network meeting – share danger statements and safety goals, ask SN members to make long-term commitment to Max & Amy's safety	At least 6 non-professionals committing to long-term safety plan for Max & Amy	
Phase 2: Estimated 2 weeks	Safety network meeting with those who want to participate to share their safety plan ideas, options and possibilities	SN members & parents attend the meeting and openly share their ideas, options and possibilities	Home visits for 2 hours a week supervised by Alice or a colleague
Phase 3: Estimated 5 weeks	Safety House meeting with Max	Max's perspective about who he wants involved in his life to keep him and Amy safe has been captured	3-hour home visit for Max & Amy, once a week, supervised by 2 people from the safety network
	Meeting with family and safety network to evaluate progress and create an initial safety plan	Parents and network attending meetings and contributing their best ideas to the creation of the initial safety plan; also sharing both what's working and struggles/challenges during visits	

	<p>Create a Words &amp; Pictures Safety Plan for Max &amp; Amy from the adult safety plan</p> <p>Words &amp; Pictures is shared with Max &amp; Amy</p>	<p>Everyone agreeing on the words and pictures that will be used to explain CPS involvement and the safety plan to Max &amp; Amy</p> <p>Max &amp; Amy have opportunity to ask questions and they have honest, consistent answers</p>	
Phase 4: Estimated 7 weeks	<p>Minimum 2 monitoring meetings with the family and network both separate and together</p>	<p>Parents and network are able to identify and talk openly about strengths and gaps in the safety plan; Everyone in the network is helping to plan around/fill gaps.</p> <p>Everyone is documenting in the safety journal how the plan is being used and how it is working.</p>	<p>Yvonne spends two nights a week at Grandma's home and cares for the children under Grandma's supervision</p> <p>Max visits Richard &amp; Mom at their home on a Saturday or Sunday with someone from the Safety Network present.</p>
	<p>Three Houses interview of Max to assess progress and how the safety plan works for him</p>	<p>Max perspective on the safety plan captured</p>	
	<p>Minimum 2 monitoring meetings with the family and network both separate and together</p>	<p>Max's perspective shared with parents and network; adjustments to the plan as needed</p>	

		<p>Parents and network are able to identify and talk openly about strengths and gaps in the safety plan;</p> <p>Everyone in the network is helping to plan around/fill gaps.</p> <p>Everyone has signed off on the plan for unsupervised time</p>	
Phase 5: Estimated 11 weeks	Meetings with family and safety network to assess progress and adjust the plan	<p>Everyone thinking through challenges and adjustments to the plan together</p> <p>Use of the plan is being documented in the safety journal, including successes and challenges</p>	<p>Max will have unsupervised visits two afternoons a week after school and Saturday. Saturday he will sleep at home with someone from the network present.</p> <p>Amy will visit at home with Yvonne two mornings during the week, supervised by someone from the safety network.</p>
			<p>Max will visit home very other day and will sleep there unsupervised 2 nights per week</p>

			Amy's visits continue two mornings per week at home with safety network supervision
Phase 6: Estimated 1 week	Safety House review with Max	Captured any changes Max wants to make to his Safety House	Max returns home with the finalized safety plan for his reunification in place
	Max's revised Safety House is shared with parents and network	Updated and finalized Safety Plan for Max's reunification is signed off on by all	
Phase 7: Estimated 6 weeks	Regular meetings with the family and safety network to assess progress and adjust the safety plan	Use of the plan is being documented in the safety journal, including successes and challenges	Amy will visit two days per week, supervised by someone on the safety network
Phase 8: Estimated 8 weeks	Minimum once monthly meeting with family and network to assess progress and adjust the safety plan	Safety network point person is identified	Amy will visit four days per week during daytime hours. Yvonne and Richard will be alone with Amy from 11am-3pm with safety network check-ins
		Family and safety network continue to document their successes and challenges using the safety plan in the safety journal	
Phase 9: Estimated 8 weeks		Safety network point person has coordinated logistics and details of the	Amy will sleep at home for two nights per week, supervised by the safety network at night with check-

		next safety network meeting	ins during the day.
Phase 10: Estimated 4 weeks		Max & Amy having expected contact with community professionals – doctors, teachers, etc	Amy will spend 2 days per week with Grandma and spend the rest of the week at home, unsupervised. The safety network will check in at least once per day.
Phase 11: Estimated 28 weeks			Amy will return home with the safety plan for her reunification in place
	Meeting with family and network minimum every 8 weeks to assess progress and adjust the safety plan	<p>Family and safety network are continuing to document use of the safety plan in the safety journal;</p> <p>Safety network point person is coordinating response to any issues/challenges or concerns that arise</p> <p>Safety network point person has coordinated and facilitated a safety network meeting</p>	Agency involvement gradually decreasing from weekly to every 2 months with network and monthly with kids/parents.

		<p>Safety network members are continuing to demonstrate commitment to their parts of the safety plan</p> <p>Plans in place and signed off by everyone for how adjustments will be made in the future</p>	
	Case Closing Celebration!		Case Closure