



WELCOME!



A few quick notes as we wait for everyone to join us . . .

- CONFERENCE CALL INSTRUCTIONS: A new window will pop up that will prompt you to join the audio portion.
- Select the default, **DIAL-OUT** option and type your phone number into the window that appears. Then, the system will call you directly and connect you to the conference call automatically.
- **IF YOU HAVE AN EXTENSION** as part of your phone number, please select the **DIAL-IN** option, and call the number provided in the pop-up window.
 - Once you have connected via the conference call, but you have had to DIAL-IN, then please change your phone number to your name under the attendees pod:
 - Locate your phone number under the Attendees Pod.
 - Select your number
 - Click on the drop-down located at the upper-right corner of the Attendees Pod. 
 - In the drop-down, select the “Edit my info” option. In the window that appears, type in your name.
- Once you are connected, please let us know you are here and then go ahead and mute your phone while waiting for everyone else to join us.
(Press the  at the top of the screen)

If you run into any problems, please let us know by typing in the **CHAT POD** on the bottom-right of the screen. There you can ask any questions or let us know what’s going on.



First, some housekeeping

- If you need to **MUTE** your phone, do that by clicking on the **GREEN** phone icon at the top of the screen (click on it again to unmute). 
- Please turn the sound off on your cell phone.
- Please **DO NOT PUT YOUR PHONE ON HOLD** at any time. Otherwise everyone will have to listen to that notorious “hold music” until you are back.
- If you have questions or comments:
 - Raise your hand by clicking on the PERSON icon at the top of your screen. 
 - Or you can typing in the CHAT POD to the middle-right of the screen.

We also want to let you know that this session is being **RECORDED**.





Share and Learn: **Family-Led Assessment** **with a Purpose**

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Goals for Webinar

- Present and discuss how to successfully use the FLAG in the family assessment response process.
- Explore how the counties are using the FLAG as a way to simultaneously engage families while assessing for safety and risk.
- Explore tools and specific techniques workers have found useful in using FLAG.
- Engage...engage...engage!



Use of the FLAG



Purposes of the FLAG

- Family assessment
- Risk assessment
- Case Planning



At what point in the case is the
FLAG being done?



How do you explain the FLAG
to the family?

**“So what’s in
it for me?”**



How have you made the FLAG family friendly?





Where and how are you exploring strengths?



What do you do if you
and the family don't
agree on a score?



Give us some examples
of how you facilitate the
FLAG through
engagement?



How has the FLAG informed case planning?



FLAG Documentation

**How to you document your
engagement with families?**



Action Plan!



FLAG Action Plan

The way I'd/we'd like to use the FLAG successfully? (what you'd like to be different from what it is now)	How I'm/we're going to get there: (who is going to do what, when)	What it will look like when I/we get there: (describe what 'better' looks like compared to now)	When will I/we get there? (by what date?)
1. I want to use more family friendly language	I will formulate specific questions to use	I will feel comfortable without referring to my notes	30-days
2. I want to feel like the FLAG flows more through conversation	As a team we will "conduct" the FLAG on each other and practice language choice	I will understand the process better and have some questions I can utilize	Next unit meeting
3.			



Goodbye and Good Luck!



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