

Facts, questions and the next decision

Chapter 9

Use a recent event, not an indefinite record of mistakes. Keep the sheet private. If serious harm is involved, seek appropriate help rather than using this as an interview script.

1. The event I am trying to understand

2. What I directly observed

3. What the child says happened

4. My interpretation; what else might explain it

5. The information still needed for this decision

6. What needs protection or action now

7. Who will follow up, when; when this record is no longer needed
