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HV Safety Webinar: Home Visitor Self-Assessment

How might you use the HV self-assessment or put the strategies into practice?

add to team meeting for HVs to complete this without asking them to carve out time in regular day

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Discussing with HV, their concerns about safety during visits

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It would be good to see if there are any biases of areas that may not be concerning overall

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I might suggest everyone completing this tool and reviewing the results during a team meeting.

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Establish a cadence for QA review

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Share with the team in a meeting and encourage nurses to fill it out individually, then reflect together in reflective supervision

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Use it in my team meetings, reflective supervision

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During supervision meetings or quarterly self evaluations

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definitely as a reflection piece during home safety annual review training.
Love the individual, program, supervisor, organization

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share individually and then at a team meeting share if comfortable what they wrote

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Can help me identify if there are any areas that I might need further training and support. Also, I can use this to open a conversation at our team meetings.

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Complete and discuss with Program Manager

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Prevention
Share this with my team to evaluate possible safety concerns and prevent dangers situations

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Self-assessment helps reflect on how we are feeling, then create plan to promote safety

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Get a overall census from the department to adjust focus on what may need to be further explored

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possibly discuss during a reflective supervision session

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It is helpful by bringing up concerns that maybe staff or employers weren't aware of before

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have the staff complete during a team meeting and discuss safety

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I can use it to identify areas for improvement and apply safety strategies during every home visit

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It good way to start a conversation about safety. Use it during reflection/ suvervision.

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Could be used to identify safety concerns our home visitors have that we (program administrators) may not be aware of since we are not in the field ourselves.

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A great tool for staff meetings or 1:1 meeting especially with those new to home visiting

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It can be used annually to review what changes need to be made or what is working in the program and discuss any changes that need to be made.

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Yes, as a supervisor or agency, how would you recommend addressing a range of responses?

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Coaching is way to implement strategies to be safe

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anonymously so people can feel safe

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During coaching we can provide practices to be safe

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Individually and then one as a team

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How might the HV self-assessment address a safety challenge your program is facing?

It could allow us to evaluate places/times we do not feel safe, and then working on solutions as a team

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To be able to recognize if there is a policy revision needed/ added to

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Our Shared Governance group in our Nursing Division has been focused on safety so I'll share this with them too

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This may be an indication of fear the HV is feeling

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I think it would make the conversation more open and allow for the team to suggest strategies that they utilize to promote safety.

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It can help facilitate conversation and really problem solve things
happening in the field. Talk about what is working and what its not.

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keep as a discussion item

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pinpoints if it's an individual/program/supervisory/or organization issue that needs to be addressed

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Gives the opportunity to address

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I like the idea of having this discussion along with bias

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allows for shifts/changes...also identify what external supports can be utilized (police stations, city councils)

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really knowing what the policy is and if it needs to be changed.

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It can help identify potential safety risk and provided strategies to prevent unsafe situations during home visits

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Making sure everyone understands the policies and procedures also make sure everyone knows what they are.

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Also to review the steps so if needed and high stress levels present it can make it more streamlined

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It could show trends in the community if multiple home visitors have
similar concerns and give management an idea of how to support staff best.

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What questions do you have about the HV self-assessment?

How do you score it?

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Is there some sort of 'score' to assess how safety is addressed?

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None at this time

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None

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Is it available on-line? How awsome if it was similar to a padlet to share as a visual for team review

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Have you considered adding secondhand smoke exposure for health risks for the visitors

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Is there a fillable digital version? Less paper and faster

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How often should we completed the self-assessment

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Is the HV self-assessment available in Spanish or any other languages?

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