



- Home Visitors
 - Aimie Arnold-Big Sky Therapeutic Services
 - Kelley Lucotch-Center for Mental Health
 - Stacy Lemaster-City County Health Department
 - Shannon Coffin-Great Falls Public School System
 - All home visitors have been trained in Motivational Interviewing, Domestic Violence, ASQ3 and ASQ:SE screening tools.
 - The home visitors are monitored and reviewed on a regular basis for fidelity to ensure the program is being presented in the correct manner.
- Eligibility
 - The eight eligibility requirements for SafeCare are extremely generalized, making it hard for a family not to fit into at least one eligibility requirement.
 - Users of tobacco products in the home
 - Families that include current or former members of the armed forces
 - Children with developmental delays or disabilities
 - Pregnant women under 21 years of age
 - Low student achievement
 - Low income
 - History of substance abuse or needs substance abuse treatment
 - History of child abuse/neglect or interactions with child welfare
- Structure
 - SafeCare is a completely **free** and **voluntary** program for community families with children of **ages 0-5**
 - Families will learn skills in the following three modules:
 - Parent-Child/Infant Interactions
 - Health
 - Home Safety
 - Each individual visit is structured to guide the home visitor in what skills to teach the family and how to do so in the most effective manner.
 - There is an average of 18 sessions, which range from about 60-90 minutes.
 - Both the number and length of sessions can be shorter/longer to accommodate the family's needs
- Statistics
 - SafeCare is an evidenced-based in-home parenting program that has been around for 35 years.
 - In a randomized study of over 2200 families in Oklahoma the following outcomes were established:
 - Reduction of the likelihood of CPS involvement from 21-26%
 - Reduction in post-partum depression
 - Equally effective and culturally relevant for Native American families



- Targets neglect and physical abuse by teaching parents
 - Positive parent-child/infant interactions
 - Systematic health decision making
 - Appropriate Supervision
- Parent-Child/Infant Interaction Modules
 - Targets risk factors associated with neglect and physical abuse.
 - Home Visitors teach parents to provide engaging and stimulating activities, increase positive interactions, and structure their child's behavior to prevent challenging child behaviors.
- Health Module
 - Targets risk factors for medical neglect.
 - Families learn how to use health reference materials, keep good health records, identify and prevent common child illnesses and injuries, and provide or seek appropriate treatment for a child by following a structured decision-making approach for health issues focusing on outcomes of when to care at home, make a doctor's appointment, or visit the emergency room.
- Home Safety Module
 - Targets risk factors for environmental neglect and unintentional injury.
 - Home Visitors teach parents to recognize categories of safety hazards, and to identify and eliminate safety and health hazards.
 - There is also a strong emphasis on parental supervision to prevent injury.
- Perks!!
 - Families are able to utilize SafeCare for free
 - SafeCare is voluntary'
 - Families learn how to gain/maintain a bond with their children as well as how to keep their children healthy and safe
 - Families receive free items when going through the different modules
 - Some items include first aid kits, toys, childproof items, etc.
 - Families receive a certificate upon completion of the program
 - Families also receive a \$40 credit towards Echoz Pregnancy Care Center services and materials