



Action **4** Child Protection

Making **Quality** Child Welfare
Practice **Possible**

Dear Colleagues,

Action for Child Protection has always maintained a commitment to **making quality child welfare practice possible**—and that commitment has never been more important than it is today. As our communities work vigilantly to address the COVID-19 pandemic, many vulnerable children and families are facing unprecedented obstacles and challenges. As a result, child welfare and community-based service agencies, just like yours, are under pressure to meet increasing service needs while adapting essentially every facet of the work.

To that end, Action for Child Protection wants to help you navigate those many changes. Over the next weeks, and maybe months, our focus will be on helping you to bridge the many gaps between service demand and capacity—in particular, we are focused on supporting your efforts and helping to bridge the gaps between practice as it has been and the need to adjust to virtual or electronic service delivery models; between best practices in family assessment and information collection and the presence of significant additional community and family stressors; and between traditional face-to-face case oversight and supervision and the need to provide that same supervision remotely or virtually. Additionally, we will be inviting some of our key partners to join us in helping to bridge the gap for child welfare professionals who are now balancing tremendous work responsibilities while adapting their personal and family lives in extraordinarily stressful ways.

To help child welfare agencies navigate these many emerging issues, we will be hosting a series of recorded and live webinars and will be releasing a new series of articles that are pertinent to our current reality and applicable to all aspects of child welfare practice models, including the SAFE model. We hope the materials we provide you are relevant and helpful to your efforts in **making quality child welfare practice possible**. Announcements about webinars and material availability will be made on our website [Virtual Learning Opportunities](#) page and social media channels. As always, if there is something in particular you would like to see developed or you need dedicated, individualized assistance, please let us know.

We are here to serve and support you, while you work diligently to serve and support those in need.

Be safe and well,
Action for Child Protection

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