



EXTENDED FORENSIC INTERVIEW DECISION

Disclosure category

- Unknown
- No prior disclosure / other concerns
- No prior disclosure / confusion as to allegations
- Intentional disclosure
- Accidental disclosure
- Recantation

Safe to tell assessment

- Emotional closeness to perpetrator
- Alleged access with perpetrator
- Unsupportive caregiver
- Threats, intimidation, manipulation, inducements
- Family violence, substance abuse
- Fearful/skeptical of system
- Overly anxious parents (questioning child/over-talking in front of child, etc.)

Behavior during FI

- Engaged with interviewer no engagement
- Reluctance avoidance
- At what stage of FI did reluctance/avoidance appear?
- Disclosure status
 - Confusing
 - Partial
 - Denial
- Concerns about interviewer behavior

Protection Issues

- Child in danger
- No protection issues
- Potential risk to other children (from perpetrator)

Criminal Investigation

- High probability to abuse occurred
- Unknown
- Presence of evidence/corroboration
- Potential risks to successful prosecution