

## Using SDM<sup>®</sup> at Each Decision Point

**Intake  
Assessment**



Should this referral be investigated?

**Safety  
Assessment**



Should a child be removed from the home?

**Risk  
Assessment**



Should a case be opened?

**Case Plan  
Tool**



What interventions could address child and family needs?

**Reunification  
Assessment**



Can the child return home?

**Risk  
Reassessment**



Should this case be closed?