DCFS SHARED CORE PRACTICE MODEL AND STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING (SDM) -- INTEGRATION

**Engaging:**
- Listening with openness *(From SDM Hotline tools onward)*
- Explaining use & purpose of SDM tools to family
- Household Strengths
- Exploring relationships/supports, finding connections

**Teaming:**
- Engaging natural supports in case planning; assessing Safety Threats & Risk factors; linking family w/services & supports
- SDM Safety Plan
- Protective Actions/Interventions
- Child and Family Teams

**Assessing & Understanding:**
- Identifying strengths, underlying needs, loss, trauma, *child vulnerability factors, protective capacities* in collaboration with family & via cultural lens
- Safety Assessment (assessing caregiver complicating behaviors)
- Prioritizing needs via the FSNA/CANS

**Planning & Intervention:**
- CFT Meetings
- Tailoring supports to underlying needs thru team solutions
- Case planning, FSNA/CANS
- SDM Safety Planning
- Customized visitation

**Tracking & Adapting:**
- Exploring/adjusting team roles
- Documenting visitation (quantity/quality) → SDM Reunification Reassessment
- Revisiting original risk level in Risk Reassessment
- Updating case plan as needed