



Colorado's Child Welfare System Interim Study Committee 9/12/23: Colorado's Risk and Safety Assessment Tools



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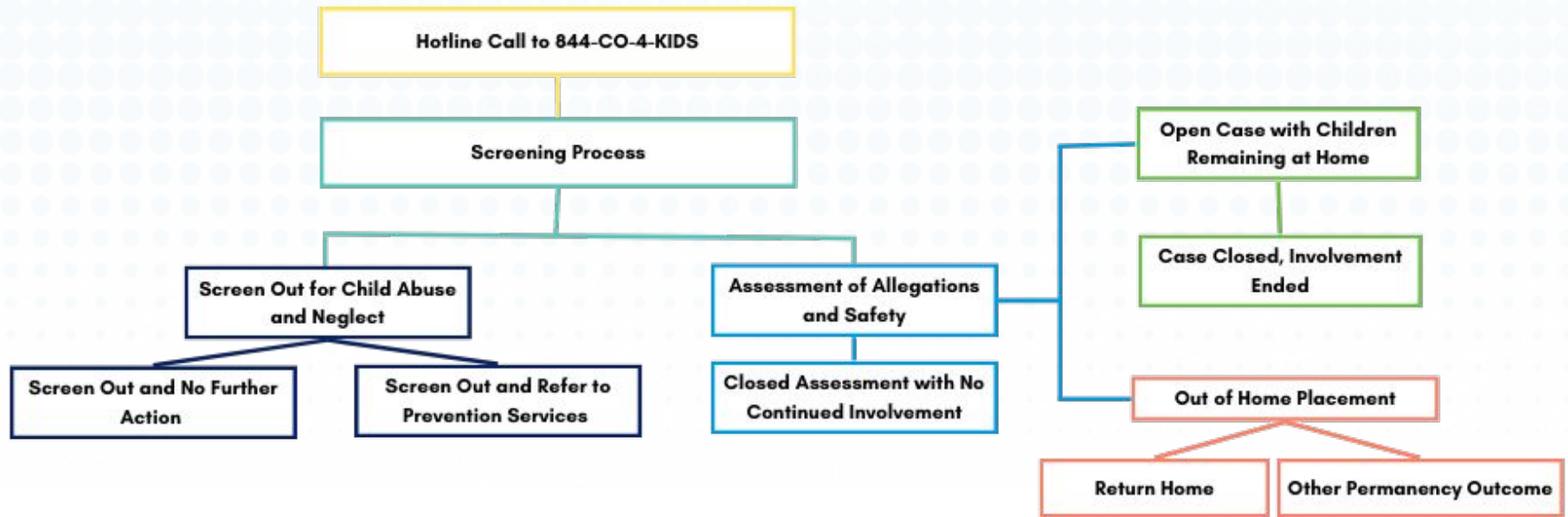
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Colorado's Child Welfare System Snapshot



Risk Assessments and Safety Assessments

Colorado Risk Assessment

- Is consistent & reliable
- Is valid or “predictive”
- Helps understand the likelihood of future involvement and need for intervention and support planning

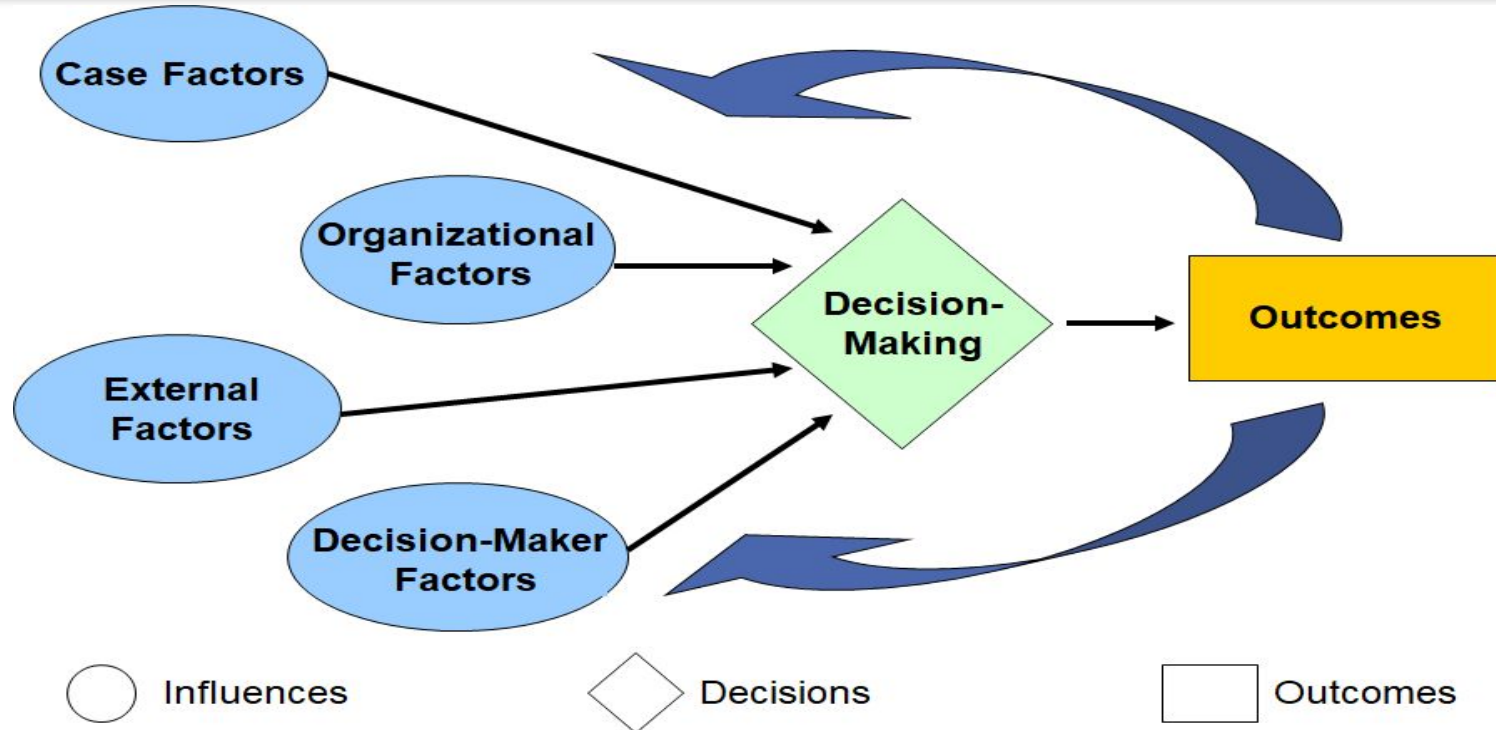
Colorado Safety Assessment

- Is consistent & reliable
- Organizes information for “here and now” but not intended to be predictive
- Helps guide safety planning with families



Colorado Family Safety Assessment: A Bit of History

Decision Making Context



(Baumann, Dalgleish, Fluke & Kern, 2011)



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