REMEMBER:
To all trainers who train pre-service, remember to be sure to call attention to the FCB code of ethics with all new staff.

SAFETY DECISION MAKING METHODOLOGY:
The first week of Super Safety Practice Expert (SPE) training comes to a close today. 43 people from around the state have come together in Tampa for 4 weeks of intensive training with the implementation vendor to become knowledge experts on the new methodology. This training is the first in a series to implement Florida's Safety Decision Making Methodology, the cornerstone of the Department's Transformation Project.

An Overview of the Child Protection Transformation is now posted on the Center website. This 20 minute video highlights the Safety Decision Making Methodology. http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/safetymethod/start.html

WEBINAR OPPORTUNITIES:

2013 NTI Upstream Webinar Series
Drug Use in Pregnancy: Focus on the Newborn

NTI Upstream is very excited to announce the new webinar lineup for 2013. The focus of this year's webinars is Drug Use in Pregnancy: Focus on the Newborn. All webinars will be presented by Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff, President of NTI Upstream and Children's Research Triangle. Here is a list of this year's webinars:

March 15: Newborns Prenatally Exposed to Illicit Drugs: Medical and Neurobehavioral Outcomes
May 14: Methadone Maintenance in Pregnancy: Implication for the Newborn
June 24: Infectious Diseases in Chemically Dependent Women
August 26: Breastfeeding Guidelines for Chemically Dependent Women
October 28: Supporting Your Clients with a Newborn in the ICU
December 16: CAPTA Legislation: What Does it Mean for Mothers, Babies, and Clinicians?

About the NTI Upstream 2013 Webinar Series
NTI Upstream's webinars are designed to help individuals and communities translate clinically-based research into strategies that serve families and children affected by prenatal substance exposure. Newborns prenatally exposed to maternal substances of abuse make up an ever-growing portion of the United States' population of children. The most recent data from the National Institute on Drug Abuse suggest that over 1 million children per year are exposed to alcohol and illicit substances during gestation. The health consequences for these newborns are enormous, and the implications for early management are quite complicated. This webinar series will explore the medical and neurobehavioral outcomes of newborns exposed prenatally to illicit drugs and the legal and child welfare implications for the children and their families.

Please visit www.ntiupstream.com/ntiwebinars for more information!