

# Present & Impending Danger

## Present Danger

### Immediate

Must be in motion and confirmed before staff leave the home. It is happening right before your eyes and you are in the midst of the situation/danger the child is subject to.

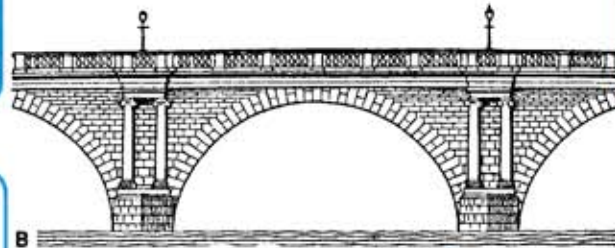
### Significant

This refers to the family condition, this means the nature of what is out of control and immediately threatening to a child is notable, impressive, and extreme. It exists as a dominant matter and has to be dealt with.

### Clearly Observable

It is totally transparent. You see and experience the danger threats. There is no guesswork involved.

## Information Collection (6 Domains)



## Family Functioning Assessment

## Impending Danger

### Out of control

Family conditions which can affect a child and are unrestrained; unmanaged; without limits or monitoring; not subject to influence, manipulation or internal power; are out of the family's control.

### Observable

Danger is real; can be seen; can be reported; is evidenced in explicit, unambiguous ways.

### Severity

Severity is consistent with harm that can result in pain, serious injury, disablement, grave or debilitating physical health conditions, acute or grievous suffering, terror, impairment, death.

### Imminence

A belief that threats to child safety are likely to become active without delay; a certainty about occurrence within the immediate to near future.

### Vulnerable Child

Dependent on others for protection. Child who is vulnerable to the danger threat.

The identification of Present Danger requires a Present Danger Plan.

The identification of Impending Danger requires a safety plan, along with transfer to ongoing case management.