

Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 26-18 SOP C2.21 Alternative Response (AR) Protocol. The following comment was received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate.

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- 1. Comment:** The SOP for AR should mimic the TR in regard to specifying when contact should be made. If contact is specified for AR to be "bi-weekly" should TR not be the same? In this particular subject, SOP C4.1 already specifies that Safety Plans are only valid for 14 working days. Removal of the weekly AR contact would be the only change necessary. Adding an additional stipulation in the policy for AR for "bi-weekly contact" is unnecessary as contact would need to be made every 14 working days that a Safety Plan was implemented.

Response: # 8 will be removed from this SOP. Per [SOP C4.1 CPS Safety Planning](#), the safety plan must be renegotiated every fourteen (14) working days.

~~8. Maintains bi-weekly contact with the family via phone, email, or home visit when a safety plan is active. to follow up on outstanding items, assess needs, and communicate next steps.~~

- 2. Comment:** Maintains **bi**-weekly contact with the family via phone, email, or home visit **when a safety plan is active**. To follow up on outstanding items, assess needs, and communicate next steps.

Does that mean every 2 weeks or twice a week? Google says it can be either...

Response: #8 will be removed from this SOP.