-----+ INFORMATIONAL LETTER TRANSMITTAL: 93 INF-14 ----+ DIVISION: Services and TO: Commissioners of Social Services Community Directors of Preventive Services Agencies Development Directors of Foster Care Agencies DATE: April 14, 1993 SUBJECT: "The New York State Risk Assessment and Services Planning Model: A Framework for Child Protection and Family Preservation" SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION: Directors of Services Child Welfare Staff Child Protective Services Staff Staff Development Coordinators CONTACT PERSON: Regional Office Directors: Albany: John O'Connor 518-432-2751 USER ID: R0F015 Buffalo: Linda Brown 716-847-3145 USER ID: 89D421 Metro: Fredric Cantlo 212-804-1202 USER ID: 0FG010 Rochester: Linda Kurtz 716-238-8200 USER ID: 0FH010 Syracuse: Jack Klump 315-428-3235 USER ID: 89W005 "The New York State Risk Assessment and Services ATTACHMENTS: Planning Model" (not available on-line) FILING REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_ Previous | Releases | Dept. Regs. | Soc. Serv. | Manual Ref. | Misc. Ref. ADMs/INFs | Cancelled | |Law & Other | |Legal Ref. |

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The purpose of this letter is to transmit the policy paper: The New York State Risk Assessment and Services Planning Model: A Framework For Child Protection and Family Preservation.

As statewide risk assessment implementation proceeds, the availability of this Paper for both public agency and voluntary agency administrators, supervisors, case practitioners, and trainers will support a common knowledge base for understanding risk assessment theory, policy, and practice.

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