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A balanced evaluation of the risks and protective factors surrounding the child is likely to provide a more holistic assessment of the child and their environment. A more complete picture may ultimately produce a better estimate of their combined risk for future violence, as well as a more detailed and personalized treatment plan. In this presentation, we will present a prototypical case of a 10-year-old child displaying severe behavioral problems and at risk of engaging in serious violent crime. Using the case, we will show how the risk factors of EARL-V3 and the protective factors of SAPROF-CV are scored and applied. We will also discuss how risk and protective factors interact with each other in a child's life, to inform a unified and nuanced risk judgment and risk management plan. We will also present how the two assessments can be integrated to create a comprehensive treatment plan that will mitigate the identified risks while building on the identified strengths present in the child's life.