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Case Management as Social Work Practice for Helping Child Abuse and Neglect

ABSTRACT

With the growing number of child abuse and neglect cases, the qualification of child welfare agencies or their competency has been put into question. It means that in dealing with child abuse and neglect at child welfare agencies, the helping systems need to be more specific and clear.

This paper considers the nature of the child abuse problem, especially the recurrence of abuse, the complexity of factors and the impact on the child, and the necessity of the helping system as case management is explained.

Key Words; child abuse and neglect, case management, child welfare agency