

Thank you for participating in this study.

There are two brief parts to this study—Part A (Assessment) and Part B (Background).

These parts are completed separately. Please fold and place Part A in the provided envelope when completed. When Part B is completed, also fold and place it in the envelope.

PART A, SECTION 1

Please read the following scenario CAREFULLY. After reading the scenario, please answer the following questions. Answer the questions as though you have complete control over the outcome of the case as described in the scenario.

REPORT DATE: 10/25/05

REPORTING PARTY: Anonymous neighbor

VICTIM(s):

Dante Williams	AGE: 4 years	ETHNICITY: Black	SEX: Male
La Shaun Williams	AGE: 10 months	ETHNICITY: Black	SEX: Female

ALLEGATION(s): General Neglect and Physical Abuse

ALLEGED PERPERTRATOR(s):

De Marcus Williams	AGE: 26
Shante Williams	AGE: 24

RELATIONS TO VICTIM(s): Mother and Father

NARRATIVE:

On 10/25/05 De Marcus Williams (26) and his wife Shante Williams (24) were reported to the Child Abuse hotline for allegations of general neglect and physical abuse. The caller alleges that there are small children present in the home: Dante (4) and La Shaun Williams (10 months) and that the home is filthy. Caller stated that there is trash on the floor, minimum food in the refrigerator, and the kitchen is filthy with dirty dishes everywhere. The caller alleges that the mother yells at the 4-year-old and does not spend time playing with or holding the baby. Caller states that the baby stays in the playpen for several hours. The father, De Marcus, has a history of alcohol abuse and it is unknown if he currently drinks. The caller stated that the mother often spansks the 4-year-old. When asked if the caller observed any marks or bruises on the child, she stated: "No, but I think she hits him too hard." The caller stated that she is concerned for the safety of the children and that the parents do not seem to take good enough care of the children.

PART A, SECTION 2

Please read the following scenario CAREFULLY. After reading the scenario, please answer the following questions. Answer the questions as though you have complete control over the outcome of the case as described in the scenario.

REPORT DATE: 10/25/05

REPORTING PARTY: Anonymous neighbor

VICTIM(s):

Kyle Roberts	AGE: 4 years	ETHNICITY: White	SEX: Male
Megan Roberts	AGE: 10 months	ETHNICITY: White	SEX: Female

ALLEGATION(s): General Neglect and Physical Abuse

ALLEGED PERPERTRATOR(s):

Steve Roberts	AGE: 26
Linda Roberts	AGE: 24

RELATIONS TO VICTIM(s): Mother and Father

NARRATIVE:

On 10/25/05 Steve Roberts (26) and his wife Linda Roberts (24) were reported to the Child Abuse hotline for allegations of general neglect and physical abuse. The caller alleges that there are small children present in the home: Kyle (4) and Megan Roberts (10 months) and that the home is filthy. Caller stated that there is trash on the floor, minimum food in the refrigerator, and the kitchen is filthy with dirty dishes everywhere. The caller alleges that the mother yells at the 4-year-old and does not spend time playing with or holding the baby. Caller states that the baby stays in the playpen for several hours. The father, Steve, has a history of alcohol abuse and it is unknown if he currently drinks. The caller stated that the mother often spansks the 4-year-old. When asked if the caller observed any marks or bruises on the child, she stated: "No, but I think she hits him too hard." The caller stated that she is concerned for the safety of the children and that the parents do not seem to take good enough care of the children.

A1. In what time frame would you respond to this case?

1. Evaluated out (EVO)
2. Immediately
3. TT (within 3 days)
4. 10 days

A2. How would you describe your perception of the father prior to contact?
Circle all that apply.

1. Abusive
2. Inappropriate
3. Appropriate
4. Negligent
5. Nurturing
6. Unfit
7. Other (please specify)_____

A3. How would you describe your perception of the mother prior to contact?
Circle all that apply.

1. Abusive
2. Inappropriate
3. Appropriate
4. Negligent
5. Nurturing
6. Unfit
7. Other (please specify)_____

A7. What is your greatest concern regarding this case?

1. The condition of the house
2. Minimal food
3. Corporal punishment of the 4-year-old
4. Attachment issues with the 10-month-old
5. History of substance abuse
6. Age of the parents
7. Overall safety and well-being of the children
8. Other (please specify)_____

THIS ENDS PART A

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PART B: BACKGROUND

In this section you will be asked a series of demographic and other background questions. **Please write in or circle your answers.** All of your answers will remain confidential.

B1. Your gender

1. Male
2. Female

B2. Your present age _____

B3. In terms of ethnicity, please check one category

_____ Hispanic or Latino _____ not Hispanic or Latino

B4. How do you identify yourself in terms of race?

1. African American or Black
2. American Indian/Native American/Alaska Native
3. Asian
4. Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander
5. White/ Caucasian
6. Some Other Race (specify) _____
7. Two or More Races

B5. Is English your second language?

1. Yes
2. No

B5a. If yes, what is your first language? _____

B6. What is the highest level of your formal education?

1. High School
2. Some college
3. BA/BS Degree
4. BSW Degree
5. MA/MS degree
6. MSW degree
7. JD
8. PsyD
9. PhD (field related to social work?)
yes ____ no ____
10. Other; please specify _____

B7. If you graduated from one of the schools below, please enter its two-digit code. (Enter 00 for any other school) ____ ____

UC Berkeley = BE
Chico State = CH
Bakersfield = BA
CalState East Bay = EB
Fresno State = FR
Humbolt = HU
Loma Linda = LL
Long Beach = LB
CSU Los Angeles = CL
Northridge = NR
Sacramento = SA
San Bernardino State = SB
San Diego State = SD
San Francisco State = SF
San Jose State = SJ
Stanislaus = ST
UCLA = LA
USC = SC
Other School=00

B8. If known, what is the four-digit code for your RTA (regional training academy)/IUC? ____ ____ ____ ____ (Enter 0000 if unknown)

Bay Area Academy	Central RTA	Northern RTA	IUC	Southern
BAA1	North: CEN1 Central: CEN2 Southern: CEN3 Coast: CEN4	Humboldt: NOR1 Redding: NOR2 Davis: NOR3	CSULB: IUC1 CSULA: IUC2 UCLA: IUC3 USC: IUC4	Riverside: SOU1 Oceanside: SOU2 Imperial: SOU3 CSUSB: SOU5

B9. What is the two-digit code for your county of employment? __ __

Orange: 30

San Bernardino: 36

B10. Answer this question ONLY if you have an MSW degree: (If you do not have an MSW degree, please skip to B11)

Did you participate in the Title IV-E Child Welfare Financial Aid Program where you received a stipend or tuition support to obtain your MSW?

_____yes _____no

If **YES**, was it through ____CalSWEC or ____Los Angeles County IUC

B11. Did you work in the field of child welfare prior to your Present position?

_____yes _____no

B11a. If yes, how long did you work in that field? _____

B12. Were you a county employee prior to completing the MSW?

_____yes _____no

B13. Income

___ Less than \$15,000 per year

___ \$15,001-25,000 per year

___ \$25,001-35,000 per year

___ \$35,001-50,000

___ \$50,001-75,000

___ \$75,001-100,000

___ Over \$100,000

B14. Total years of experience in child welfare: _____years

B15. What is your job title? _____

Please give your opinion on the importance of addressing the following issues in child welfare:

By doing so, you will be giving CalSWEC consent to link your responses on those surveys. However, as with this survey, your responses are confidential and your identity protected. Your name will not be placed on any of the surveys. Only aggregate data will be presented in any dissemination of findings. No participants or their personal information will be identified in any reports.

<i>To set up YOUR CODE NUMBER, please fill out the following fields.</i>
1. What are the first three letters of your mother's <i>maiden</i> name? _____ _____ (example: If her name is/was Alice Smith, the letters are SMI).
2. What are the first three letters of your mother's <i>first</i> name? _____ [example: If her name is/was Alice Smith, the letters are ALI. (If the name has fewer than three letters, fill in the letters from the left and add 0 (zero) in the remaining space(s) on the right)].
3. What are the numerals for the DAY you were born? _____ (Please use "0" before the number for numbers less than 10) [Example: If you were born on November 29, 1970, the numerals would be 29. If your birthdate is the 1st through the 9th, please put 0 in front of the numeral (example: 09)].

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

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