

Worker and Supervisor Domestic Violence Survey

Current Position: Investigator Treatment Worker Investigation Supervisor Treatment Supervisor

Length of time in your current position: _____

Length of time in child protection: _____

Rate your response to the following statements. Use the following scale.

1= Strongly Disagree 2= Disagree 3=Neutral 4= Agree 5=Strongly Agree

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| 1. If minor domestic violence (pushing, shoving, no physical injury to adults) is the only issue in the family and the children have not been physically harmed, the Department <i>should investigate</i> that family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. If minor domestic violence (pushing, shoving, no physical injury to adults) is the only issue in the family and the children have not been physically harmed, the Department <i>should transfer a case to treatment</i> on that family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. If serious domestic violence (weapons used or threatened, physical injury to adults) is the only issue in the family and the children have not been physically harmed, the Department <i>should investigate</i> that family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. If serious domestic violence (weapons used or threatened, physical injury to adults) is the only issue in the family and the children have not been physically harmed, the Department <i>should transfer a case to treatment</i> on that family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Where adults are concerned, the primary focus of the Department should be more on changing the victim of domestic violence than the perpetrator. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Where domestic violence is factor in a family, intervening with the perpetrator (e.g. via treatment, collaboration with criminal courts, mandate specific steps, etc) can reduce the risk to the children. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Related to the safety of the children, if a domestic violence perpetrator is removed from the house, there is no reason to continue working with that person. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. When the domestic violence perpetrator is the biological parent of one or more children in the house, the Department should make a serious, consistent effort to intervene with him (e.g. via treatment, collaboration with criminal courts, mandate specific steps, etc) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |