

## Family Crisis Scenarios

A single unemployed mother is physically drained from the demands of taking care of two children, ages one and three. She has few sources of support from family and friends.

A fifteen year old daughter runs away from home after being caught with drugs at school.

A step father comes home from work on Friday, drunk and upset because he was fired. He physically abuses his wife. When their 16 year old daughter tries to intervene, he starts abusing her also.

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A kindergarten teacher notices that little Johnny has a lot of unexplainable bruises and cuts on his arms and face.

School age child returns home from school. Her mother is packing their belongings and tells the child “Your father and I are getting a divorce”.

The middle school nurse has had numerous complaints from Sarah’s teachers that she appears to lack proper hygiene care and her clothes are always dirty.

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Jared, a third grader has been caught stealing and eating food from his peers' lunch boxes.

The neighbors have been complaining to the police about the neighbors next door. There is a strong stench due to the neighbors suspected hoarding activities.

A married 46 year old mother of 16 year old twins returns from a doctor visit and shares with her family that she has an inoperable brain tumor.

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A family intervention results in the placement of their 16 year old son in a drug rehabilitation center due to a cocaine drug addiction.

Due to her dad's job promotion and transfer, Jamie is moving to another state. She is starting her senior year in a new town and a new school. She misses all her friends.

A married couple is preparing for their 18 year old daughter, Monique to attend college out of state and far away from home.

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A one income married couple is living in an apartment with their 12 year-old son. Grandmother has recently moved in with them due to her health problems.

A working military couple has 7 year old triplets. The spouse will be deployed to Japan for six months.

A working married couple has two children, ages 9 and 16. The family has recently moved in with in-laws due to a fire that left them homeless.

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A working couple with two children has recently been in an auto accident. Due to the spouse's injuries, the father is now the sole source of income.

A working married couple is getting ready to retire in two months and have plans to travel. They have recently been appointed guardians to their 15 year old granddaughter who is four months pregnant.

A working married couple with a five year old has decided to have another child. Due to complications during pregnancy and the need for total bed rest, the husband is now the sole provider.

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A couple's fourteen daughter is arrested while trying to steal supplies to make drugs.

A family returns home from a summer vacation, to find their home has been burglarized and damaged.

A mom has been using family finances to gamble and now they do not have money to pay the mortgage and their home is now in foreclosure.

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A father with three children, ages 2, 5 and 7 has decided to marry a woman with four children. Her children are ages 4, 7, 12 and 15.

An drunken father, who is an alcoholic, insists on driving his family home after a party.

A family returns home after watching a movie to find a burglar in the process of burglarizing of their home. He gets away before the police arrive.



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A single income family has found out that due to downsizing, he is out of a job and has to apply for unemployment benefits.

An 18 year old is killed as the result of a drunk driver. The family is devastated.

A married couple discovers their 16 year old daughter has been experimenting with drugs.

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A family of four has decided to move due to the excessive number of drive by shootings in the neighborhood.

Colleagues have noticed Suzy is not very social and always wears long sleeve shirts. She does this to hide her bruises from her abusive husband.

A mother, has two school age children, is in an abusive relationship with her husband. She cannot bear the stress of the abusive relationship any longer and decides to abandon her family.