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Automated Assessment of Family Progress

(1998-2000) (1998-2001) (1998-2001a) **\$7.00**

The Automated Assessment of Family Progress documents the results from the use of the instrument over three years in Community Action Agencies throughout the state of Iowa. The AAFP instrument and procedures are contained in the booklet describing how the instrument serves as both a case management and outcome measures tool. Analyses include a needs assessment based on initial appearances by families across the state, and documents progress with families receiving ongoing services.

Beginnings Guides Heartwork Handbook: Promoting Mothers' Reflective Functioning

Authors: Sandra Smith and Linda Wollesen (2004) **\$8.00**

Best practice resources for home visitation. Curriculum, materials, training and evaluation tools for programs serving English and Spanish speaking families during pregnancy and early childhood.

Beyond The Buzzwords: Key Principles In Effective Frontline Practice

(1994) **\$4.00**

This paper, by leading advocates and practitioners of family centered services, examines the practice literature across relevant disciplines, to define and explain the core principles of family centered practice.

Charting A Course: Assessing A Community's Strengths And Needs

(1993) **\$4.00**

This resource brief from the National Center for Service Integration addresses the basic components of an effective community assessment.

Children, Families, And Communities—A New Approach To Social Services

(1994) **\$8.00**

This publication from the Chapin Hall Center for Children presents a framework for community-based service systems that includes and builds upon community networks of support, community institutions, and more formal service providers.

Children, Families, And Communities: Early Lessons From A New Approach To Social Services

(1995) **\$5.00**

This is a street level view of the experience of implementing a system of comprehensive community-based services. Another report in a series on the Chicago Community Trust demonstration.

Chronic Neglect In Perspective: A Study Of Chronically Neglecting Families In A Large Metropolitan County

Executive Summary (1990) **\$2.00**
Final Report (1990) **\$10.00**

A research study examining three groups of families referred for child neglect: chronic neglect, new neglect, and unconfirmed neglect. The report presents descriptive data about these groups of families, changes over time and differences between the three groups. The study was conducted in Allegheny County, PA, and funded by OHDS and the Vira I. Heinz Endowment.

Community Response To Homelessness: Evaluation Of The HACAP Transitional Housing Program

Executive Summary (1996) **\$2.00**
Final Report (1996) **\$9.50**

An evaluation of a HUD-funded demonstration project of the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (1990-1995). This project provided transitional housing and supportive services for homeless families with the objectives of achieving housing stability and economic self-sufficiency. Data include background information from participants obtained through structured interviews, and self-sufficiency measures at intake, termination, and six month follow-up to evaluate progress in housing, job, education, and income stability.

Cost Effectiveness of Family-Based Services

(1995) **\$3.50**

This paper describes the data and cost calculation methods used to determine cost effectiveness in a study of three family preservation programs.

Cross Site Evaluation of Iowa's Pregnancy Prevention, Intervention, And Community Program

Executive Summary (2000) **\$2.00**
Final Report (2000) **\$14.00**

This report covers the first year of the second round of funding for a comprehensive community-based pregnancy prevention initiative funded by the Iowa Department of Human Services. The program involves 13 sites and a wide variety of primary and secondary prevention approaches, as well as integrated community models.

Evaluation of Abstinence Only Education

(2000) **\$8.00**

This report covers the second year of an abstinence-only pregnancy prevention education initiative. The program involves 4 sites in Iowa and several abstinence curricula. The report includes a comparison with Iowa's comprehensive pregnancy prevention initiative.

Family-Based Services for Juvenile Offenders
(1990) **\$1.00**
An analysis of family characteristics, service characteristics, and case outcomes of families referred for status offenses or juvenile delinquency in eight family-based placement prevention programs. In *Children and Youth Services*, Vol. 12, No. 3, 1990.

Family-Centered Services: A Handbook For Practitioners
(1994) **\$18.00**
This completely revised edition of the *Practitioners Handbook* addresses core issues in family centered practice, from assessment through terminating services. Also included are a series of chapters on various topics such as neglect, substance abuse, sexual abuse, and others.

Family Functioning of Neglectful Families: Family Assessment Manual
(1994) **\$6.00**
This manual describes the methodology and includes the structured interview and all standardized instruments administered in this NCCAN-funded research study.

Family Functioning Of Neglectful Families: Final Report (1994) **\$9.50**
Final report from NCCAN-funded research study on family functioning and child neglect, conducted by the NRC/FBS in collaboration with the Northwest Indian Child Welfare Association. The study is based on structured interviews with neglecting and comparison families in Indian and non-Indian samples in two states.

Guide For Planning: Making Strategic Use Of The Family Preservation And Support Services Program
(1994) **\$8.00**
This Document Presents A Comprehensive Framework For Implementing The Federal Family Preservation And Support Services Program.

Head Start Outcomes For Homeless Families & Children: Evaluation of The HACAP Homeless Head Start Demonstration Project
(1996) **\$7.00**
This study reports findings of a transitional housing program for homeless women and children.

Iowa Mediation For Permanency Report: Final Report (2000) **\$12.00**
This report describes a three-year federally funded demonstration project, which sought to implement a non-adversarial approach to resolving permanency for children involved with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Key Characteristics and Features of Community-Based Family Support Programs
(1995) **\$6.00**
This is a thorough review of issues determining the success of Family Support programs.

Length Of Service & Cost Effectiveness In Three Intensive Family Service Programs Executive Summary (1996) **\$2.50**
Final Report (1996) **\$15.00**
Report of an experimental research study testing the effect of length of service on case outcomes and cost-effectiveness in three family based treatment programs.

Linking Family Support And Early Childhood Programs: Issues, Experiences, Opportunities
(1995) **\$6.00**
This monograph examines opportunities for family support in child care settings.

Making A Difference: Moving To Outcome Based Accountability For Comprehensive Service Reforms
(1994) **\$4.00**
This resource brief from the National Center for Service Integration presents the basic components of a program level outcomes based accountability system.

Network Guide to Measuring Family Development Outcomes
(2002-2003) **\$8.00**
The Network Guide documents a variety of exemplary approaches and describes how these approaches work. Lessons learned are provided for identification, implantation, use, reporting and improvement of outcomes of family development programs.

New Approaches To Evaluating Community Initiatives: Concepts, Methods, And Contexts
(1995) **\$12.00**
Evaluating coordinated service interventions is a complex process. This volume examines a set of key issues related to evaluating community initiatives.

New Approaches To Evaluating Community Initiatives: Theory, Measurement, And Analysis, Volume 2 (1998) **\$12.00**
The book provides an overview for understanding how to apply the approach and examples of its benefits and challenges. It offers new insights and information which can help comprehensive community initiatives (CCI) stakeholders approach the evaluation enterprise with greater confidence that the result will meet their various needs.

Permanency For Teens Project Final Report
(1999) **\$6.00**
This report describes the Permanency for Teens Project, a demonstration project funded by DHHS Adoption Opportunities Program from 1995-1998 and conducted by the Iowa Department of Human Services and Four Oaks, Inc. The project sought to achieve permanency for teens in Iowa who were legally freed for adoption. The final report includes a description of the program model, lessons learned from implementation, and findings from the external evaluation conducted by NRCFCP.

Preventing Child Abuse And Neglect Through Parent Education
(1997) **\$25.95**
Based on research of 25 parenting programs, this volume outlines how to develop and evaluate parent education programming to help prevent child maltreatment.

Realizing A Vision
(1996) **5.00**
This working paper positions the progressive children and family services reform agenda within a complex welter of change, and it poses a provocative answer to the question: "Where do we go from here?"

Repair: Reasonable Efforts To Permanency Through Adoption And Reunification Endeavors Executive Summary (1996) \$4.50
Final Report (1996) \$10.00

REPARE created a family based approach to residential treatment characterized by reduced length of stay, integration of family preservation and family support principles, and community based aftercare services to expedite permanency. The Final Report describes the conceptual approach and project design, lessons learned from implementation, and evaluation results (including instruments). [Funded by ACYF, Grant #90CW1072.]

Rising Above Gangs And Drugs: How To Start A Community Reclamation Project (1990) \$2.50

This is a how-to manual for building and sustaining a community collaboration focused on youth issues.

The Self-Sufficiency Project: Final Report (1992) \$6.00

Final evaluation report of a federally-funded demonstration project in rural Oregon serving families experiencing recurring neglect. Includes background and description of project, findings from group and single subject analyses, and evaluation instruments. (See *The Self-Sufficiency Project: Practice Manual* below.)

The Self-Sufficiency Project: Practice Manual (1992) \$3.75

This manual describes a treatment program for working with families experiencing recurring neglect, based on a federally-funded demonstration project in rural Oregon. Includes project philosophy and design, staffing, discussion, and descriptive case studies (See *The Self-Sufficiency Project: Final Report* above.)

Strengthening High-Risk Families (A Handbook For Practitioners) Authors: Lisa Kaplan And Judith L. Girard (1994) \$40.00

This accessible handbook on family-centered practice addresses the range of issues to be considered in working with high-risk families. Practice strategies are set within the context of the development of family preservation services.

Strengths/Needs-Based Services Planning Training Manual (1997) 6.50

Using strengths and needs to plan services is an approach to practice that increases workers' collaboration with families, children and providers. This manual provides modules to help workers build the skills necessary for implementing this approach and includes sections illustrating how to apply these general skills to specific parts of CPS work. The appendix offers guidelines for supervisors interested in enabling workers to focus on families' strengths and needs. Each module contains important components of a strengths/needs-based approach, but the ultimate goal is to develop a way of thinking that incorporates all of these skills into more effective practice.

Training Manual for Foster Parents (1990) \$14.50

Created by Dr. Patricia Minuchin at Family Studies in New York, the manual includes a theoretical section describing the rationale, goals, themes and skills, and a training section that describes eight sessions. The activities of the sessions are experiential, including role playing, small groups, simulated cases, and discussions. The sessions are focused on understanding families and on exploring attitudes about families, on the skills of making and keeping contact with biological families, and on the liaison between foster parents and professional workers as they function in the foster care network.

Who Should Know What? Confidentiality And Information Sharing In Service Integration (1993) \$4.00

Analyzes issues pertaining to confidentiality in collaborative projects. The paper includes a checklist of key questions.

Wise Counsel: Redefining The Role Of Consumers, Professionals, And Community Workers In The Helping Process; Resource Brief #8 (1998) \$8.00

This collection of readings examines the need for and benefit of changing relationships between professionals, community workers and consumer needs to implement true system reform and improve results.



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