

RESPONDING TO UNIQUE FAMILY NEEDS

COMPREHENSIVE PRACTICE:

Expanding on basic practice to anticipate & respond to unique cases, needs, & situations.

BASIC PRACTICE:

A starting point of knowing the laws, rules, policies, & best practices and applying them in an ethical, family-centered way.

EVALUATION: Assessing the effectiveness of responses & planning for future improvements.

SYNTHESIS: Creating new responses to unfamiliar situations within an ethical framework.

ANALYSIS: Analyzing facts, policies, & ethical considerations to determine responses.

APPLICATION: Applying knowledge & understanding to interaction with families in an ethical and family-centered way.

UNDERSTANDING: Comprehending the reasons for the laws, rules, policies & best practices of an ethical, family-centered approach.

KNOWLEDGE: Knowing applicable laws, rules, & policies as well as the principles of family-centered practice.

Existing rules & policies may not directly address unique family needs & situations. A simple process of critical thinking can help resolve almost any new issue.

USE the knowledge you have.

GAIN the insight you need.

TRUST the judgments you make.



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