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CD 01- Child, Family, and Community

Tuesday- Thursday 12- 2:25 pm

Community Recourse Project: The Dally Family

Family story

Emily Dally was the oldest of all her siblings, both of her parents used drugs when she was younger. She lost her father at the age of twelve and before he passed away he told her she would have to take responsibility for all of her younger siblings or that they would end up in foster care. Her mother suffered from depression so she was not emotionally stable to take care of her children so Emily took on that responsibility. When Emily was fourteen her family introduced her to heroin. When Emily turned eighteen she gave birth to a baby who died. When Emily was younger she was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. Using heroin for such a long time Emily was exposed to hepatitis. When Emily turned twenty seven she delivered twin sons prematurely, while she was pregnant she used drugs and had no prenatal care. Both of her sons were taken away from Emily but she is determined to turn her life around and get her children back.

Family needs

In present day Emily faces a new barrier that she is determined to overcome. Emily is now looking for help to turn her life around and treat her medical conditions, overcome her thirteen years of heroin use and wanting to go to therapy to learn how to be a better mother and cope with the loss of her first child. As a group we found UCI Health Family Center to help treat Emily's diabetes and hepatitis, Phoenix House Orange County which is a rehab to help Emily beat her heroin addiction, and lastly Canyon Acres children and family services that provide parenting support, classes for parents and mental health services to help cope with her loss.

Ecological Model for Emily

Growing up, Emily did not have the best ecological model. Her microsystem consisted of her

parents, her younger siblings, and twin sons. In her mesosystem, she was exposed to drugs by her parents as she assumed the role of an adult after her father's death. At an early age, Emily had to take her mother and father's role and take care of her younger siblings. Hardships and the lack of family support led her to more use of drugs causing an early miscarriage which buried her deeper into a bottomless pit of addiction. She later had twin sons who were exposed to prenatal drug use.

Agency Evaluations

Medical Conditions (diabetes and hepatitis)

- The agencies that were on our list were Altamed Medical group, UCI Health Family Center, and Santa Ana health center.
- We ended up choosing UCI Health Family Center, we choose this agency because it has the most resources, it is local, and it is for all age groups.
- They diagnose and treat diabetes, have nutritional counseling, and help low income families. Emily was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes and needs resources on how to handle it in a healthy way. Nutritional counseling will help Emily understand what she can and cannot eat. This agency helps low income families which is what Emily is being a drug addict for many years we assume she has not had a stable job and needs to financial help.
- UCI Health Family Center is located at 800 N. Main St. Santa Ana, Ca. 92701, their phone number is (888)456-7002. They did not provide an email address. Their hours are Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm. The services they provide are healthcare for the whole family, immunizations, same-day appointments, dental care, nutritional counseling,

pharmacy, x-ray and lab services, social services, bilingual staff, and low income services

- Programs for low income families
- The benefits of this agency are that she will become healthy to be able to be there for her children.
- This agency did not answer their phones when we needed to ask questions. We liked that this agency was bilingual.
- Through the website we learned about the services they provide

Parenting

- The other agencies that were on our list were New directions for women. SA Community Counseling, and Canyon Acres Children and Family Services.
- We decided to do more research on Canyon Acres Children and Family Services because they had the most beneficial services for Emily.
- Canyon Acres provides a wide variety of services to parents who are trying to better themselves. The services that they provide are parent support and education, adoption service, foster care services, mental health services, and therapeutic horse riding programs. Emily wants to become a fit mother to get her twin sons back and parenting support and education will teach her how to become a good responsible parent, mental health services will help her cope with her loss of her first child as well as the horse back riding.
- Canyon Acres Children and Family Services is located at 1845 W. Orangewood Ave. Orange Ca. 92868, they can be contacted at (714)383-9401. Their email address is info@canyonacres.org. The services they provide are to educate parents or potential

parents. Their clientele are parents, single parents, soon to be parents, teachers, counselors, pregnant teens, childcare workers, grandparents, and other caregivers. The sources of funds and cost are low cost fee based on length of class they provide medical applications and scholarships.

- This agency would help educate and give Emily the skills on how to be a parent since she was not raised by the best parents here. It would give her a foundation of how to raise her family and children.
- We did not have any dislikes about this agency all the services they provide were resourceful and beneficial.
- Through the website we learned that they have many locations throughout California and have many services for parents and childcare workers.

Drug addiction

- Some potential agencies for drug rehab are Phoenix House Orange County, Family Recovery Foundation, and Cornerstone of Southern California.
- We decided on Phoenix House because it was the most resourceful and beneficial to the Dally family. They help out not only the patient but also the patient's family through group support programs.
- Phoenix House Orange County is in 1207 E Fruit St Santa Ana, CA 92701, 1(844) 363-8843. Their admissions counselor is Kristin Bonfiglio and she can be reached at kbonfiglio@phoenixhouse.org.
- This drug rehab center provides services of assessment and evaluation, mental health, prevention and education, adult outpatient, and adult residential services. Phoenix House

is a nonprofit organization that also helps out the low-income families, homeless, and veterans.

- Phoenix House of Orange County was the best choice because of the variety of services they provided; however, they hung up on us when we tried to interview them through the phone.
- From the website, we learned that there are many services that support families going through these types of troubles.