

# Child Welfare Policy

## Session 5

# Session 5 - Well Being Issues

## Policy and Programming Issues in the Delivery of Family and Children's Services

- **Well-Being Issues**
- **Services Designed to Enhance Family Functioning**
- **Family Support Services**
- **Community-Based Services**
  
- *Two You Tube Videos*
- *Questions*

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## Readings:

**Collaboration Between Schools and Child Welfare Agencies in Florida to Address the Educational Needs of Children in Foster Care**

[https://repository.law.miami.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1454&context=fac\\_articles](https://repository.law.miami.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1454&context=fac_articles)

**Health Care Issues for Children and Youth in Foster Care**

[https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/health\\_care\\_foster.pdf](https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/health_care_foster.pdf)

**Mental Health Needs of Youth in Foster Care**

<https://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12913-018-3365-6>

# Session 5 Well-Being Issues

Watch anytime between March 6, 2025 and March 12, 2025 and send answers to questions to [gmallon@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:gmallon@hunter.cuny.edu)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDof0Q5YuLY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjDQEBT0Ndc>

# Well-Being Issues

Please answer the following questions and email your responses to me at [gmallon@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:gmallon@hunter.cuny.edu)

How many children are the subject of investigation by child welfare every year?

The families of children of color are investigated how many more times than white families?

Who is the Commissioner of Administration of Children Services in New York City

Child neglect has one definition in the US – True or False?

The key to fixing the child welfare system is developing relationships at all levels – True or False

# Next Class Session 6

## Child Safety and Protection

Child safety: Incidence, Reporting, & Substantiation

- Physical Abuse: Prevention & Treatment
- Sexual Abuse: Prevention & Treatment
- Child Neglect & Psychological Maltreatment: Prevention & Treatment
- Risk Assessment in Child Welfare
- View parts of the Movie "Precious"

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### Required Readings:

#### Child Maltreatment Overview

<https://www.msmanuals.com/professional/pediatrics/child-maltreatment/overview-of-child-maltreatment>

#### Safety & Risk Assessments Guide, NYC/ACS

[https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/acs/pdf/child\\_welfare/2018/riskandsafetyguide.pdf](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/acs/pdf/child_welfare/2018/riskandsafetyguide.pdf)

#### Child Sexual Abuse

<https://rainn.org/articles/child-sexual-abuse>

#### Staying Safe While Conducting a Home Visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMDUALo5v3Q>