



Interview

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Interview Process and Outcomes

The interview took place on Sunday, in the evening. Family members who reside in the house were the father (T.N.), mother (H.T.), and their three sons (S.N., N.N. and K.N). All family members were at home since it was the day off, and the parents were free from work. Before the interview, everyone was busy with various tasks. T.N. was washing the dishes, elder and middle children were watching TV, and mother was taking care of the 6-months old infant (K.N.). The woman was welcoming and ready to answer all the questions and to communicate openly. She showed the house, introduced everyone, and the interview process began. During the interview, H.T (mother) answered most of the questions while father was playing with the baby. Two other children joined the interview as well. They listened and sometimes answered questions. There were moments when they disagreed with their mother. In general, the interview was good, and everyone had great time.

For confidentiality purposes, we will omit the names of places of employment and names of schools, using general terms instead.

First, we cannot but mention that parents are not married legally. However, they had been living together for 13 years and have three sons. Father (T.N.) works at the restaurant. Mother (H.T.) works in a beauty salon. Both parents work six workdays and have only one day off. They work, cook, clean, do laundry and other household chores together almost equally.

H.T. makes most of the decisions in the family, but when it comes to the serious affairs, she talks to her husband. The latter does not mind that his wife is the primary decision maker. Thus, everyone seems to agree to the role he plays. If there are any problems and it comes to quarrels, they first walk away and come back when both individuals calm down. Parents are sure that one should not go to sleep angry, and there is no shame in admitting you are wrong.

T.N. (father) is catholic, while H.T. (mother) does not believe in any particular religion. Still, she believes that there are some gods. Parents will let their children follow the religion they will choose in future. Now children learn that everyone can choose a religion he likes, and that they have to respect all people equally.

Children are not involved in any afterschool activities now, but nobody is available to pick them up. The kids are supposed to keep their rooms clean, go to school, and help take care of their youngest brother K.N. When the rules are broken, they are punished in a way. For example, parents can get away their electronic devices.

Family communicates. All members respect each other. Although parents argue sometimes, and siblings can fight, they still love each other. In fact, communication is the strength of the family. If there is something to talk about, they discuss the issue and decide whether something is or is not to be done. Family eats together on days off, watches movies together, swims, plays, and spends much time in the house of grandparents.

When something bothers the mother, she talks to her father and other members of her family. Actually, the family support system is mostly the mother's family members. They babysit and help in cases when family need it. In the interview, H.T. said that they are very thankful to her family, and she cannot imagine what they would do without this support.

Mother and father smoke, but everyone in the family is quite healthy. They prevent illness by staying away from sick people. They have a habit to wash hands, but at the same time they think that people should not to be too clean if they want to build a strong immune system.

Diagnosis

The child most at risk is the middle son N.N. with the diagnosis of risk for injury related Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. According to the mother's words, N.N. is a stubborn, hyperactive, and independent child. The mother is worried that eventually he will get himself hurt. She retold several stories, which made her worry. The boy almost was hit by car, when he was running across the street, fell out of his motor bike, and jumped off the two-stored house into the snow. Children who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder may need understanding from their family to reach their full potential and succeed at school. In order to prevent injury, parents should clearly state safety rules, remind the son them, and praise the child when he follows the rules. Parents must control the situation. One of the ways out is to make the boy be interested in something. He has to start visiting some sport classes or find any other afterschool activity. If parents do their best to help the child cope with the illness, he will be able to live with it happily without injury.