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Ethical Dilemma Exercise

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Ethical Issue

Hi, my name is Laura Moore and today I am doing intake interviews at the local community mental health agency. As I look over Juanita’s case I know that I must use the

NASW Code Of Ethics. Ms.Gomez has a lot of ethical issues but the major ones are dignity and worth of the person, service and the importance of human relationships. The first ethical issue I chose is dignity and worth of the person, I learned as a social worker I have to be understanding because it probably was hard for Ms.Gomez to come and ask for help. I can relate to her because when I was homeless it was very hard to ask anyone for help. The second ethical issue that I chose was service, service is very important to me because with this case I know I should use knowledge and social work skills to help provide the best service to my client. My last ethical issue I decided to use is the importance of human relationships, I know that I have to build a bond and gain her trust. It is Juanita's responsibility to make sure she makes the best decision for her and her child. As a social worker it is my job to make sure my colleagues and I make sure our clients' issues are resolved because we want them to succeed in society. That is my duty as her social worker, as indicated by the South Carolina Social Work Licensing Board Code. The South Carolina Social Work Licensing Board Code consists of confidentiality, responsibility, research, competence and multiple relationships. The code that stands out to me would be responsibility because it is my responsibility to make sure my client makes the right choice and that she leaves my office knowing that she has everything in order. The Cultural Ethical Principles that I will use in Ms.Gomez's case would be privacy. I picked privacy because it is very important that I get her consent on everything and keep what we discuss between us.

Legal Issue

The lawful measurements I would look at with Juanita would be the obligation to report. In the event that Juanita believes me with the data she discusses to me, she won't need me advising kid benefits that she attempted to end her pregnancy by taking pills. With me telling youngster administrations, there won't be any more trust among Juanita and me. The laws and guidelines with Juanita's case would be legal law. That is the point at which the social specialist commitments when they presume a kid or senior

maltreatment and disregard to report the case. With Juanita's case, she previously dismissed her unborn youngster by taking pills. Consider the possibility that Juanita chooses to return to her family. Presently she's placing the kid in more peril due to the plastered dad.

Moral Issue

Moral means a lesson, especially one concerning what is right or prudent, that can be derived from a story, a piece of information, or an experience. I feel that Juanita understands morals & ethics despite the fact that she doesn't really know the best decisions to make or who to ask for help. Juanita comprehends what's good and bad. She's simply apprehensive, and she doesn't have anyone, and she is youthful. Juanita figured her sweetheart could be there for her, however he is in Iraq managing his own circumstances.

Model 1

To start with, I will inspect my customer's psychological well-being on the grounds that she previously had a go at taking pills to end her and her unborn child's life, likewise Juanita has been making some unpleasant memories since the time she got pregnant. I will attempt to become more acquainted with Juanita, and I will try to get some history about Juanita and her family first. Secondly, I will attempt to cause her to feel as relaxing as possible so she can open up to me about all that is going on in her life. My subsequent advance is to think as a social specialist to lead Juanita the correct way and set objectives. Once Ms.Gomez walked into my office, I generally needed to consider the end. I can contact Juanita's family and attempt to get them to comprehend that she needs them like never before. I can point Juanita into getting government help, for example, jumping on lodging authority, food stamps, and getting Medicaid. Additionally, I will disclose to Juanita it is the ideal opportunity for her to find a new line of work. I

will need to think if Juanita will accept my recommendation. My third step will theorize Juanita. Since I gave Juanita options, I need to make a point to proceed with the data I gave her. The fourth step will be to distinguish Juanita's case, possibly advising her if she's not prepared to be a mother, that she ought to consider other options such as adoption, as she feels that this is the best choice for her to pursue her goal of going to college and ensure her psychological wellness is reasonable. The last thing will be counsel, letting Juanita realize that I'm just here to assist her with contacting her objectives and just here to direct her with choices.

Possible Resolutions

The first resolution I have for Ms.Gomez is to make sure all her problems are solved and to make sure she gets some therapy. My next resolution would be for Juanita to look into all government assistance that she could get for her and her child.

Perspective in Working on this case

My perspective on this case was very understanding and relatable because I can understand things Juanita is going through, as I have friends who have been in that situation. In the future, my job is to make sure my clients get the proper assistance they need as well as counseling if needed.

Works Cited

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