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Case Study Baby Kim

Biophysical Dimension:

Baby Kim -4 months old

2 other children, boys aged 4 and 7

Mom has history of using methamphetamines

Dad has a history of smoking marijuana and possible drinking history

Home is clean and well organized

Kim at 4 months of age is showing severe failure to thrive and had to be fed by a tube

Dad has some questionable substances in his urine

Psychological Dimension:

Parents coping skills are not good as they appear to turn to drugs when they are stressed

Mom refused to allow the 4 year old attend day care

Kim at 11 months has developmental delay

Social Dimension:

Mom attends a group for recovering drug addicts

7 year old boy attends school regularly and he is excellent in his class

Kim at 11 months in foster care

The works and provides for the family

Mom stays home and cares for the children