



Ethical Dilemma

Case 2 Summary

A teen is pregnant and is waiting for the legal limit for abortion to be reached. The teenager is concerned that her parents would kick her out of the house and she will leave with her aunt.

Service

The social work should take into consideration the adolescents age and show the adolescent different ways that she can get through her pregnancy and different help that are provided for her.

Examples:

- Maternity classes
- Mental Health counseling
- Housing
- Food access

Social Justice

Social worker should try to prevent the family of the adolescent to be violent towards her.

They should investigate if the pregnancy was a teenage mistake or with their adult involvement. Also, the social worker should make sure that the aunt of the adolescent is going to be responsible for the adolescent and the child.

Dignity and worth of the person

The social worker needs to make the adolescent will safe and protected. The social worker shouldn't judge but instead find solutions to the problem and make the adolescent understand that motherhood is a beautiful thing.

Importance of Human Relationships

The social worker must understand the relationship between the adolescent, the parents, and the aunt. The social worker must know if they had a healthy relationship before putting a person in charge of the teen.

Questions

- Did the conclusion you reached by using this framework differ from the one you reached when you originally encountered the ethical dilemma?

Because the framework primarily focuses is on an individual's well-being, the conclusion I got at was similar to the framework. Yet, while making decisions, the client should also feel empowered, particularly when it comes to a situation like this when there will be criticism.

- In what ways does the decision-making framework help you understand the ethical dilemma?

As it enables one to comprehend various points of view and potential solutions to an issue, the decision-making framework helps in my understanding of the ethical dilemma. Also, it assists people in concentrating on the issue as a whole rather than just one aspect of it and identifies solutions for all potential issues.