

Aggravated Circumstances at Intake

Directions: The following statements were made by a reporter to an intake worker. For each statement, determine:

- √ whether an aggravated circumstance is indicated;
- √ if so, which aggravated circumstance may be indicated; and
- √ what further questions might be asked of the reporter to clarify the issue.

1. This mother had another son a while back. She didn't take care of him either and they took him away for good.

2. This child is only six years old and his father left him with the neighbor for over two weeks. No one knows where the father is. He didn't leave a phone number. He didn't leave any money for food or other things that his son needs.

3. I'm not going to give you my name. I'm afraid of this mother. When she found out that her boyfriend was sleeping with a teenager, she went to the girl's house and beat her to a pulp--put her in the hospital for two weeks.

4. When this child transferred to our school, I called the counselor at her previous school. The counselor told me that the family abruptly moved from that area when the mother's boyfriend raped his 11-year-old daughter.

5. When this child transferred to our school, I contacted the principal at her previous school. The principal told me that the family abruptly moved from that area when the child's father raped his 11-year-old daughter.

6. I am quite concerned about this child's health. He was not given his medication for two weeks. Consequently, he was rushed to our emergency room and subsequently hospitalized for two days.