

# Support Roles of Treatment Team Members



## Families

- Understand the symptoms
- Implement appropriate responses
- Remain patient

## Caseworkers

- Provide information on symptoms and appropriate responses
- Help families to sort out their own responses to trauma experience
- Link to appropriate services
- Stress need for professional help
- Teach family how to advocate

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## Mental Health Professionals

- Provide assessment and diagnosis
- Make decisions regarding medication
- Provide play therapy, art therapy, or psychotherapy

## Medical Professionals

- Assess medical conditions associated with physical complaints and difficulties in eating and sleeping
- Diagnose development of any medical problems that may develop due to the stress of the trauma or separate from the trauma

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## Educators

- Teachers need to be informed about the symptoms
- Teachers can implement academic accommodations that ease stress
- Teachers can assist in implementing calming techniques to help with difficulties in concentration and recall
- Guidance counselors can teach calming techniques and provide support groups
- Guidance counselors can collaborate with treatment recommendations made by the therapist