

Miller Family-Intake

Scenario:

Your agency received an anonymous call reporting that 10 year old John Miller has been absent from school for three days and the caller has concerns that John may be seriously hurt as a result of treatment from his father.

The caller reports that they know the school called home last week and told the family that John cut class, and was doing poorly in school. The caller knows the family and stated that John's mother, Nancy has confided in her that Mr. Miller is very violent and has hurt her in the past.

The caller stated that her child has expressed concerns about John's safety in his home and that is why she was calling today. She didn't know what else to do.

Intake worker:

Write out narrative of above phone call. You and your supervisor decide to take the police for an unannounced home visit that results in you learning that John has been assaulted by his father and has suffered broken ribs. Mr. Miller is arrested, you decide to register the report for abuse investigation and pass on for further investigation and services.

Please note in your dictation all that you observe about the parents, their home, John's statements, and all that you observed about the parents, their home, and their cooperation with your initial assessment.

Your narrative may be whatever you want it to be, without changing the nature or spirit of the information you have been given.