

"What Do I Know....." Part 1

1. Which of the following statements accurately reflect the values of professional Child Welfare social work:

- _____ All families have a right to raise their children in their own way and according to their own cultural traditions, unless they place their children at serious risk of harm.

- _____ Children should be immediately moved into safe foster care placements if there is any indication of possible maltreatment by their families.

- _____ Child Welfare workers have succeeded at their mission when they can protect a child in his/her own home.

- _____ Permanency planning begins when a child cannot be returned home and needs an adoptive placement.

- _____ When a choice must be made between preserving the rights of families and protecting a child from maltreatment, a Child Welfare worker's first responsibility is to the child.

- _____ The best way to assure that abuse or neglect do not re-occur is to place strong legal sanctions on the parents and enforce their adherence to agency-identified standards of care.

- _____ Child Welfare agencies have as much responsibility to develop programs and services that strengthen and empower families as to protect children.