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Introduction

This report examines a family experiencing challenges in their life. For example, challenges may include substance misuse, domestic violence, and involvement with the judicial system in various crimes. In addition, what would happen to the children and young people in such families would be addressed. A specific case study would be at the center of the discussion, and various legislations and policies that would call for the intervention of different agencies to assist this disadvantaged family would also be in the light. The word family means a group of related people: a mother, a father, and children (Cambridge Dictionary, 2019). To fully understand family, we need to apply the Systems Theory (Seifer et al., 1994). When used in social work, systems theory is a practice that helps professionals holistically deal with service users' conditions and environmental conditions better understand why they face challenges. The family as a social system recognizes the interdependence among the roles and functions of all members. For example, the children's emotional security depends on the quality of the marital relationship. Likewise, the life of children in a family depends on the health of the marriage (Online MSW Programs, 2020).

Vulnerability

Children in families with such risk factors as domestic abuse or violence, substance misuse, and involvement in judicial crimes are vulnerable. Vulnerability is the inability to resist a hazard or respond when a disaster has occurred (Merriam-Webster, 2019). Thus what goes on in the family affects, primarily, the children and then the young persons confirming the social system theory.

CASE STUDY

This case is about John, Bridget, and two children Jayden and Erin. John is in his early thirties, Bridget in her late twenties, Jayden in junior school age, and Erin, primary school age. John was a school dropout. He has no qualifications and has been out of work. A man with a family without a job is susceptible to crime. John has been in the criminal justice. He is at present serving a 2+ year sentence with additional time on license. There is no work narrative about Bridget, and Jayden, the junior school age, is diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). For about a year, Social Services under Sheffield Council, involved with this Needy family.

Vulnerability risk factors

John, the head of the family, had involvement with social services when he was a child. The Social Workers have been helping John's family for the past year. They realized the need to have John's children (Jayden and Erin) on the at-risk register. In England, the name of this register is the 'Child Protection Plan' (CPP). It is a provision of the Children Act 1989. The Local Authority involved prepares a Care Plan for any child whose name appears for future care. However, the child is labelled (Parliament UK, 2012). When John came out of prison, he attended a programme covering domestic abuse, anger triggers, and alcohol awareness. The programme John attended indicates that there were such risk factors as domestic violence, uncontrolled anger, and alcohol misuse in the family.

Impact of risk factors on children
Domestic Violence: