A COMPASS FOR CHILDHOOD

Changes in Demand for Services at Different Stages of Family Crisis

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Chronic Stage	REMOVAL OF PARENTAL RIGHTS Parents are judged inadequate to make decisions concerning their children PARENTS RIGHTS ARE LIMITED Specialists make decisions concerning children for the parents; parents are not always capable of carrying the decisions out THE CHILD IS DETERMINED TO BE IN NEED OF STATE ASSISTANCE Parents make decisions concerning their children with the support of specialists; parents are able to carry them out Consultation and Diagnostics; Preshool Social Group; Family Services Division at		Increasin Irrespor Irrespor Need	
Late Stage			Correction Boarding School; Boarding School; Correctional School; Correctional School; Center for Psychological, Medical, and Social Assistance; In-patient Group and/or Daycare at Social Rehabilitation Center for Minors and/or at Care Facility; Shelter for Women and Children; Crisis Center.	
Early Stage				
Troubled Family	WARNING OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHILD ABUSE Child Parents are able to normalize Helplines; family life on their own Crisis Service; family consultations; specialists Center for Additional Education; Community-based Clubs.	Center for Social Services and/or Center for Social Rehabilitation for Minors; Crisis Beds in Hospitals; Group-Based Parenting Classes.		
	 Sporadic physical punishment: spanking, etc. The parent threatens the use of a belt. Sympathizes with the child after punishment. The parent occasionally raises voice with the child. Under stress verbally abuses the child. Withholds affection as a form of punishment. Sporadic instances of low-quality care of the child (carelessness in dressing the child; the child is disheveled or dirty, etc.) The child exhibits reduced performance and behavior worsenes. 	 Regularly uses physical punishment. Threatens with the use of more serious measures. Leaves the child alone, and refuses support. Yells at the child, does not give encouragement. Quality of care of the child is decreasing but still does not affect basic needs (the child is not bathed, lacks clean clothing, is uncombed, occasionally unfed, etc.) The child's academic performance regularly declines; the child is often involved in altercations with other 	 Loses control while punishing the child but tries to avoid inflicting serious injury. In the presence of strangers degrades the child, yelling and swearing and blaming the child. Ignores the child's attempt to repair relations. Leaves the child unattended in potentially dangerous situations. Ridicules, shames the child and uses him/ her as a scapegoat. The level of care continually declines, not meeting the child's basic needs. The child is stunted developmentally, 	 Uses any object at hand to child. Receives satisfaction fo of punishment. Takes no reg consequences of punishmen or abandon the child. Regularly makes the child a we even murder. Forces the child a we even murder. Forces the child's fee and punishes the child with no et and punishes the child a we hibits exhaustion; his/her clot for the season, does not fit, doe to the child's gender orientation often and for long periods of tin

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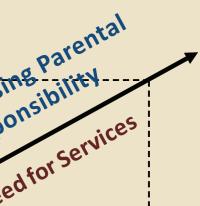
4. The child chronically underachieves, drops out of school. Often does not spend the night at home.

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class. Often out until late in the evening

with no adult supervision.



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a witness to violence, ild to engage in deviant feelings. Publicly insults no explanation given.

3. The basic needs of the child are not met (The child exhibits exhaustion; his/her clothing is not approriate for the season, does not fit, does not correspond to the child's gender orientation; the child smells, is often and for long periods of time sick, is not provided

CHILD ABUSE ESCALATION