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NOTE Confidence: 0.934886453333333

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.981 Hello and thank you to those of

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00:00:01.981 --> 00:00:04.316 you who took time to join us today.

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00:00:04.320 --> 00:00:06.030 My name is Christiana Mills and

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00:00:06.030 --> 00:00:07.539 I'm a Licensed Clinical Social

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00:00:07.539 --> 00:00:09.405 Worker here at the Yale Child

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00:00:09.405 --> 00:00:10.760 Study Center Outpatient Clinic.

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00:00:10.760 --> 00:00:12.936 I am joined today by two colleagues and

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00:00:12.936 --> 00:00:15.195 together we are excited to tell you more

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00:00:15.195 --> 00:00:17.000 about the medical legal partnership,

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00:00:17.000 --> 00:00:18.780 A collaboration between the Center

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00:00:18.780 --> 00:00:20.560 for Children's Advocacy and the

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00:00:20.622 --> 00:00:21.918 Yale Child Study Center.

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00:00:21.920 --> 00:00:24.475 Here with me are Ana Maria Orosco,

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00:00:24.480 --> 00:00:26.930 A licensed Clinical Social Worker on our
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:26.930 --> 00:00:28.959 clinical faculty and Katherine Meyer.
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00:00:28.960 --> 00:00:30.898 An attorney at the Center for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:30.898 --> 00:00:32.589 Children's Advocacy and the Director
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:32.589 --> 00:00:34.264 of the Medical Legal Partnership
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00:00:34.264 --> 00:00:36.400 here at the Child Study Center.
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00:00:36.400 --> 00:00:37.472 A couple years ago,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:37.472 --> 00:00:39.080 we were lucky to receive funding
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:39.132 --> 00:00:40.890 and support to launch a medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:40.890 --> 00:00:42.388 legal partnership on site at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:42.388 --> 00:00:43.718 the Yale Child Study Center.
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00:00:43.720 --> 00:00:45.870 This collaboration is the only
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:45.870 --> 00:00:48.060 medical legal partnership in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:48.060 --> 00:00:49.860 nation dedicated exclusively to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:49.860 --> 00:00:51.660 interdisciplinary advocacy in a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:00:51.729 --> 00:00:54.109 children's behavioral health setting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:00:54.110 --> 00:00:55.730 This new partnership provides
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:00:55.730 --> 00:00:57.350 critical legal interventions for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:00:57.350 --> 00:00:58.842 children suffering from family
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:00:58.842 --> 00:01:00.106 trauma and health harming,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:00.110 --> 00:01:01.834 environmental stressors that have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:01.834 --> 00:01:03.989 grave impact on their lives,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:03.990 --> 00:01:06.470 especially for children of color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:06.470 --> 00:01:08.564 From things like a family struggling
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:08.564 --> 00:01:10.811 with a landlord over mold remediation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:10.811 --> 00:01:13.555 leading to an exacerbation of a child's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:13.555 --> 00:01:15.670 anxiety over their mother's health,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:15.670 --> 00:01:18.730 to a teen that is unable to access education
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:18.730 --> 00:01:21.356 related to bullying in the school setting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:21.360 --> 00:01:24.100 To troubles accessing healthcare
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333
00:01:24.100 --> 00:01:26.155 and entitlement programs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:26.160 --> 00:01:28.248 These are examples of stressors that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:28.248 --> 00:01:30.420 frequently come up in a children's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:30.420 --> 00:01:32.220 mental health setting as families
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:32.220 --> 00:01:34.560 report on the struggles they face.
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00:01:34.560 --> 00:01:36.100 A medical legal partnership
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:36.100 --> 00:01:37.640 works in three ways.
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00:01:37.640 --> 00:01:39.884 It helps clinicians learn more about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:39.884 --> 00:01:42.271 the legal rights of their clients
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:42.271 --> 00:01:44.725 and roots of advocacy via trainees.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:44.730 --> 00:01:47.322 It assists families and clinicians by
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:47.322 --> 00:01:49.050 providing quick legal consultation
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:49.110 --> 00:01:51.330 that serves to educate the clinician,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:51.330 --> 00:01:53.330 but more importantly the family
NOTE Confidence: 0.9348864533333333

00:01:53.330 --> 00:01:55.587 on their rights and options and
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00:01:55.587 --> 00:01:57.129 in a smaller number of cases.
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00:01:57.130 --> 00:01:59.392 In low income families where other

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00:01:59.392 --> 00:02:01.315 routes of advocacy have failed

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00:02:01.315 --> 00:02:03.050 or the situation is dire,

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00:02:03.050 --> 00:02:06.850 legal representation becomes necessary.

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00:02:06.850 --> 00:02:08.607 Over the course of the last year,

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00:02:08.610 --> 00:02:11.610 we provided consultation to approximately

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00:02:11.610 --> 00:02:14.658 150 families and over the course of today.

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00:02:14.660 --> 00:02:14.968 Catherine,

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00:02:14.968 --> 00:02:16.816 I'll tell you more about the

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00:02:16.816 --> 00:02:17.740 medical legal partnership,

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00:02:17.740 --> 00:02:20.036 and Anna Maria will give you some

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00:02:20.036 --> 00:02:22.020 stories that helped bring it alive.

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00:02:22.020 --> 00:02:23.256 Thank you for your time today.

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00:02:24.300 --> 00:02:25.203 Thank you, Christy.

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00:02:25.203 --> 00:02:27.009 I'm grateful for this opportunity to

NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:27.009 --> 00:02:28.668 talk about the impactful work that

NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:28.668 --> 00:02:30.734 we're doing here at the Yale Child
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:30.734 --> 00:02:32.494 Study Center Medical Legal Partnership.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:32.500 --> 00:02:34.180 Before I delve into the specifics,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:34.180 --> 00:02:35.612 I'm going to zoom out a little bit
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:35.612 --> 00:02:37.116 and share some background on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:37.116 --> 00:02:38.216 Center for Children's Advocacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:38.220 --> 00:02:40.560 our history of medical legal partnerships
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:40.560 --> 00:02:43.180 and how this specific site came to be.
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00:02:43.180 --> 00:02:44.374 The Center for Children's Advocacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:44.374 --> 00:02:47.218 or CCA, began the first True
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00:02:47.218 --> 00:02:49.099 Medical Legal Collaborative project
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:49.099 --> 00:02:51.379 in the country in April 2000.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:51.380 --> 00:02:52.469 At the time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:52.469 --> 00:02:54.284 the newly founded Connecticut Children's
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:54.284 --> 00:02:56.140 Medical Center teamed up with us at
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:02:56.140 --> 00:02:58.740 CCA to start an interdisciplinary

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00:02:58.740 --> 00:03:00.880 project whereby CCA would hire and
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:00.880 --> 00:03:02.530 embed an attorney at the hospital
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:02.585 --> 00:03:04.510 in order to work on improving the
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:04.510 --> 00:03:06.024 health outcomes of children that
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:06.024 --> 00:03:07.926 were being seen and treated there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:07.930 --> 00:03:09.930 This endeavor officially became the
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:09.930 --> 00:03:11.930 medical legal partnership a year
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:11.995 --> 00:03:13.650 later and shortly thereafter we
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:13.650 --> 00:03:15.690 expanded to other sites in Hartford.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:15.690 --> 00:03:17.264 In 2013,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:17.264 --> 00:03:19.602 CCA and Yale New Haven Health System
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:19.602 --> 00:03:22.103 formed the pediatric MLP at Yale New
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:22.103 --> 00:03:24.250 Haven Hospital and in November 2020,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:24.250 --> 00:03:26.848 the Child Study Center MLP began.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:03:26.850 --> 00:03:29.340 We founded that center as the
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:29.340 --> 00:03:31.554 first and only pediatric behavioral
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00:03:31.554 --> 00:03:34.386 health based MLP in the country.
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00:03:34.390 --> 00:03:35.630 Before coming to this site,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:35.630 --> 00:03:36.974 I was an attorney for over 10
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:36.974 --> 00:03:38.430 years in our Bridgeport office,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:38.430 --> 00:03:40.702 mainly providing educational advocacy
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:40.702 --> 00:03:44.110 for children ages 3 through 22.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:44.110 --> 00:03:46.174 I was able to collaborate with
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:46.174 --> 00:03:47.550 many different mental health
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:47.616 --> 00:03:49.308 and community health centers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:49.310 --> 00:03:51.390 but not nearly to the same degree or
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:51.390 --> 00:03:53.110 efficiency as we're able to do here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:53.110 --> 00:03:54.790 which really has made an impact
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:54.790 --> 00:03:56.950 on what we can do for families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:56.950 --> 00:03:59.064 Now when I go to special education
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:03:59.064 --> 00:04:00.743 meetings or school discipline hearings

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00:04:00.743 --> 00:04:03.228 or any other kind of advocacy table.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:03.230 --> 00:04:05.309 The family has not just me as the attorney,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:05.310 --> 00:04:07.410 but also their trusted clinician
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:07.410 --> 00:04:08.670 there with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:08.670 --> 00:04:10.350 And together we're a really strong team.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:10.350 --> 00:04:11.778 We have the parent there as
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:11.778 --> 00:04:13.110 the expert on the child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:13.110 --> 00:04:15.374 We have the clinician who has the the
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:15.374 --> 00:04:16.995 professional with the knowledge on
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:16.995 --> 00:04:18.665 the child's health and development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:18.670 --> 00:04:20.707 And then I'm there with the legal
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:20.707 --> 00:04:22.329 knowledge that's helping us work towards
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:22.329 --> 00:04:24.350 our goal for the child and the family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:24.350 --> 00:04:25.790 As Christy said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:04:25.790 --> 00:04:28.286 we see about 150 or we have
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:28.286 --> 00:04:29.610 about 150 referrals per year.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:29.610 --> 00:04:31.870 And just to give you a sense of
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:31.870 --> 00:04:33.688 the breakdown of the topic areas,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:33.690 --> 00:04:37.436 we see that there's about 70% of those,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:37.436 --> 00:04:40.928 about 150 is around educational issues,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:40.930 --> 00:04:42.886 which makes sense in the setting
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:42.886 --> 00:04:45.038 really because kids who have mental
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:45.038 --> 00:04:46.618 health issues unfortunately often
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:46.618 --> 00:04:48.730 struggle in the school setting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:48.730 --> 00:04:50.704 And the school can become a place
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:50.704 --> 00:04:52.250 where stressors are exacerbated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:52.250 --> 00:04:54.567 And so it's really imperative that we're
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:54.567 --> 00:04:56.870 able to support them in that setting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:56.870 --> 00:04:58.718 Also of the number of referrals
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:58.718 --> 00:04:59.950 we end up providing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556

00:04:59.950 --> 00:05:02.686 about 70% of those referrals become

NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:02.686 --> 00:05:04.670 consults to professionals here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:04.670 --> 00:05:06.794 So while I'm able to open cases and meet
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:06.794 --> 00:05:08.933 with families about 30% of the time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:08.933 --> 00:05:10.739 70% of the time I'm working
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:10.739 --> 00:05:12.269 directly with the providers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:12.270 --> 00:05:13.522 which also you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.949571495555556
00:05:13.522 --> 00:05:15.400 works to increase the capacity and
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:15.459 --> 00:05:17.107 knowledge with the providers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:17.110 --> 00:05:20.550 So along those lines,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:20.550 --> 00:05:22.458 you know when we're imparting information
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:22.458 --> 00:05:24.350 and advocacy tips to clinicians.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:24.350 --> 00:05:27.050 We're also really aiming to impart
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:27.050 --> 00:05:28.516 this information to families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:28.516 --> 00:05:30.214 And so they were continuing to
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143
00:05:30.214 --> 00:05:31.751 empower them and help them get
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:31.751 --> 00:05:33.119 the tools that they need to
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:33.171 --> 00:05:34.587 advocate for their children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:34.590 --> 00:05:35.222 And and you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:35.222 --> 00:05:36.430 we see this time and time again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:36.430 --> 00:05:38.428 we have amazing parents who come
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:38.428 --> 00:05:40.466 through these doors who've done so much
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:40.466 --> 00:05:42.270 themselves and just need a little bit,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:42.270 --> 00:05:43.590 you know, a few more tools,
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:43.590 --> 00:05:44.885 a little bit more information
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:44.885 --> 00:05:46.732 to know exactly how to best get
NOTE Confidence: 0.916898877857143

00:05:46.732 --> 00:05:48.226 what they need for their child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93773775

00:05:49.790 --> 00:05:50.910 We've been able to
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00:05:51.150 --> 00:05:52.830 work together here with our
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00:05:52.830 --> 00:05:54.945 partners to provide a broad variety
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:05:54.945 --> 00:05:57.147 of legal topics and trainings of
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:05:57.147 --> 00:05:59.230 clinicians over the past few years.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:05:59.230 --> 00:06:01.190 So I've been able to work with
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:01.190 --> 00:06:03.029 outpatient and in home clinicians.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:03.030 --> 00:06:04.470 Also psychology fellows,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:04.470 --> 00:06:07.350 psychiatry fellows and social work fellows,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:07.350 --> 00:06:09.762 and some of the topics I've been able to
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:09.762 --> 00:06:11.709 present include educational advocacy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:11.710 --> 00:06:13.390 including special education,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:13.390 --> 00:06:15.224 school discipline, and bullying.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:15.224 --> 00:06:17.366 Also we've we've talked a lot
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:17.366 --> 00:06:18.800 about adolescent healthcare,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:18.800 --> 00:06:21.144 consent and confidentiality particularly
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:21.144 --> 00:06:24.074 issues are on reproductive healthcare.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:24.080 --> 00:06:25.376 And one more topic I wanted
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:25.376 --> 00:06:26.240 to highlight are the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:26.240 --> 00:06:28.772 the legal topic are the rights of L, GB,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:06:28.772 --> 00:06:31.760 TQ plus youth in school and in the community,

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00:06:31.760 --> 00:06:34.000 which again is, is an evolving landscape.

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00:06:34.000 --> 00:06:36.272 And so it's really important for us to

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00:06:36.272 --> 00:06:38.636 kind of keep on top of those issues.

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00:06:38.640 --> 00:06:39.767 Now on the flip side of course

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00:06:39.767 --> 00:06:40.840 is part of a partnership,

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00:06:40.840 --> 00:06:42.512 it's it's a give and a take and

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00:06:42.512 --> 00:06:44.385 so I'm really learning from my

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00:06:44.385 --> 00:06:45.785 medical partners every day.

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00:06:45.790 --> 00:06:47.894 I really love to sit in on rounds

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:06:47.894 --> 00:06:49.782 and case conferences a few times

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:06:49.782 --> 00:06:51.806 a month for a few reasons.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:06:51.806 --> 00:06:52.150 First,

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00:06:52.150 --> 00:06:54.382 it allows me to hear a larger swath

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00:06:54.382 --> 00:06:56.811 of client stories so I can really

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:06:56.811 --> 00:06:59.248 understand the the larger patterns of of

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:06:59.248 --> 00:07:01.778 what folks are seeing here at at the center.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:01.778 --> 00:07:04.129 It allows me to issue SPOT in real
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:04.129 --> 00:07:05.983 time so I can support clinicians
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:05.983 --> 00:07:08.635 right on that spot in the moment to
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:08.635 --> 00:07:10.630 answer legal questions as they go
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:10.630 --> 00:07:12.670 through the contours of the case.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:12.670 --> 00:07:13.166 And 3rd,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:13.166 --> 00:07:13.662 I just,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:13.662 --> 00:07:15.811 I learned so much from my partners as
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:15.811 --> 00:07:18.179 to why and how they pick the treatment
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:18.241 --> 00:07:20.789 modality that that best serves the patient,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:20.790 --> 00:07:22.946 how they handle obstacles in the treatment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:22.950 --> 00:07:23.670 And then really,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:23.670 --> 00:07:24.150 of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826
00:07:24.150 --> 00:07:26.670 I love to hear the encouraging stories
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:26.670 --> 00:07:29.590 of success and the outcomes for families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:29.590 --> 00:07:31.870 So before I get into specific

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:31.870 --> 00:07:33.390 examples with Anna Maria,

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:33.390 --> 00:07:35.378 like to just share one more element

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:35.378 --> 00:07:37.407 of the work that I do with the

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:37.407 --> 00:07:39.436 MLP and as part of our larger

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:39.436 --> 00:07:41.128 Center for Children's Advocacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:41.130 --> 00:07:42.075 So at CCA,

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:42.075 --> 00:07:43.965 all the attorneys engage and of

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:43.965 --> 00:07:45.601 course individual representation and

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:45.601 --> 00:07:48.527 the trainings that I just spoke of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:48.530 --> 00:07:50.889 And we also all have the opportunity

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:50.889 --> 00:07:53.209 to engage in systemic advocacy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:53.210 --> 00:07:54.980 And that means we're basically taking

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:54.980 --> 00:07:56.988 the patterns and issues that we see

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:56.988 --> 00:07:58.530 in our client population and we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:07:58.530 --> 00:08:00.114 trying to elevate them to a higher

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:00.114 --> 00:08:02.041 level so that we can change policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:02.041 --> 00:08:04.540 and legislation in order to impact as

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:04.607 --> 00:08:07.139 many children and families as possible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:07.140 --> 00:08:10.060 One quick example I'd like to share is

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:10.060 --> 00:08:12.220 that of I I started to see over the

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:12.292 --> 00:08:14.686 years that a lot of young children

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:14.686 --> 00:08:16.539 were being excluded from school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:16.540 --> 00:08:16.854 Now,

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:16.854 --> 00:08:18.738 legally this would be considered a

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:18.738 --> 00:08:20.333 suspension if you're excluded from

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:20.333 --> 00:08:22.133 school for more than 90 minutes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:22.140 --> 00:08:24.236 But what it looked like in in reality

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:24.236 --> 00:08:26.150 was that parents are being called

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:26.150 --> 00:08:28.540 frequently to pick up their child early.

NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:28.540 --> 00:08:31.258 Parents were being forced to accept
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:31.258 --> 00:08:32.617 a shortened schedule.
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:32.620 --> 00:08:33.860 Sometimes the child was even
NOTE Confidence: 0.933794504347826

00:08:33.860 --> 00:08:35.100 being pushed out by saying
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:35.150 --> 00:08:36.460 they're not school ready yet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:36.460 --> 00:08:40.100 For example. And so in looking at these,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:40.100 --> 00:08:41.332 you know, these matters,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:41.332 --> 00:08:43.568 we are seeing that the children that
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:43.568 --> 00:08:45.706 most needed access to education and
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:45.706 --> 00:08:48.136 services were were really being,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:48.140 --> 00:08:49.780 you know, excluded from those
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:49.780 --> 00:08:51.156 those services and education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:51.156 --> 00:08:52.876 And it was impacting families
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:52.876 --> 00:08:54.498 in so many negative ways.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:54.500 --> 00:08:56.380 Parents were losing their jobs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:56.380 --> 00:08:58.310 parents are being threatened with

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:08:58.310 --> 00:09:00.195 DCF or police involvement and

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:00.195 --> 00:09:01.870 obviously it was very disruptive

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:01.870 --> 00:09:03.870 to the whole family structure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:03.870 --> 00:09:05.050 So in, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:05.050 --> 00:09:06.230 in considering this issue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:06.230 --> 00:09:08.477 we ended up working with a couple

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:08.477 --> 00:09:10.175 of partners in a coalition

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:10.175 --> 00:09:11.396 and developing legislation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:11.396 --> 00:09:14.054 which was the first legislation in

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:14.054 --> 00:09:16.572 the country that narrowed the ability

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:16.572 --> 00:09:18.924 of schools to exclude young children

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:18.991 --> 00:09:21.266 from school and that passed in 2015.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:21.270 --> 00:09:23.430 And while a lot of progress has been made,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:23.430 --> 00:09:25.870 we continue to really chip away this issue.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:25.870 --> 00:09:28.060 We want to further narrow the

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:28.060 --> 00:09:30.566 ability hopefully to ban it one day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:30.570 --> 00:09:32.670 And and perhaps even more importantly
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:32.670 --> 00:09:34.709 we're we're really looking to increase
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:34.709 --> 00:09:36.739 access for young children in terms of
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:36.739 --> 00:09:39.325 the services and support they need in school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:39.330 --> 00:09:41.270 support educators and and helping
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:41.270 --> 00:09:43.587 deescalate children and really you know
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:43.587 --> 00:09:45.471 intervening at that point of crisis
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:45.471 --> 00:09:47.466 that the child is ultimately doesn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:47.466 --> 00:09:52.960 have to face that school exclusion okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:52.960 --> 00:09:54.780 So to illustrate some specifics
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:54.780 --> 00:09:56.236 of our work together,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:56.240 --> 00:09:58.368 we're going to have a conversation with
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:09:58.368 --> 00:10:00.641 Ana Maria about a few shared clients
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:00.641 --> 00:10:02.597 and referrals that we've had together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:02.600 --> 00:10:02.984 First,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:02.984 --> 00:10:06.170 we can start with CC is a 14 year

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:06.170 --> 00:10:07.160 old 8th grader.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:07.160 --> 00:10:09.360 He has some cognitive challenges.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:09.360 --> 00:10:11.422 He has a diagnosis of a DHD and

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:11.422 --> 00:10:13.168 you brought him to my attention

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:13.168 --> 00:10:14.600 for a few reasons.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94012178

00:10:14.600 --> 00:10:15.752 So why don't you, why don't you share that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:16.350 --> 00:10:19.725 Sure. So just to give a little context as

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:19.725 --> 00:10:23.364 to why C originally started coming here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:23.364 --> 00:10:26.286 So originally he presented with some

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:26.286 --> 00:10:29.042 suicidal and unsafe behavior and his

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:29.042 --> 00:10:30.905 mom was the one who connected him here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:30.910 --> 00:10:33.508 She's a great advocate for him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:33.510 --> 00:10:35.687 When I first met, CI realized that

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:35.687 --> 00:10:38.186 there had been a lack of services that

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:38.186 --> 00:10:41.940 he needed and a lot of his symptoms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:41.940 --> 00:10:43.056 Although they were seen at home,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:43.060 --> 00:10:44.938 they were also seen at school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:44.940 --> 00:10:47.280 And I think that a lot of the anxiety

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:47.280 --> 00:10:50.077 that he had was as a result of not

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:50.077 --> 00:10:51.425 having interventions that were

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:51.425 --> 00:10:53.735 helpful for him as far as socializing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:53.740 --> 00:10:56.428 peer connection and kind of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:56.428 --> 00:10:58.219 support he really needed at school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:58.220 --> 00:10:59.620 At the time, I realized he didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:10:59.620 --> 00:11:01.116 have a 504 an IEP and he,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:11:01.116 --> 00:11:02.830 he definitely seemed like like a

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:11:02.830 --> 00:11:04.540 kid who could benefit from it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:11:04.540 --> 00:11:06.460 And that was kind of what led me

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:11:06.460 --> 00:11:08.220 to consult with you, Catherine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927859074615385

00:11:08.340 --> 00:11:10.070 Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:10.070 --> 00:11:11.516 Obviously Anna Maria had a great

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:11.516 --> 00:11:12.722 relationship with the family and

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:12.722 --> 00:11:13.910 just knew them so well already.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:13.910 --> 00:11:15.737 So then by the time I start to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:15.737 --> 00:11:17.396 involved with the family, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:17.396 --> 00:11:19.334 there's there's just a great basis

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:19.334 --> 00:11:21.269 of trust and that foundation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:21.270 --> 00:11:23.664 you know, between us and the family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:23.670 --> 00:11:26.768 So the interesting thing about Steve's

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:26.768 --> 00:11:29.134 situation is that his mom had been

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:29.134 --> 00:11:31.283 helping him during the pandemic to

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:31.283 --> 00:11:33.389 support him in education at home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:33.390 --> 00:11:35.154 And so she was doing the very

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:35.154 --> 00:11:36.962 best she could in a extremely

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:36.962 --> 00:11:38.948 challenging time for for all parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:38.950 --> 00:11:41.358 And she was able to see through that
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:41.358 --> 00:11:43.628 support that he really was really
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:43.628 --> 00:11:45.228 struggling with his schoolwork,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:45.230 --> 00:11:46.790 had difficulty just, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:46.790 --> 00:11:49.167 reading the directions to the to the to
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:49.167 --> 00:11:50.583 the work he was supposed to be doing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:50.590 --> 00:11:52.646 And I think she was able to kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:52.646 --> 00:11:54.840 of get a first hand look at where
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:54.840 --> 00:11:56.870 his peers were and where he was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:11:56.870 --> 00:12:00.394 And so of course the pandemic, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:00.394 --> 00:12:01.904 had so many negative outcomes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:01.910 --> 00:12:04.028 but this situation was actually positive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:04.030 --> 00:12:06.298 And that allowed mom that really close
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:06.298 --> 00:12:08.999 eyes on on what was going on with C.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:09.000 --> 00:12:10.540 So with that information,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:10.540 --> 00:12:12.850 MOM was really starting to advocate

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:12.918 --> 00:12:15.888 towards getting him more support

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:15.888 --> 00:12:17.848 educationally and because of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:17.848 --> 00:12:19.508 issues you mentioned before with

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:19.508 --> 00:12:21.752 kind of navigating social situations

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:21.752 --> 00:12:23.360 and pure conflict,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:23.360 --> 00:12:24.980 C was also struggling with bullying

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:24.980 --> 00:12:27.164 which is kind of leading towards some

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:27.164 --> 00:12:28.914 school discipline issues as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:28.920 --> 00:12:31.890 So once we were able to really get at

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:31.890 --> 00:12:34.487 you know the the heart of addressing

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:34.487 --> 00:12:35.948 the interventions academically.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:35.948 --> 00:12:38.870 We were also able to start

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:38.949 --> 00:12:41.069 alleviating some of the other,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:41.070 --> 00:12:41.766 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:41.766 --> 00:12:43.854 start alleviating some of the other

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:43.854 --> 00:12:46.069 challenges and how they are manifesting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:46.070 --> 00:12:49.022 So in working with C and his mom,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:49.022 --> 00:12:52.074 we were able to look towards a more

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:52.074 --> 00:12:52.428 supportive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:52.430 --> 00:12:53.902 selfcontained environment for him

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:53.902 --> 00:12:55.742 that really wrapped around and

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:55.742 --> 00:12:57.229 embedded the services he need,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:12:57.230 --> 00:13:00.216 provided a lot more structure and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:13:00.216 --> 00:13:02.544 supervision and kind of really people

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:13:02.544 --> 00:13:04.326 paying attention to what C needed

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:13:04.326 --> 00:13:06.225 and getting to know him a lot better.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:13:06.230 --> 00:13:08.381 And so I think that made a huge difference

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:13:08.381 --> 00:13:10.428 in what he was able to do at school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945581282352941

00:13:10.430 --> 00:13:10.750 Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333

00:13:10.750 --> 00:13:12.640 And I think it also helped him a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333

00:13:12.640 --> 00:13:14.470 with his self esteem and his confidence

NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:14.470 --> 00:13:16.747 and kind of just being able to socialize
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:16.750 --> 00:13:18.268 and feeling good about his grades.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:18.270 --> 00:13:20.691 I think that was the first time he ever
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:20.691 --> 00:13:23.304 really felt like really good about his
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:23.304 --> 00:13:25.150 academic achievement and mom also felt
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:25.150 --> 00:13:27.121 super supported and and everything.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:27.121 --> 00:13:29.708 So it's been nice to watch. Watch that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:29.708 --> 00:13:31.940 Progress and now he's kind of you know
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:32.004 --> 00:13:33.846 looking into a more future thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889095965833333
00:13:33.850 --> 00:13:35.404 So it's it's always nice to see
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667
00:13:35.410 --> 00:13:37.966 all of that come full circle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667
00:13:37.970 --> 00:13:39.858 That's so great. I mean he just was
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667
00:13:39.858 --> 00:13:41.898 able to get that feeling of success
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667
00:13:41.898 --> 00:13:43.610 and like he said confidence to
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667
00:13:43.610 --> 00:13:44.810 start looking at goals for himself.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:44.810 --> 00:13:47.114 Okay. One more person, young person
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:47.114 --> 00:13:49.949 that you want to talk about is A,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:49.949 --> 00:13:52.021 A is a 10 year old 5th grade
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:52.021 --> 00:13:53.608 student who has a 504 plan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:53.610 --> 00:13:55.528 which is an access plan for a
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:55.528 --> 00:13:56.996 student with a disability and
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:56.996 --> 00:13:58.991 A has a diagnosis of a DHD.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:13:58.991 --> 00:14:00.818 She also is has struggled in school
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:14:00.818 --> 00:14:02.893 this year and maybe you could talk a
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:14:02.893 --> 00:14:04.794 little bit about your your work and
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:14:04.794 --> 00:14:06.761 your relationship with A and her family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938576481666667

00:14:06.770 --> 00:14:07.330 Sure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:07.330 --> 00:14:09.563 So A is a kiddo that's been
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:09.563 --> 00:14:11.848 seen here for quite some time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:11.850 --> 00:14:13.614 She's a great kid to work with
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:13.614 --> 00:14:15.488 and and so is her caretaker.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:15.490 --> 00:14:18.730 She's amazing and and advocating for A.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:18.730 --> 00:14:20.704 So actually I at the beginning

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:20.704 --> 00:14:22.876 of this school year we were at

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:22.876 --> 00:14:24.824 a point where A's symptoms had.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:24.824 --> 00:14:27.059 Lastly reduced and she was,

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:27.060 --> 00:14:28.908 we were already kind of we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:28.908 --> 00:14:30.931 getting ready to kind of discharge

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:30.931 --> 00:14:32.924 her from services just to give a

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:32.924 --> 00:14:34.054 little context of AIDS history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:34.060 --> 00:14:35.844 She does have a history of trauma and

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:35.844 --> 00:14:37.700 there are some disruptive attachments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:37.700 --> 00:14:39.700 So with that being said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:39.700 --> 00:14:41.620 my focus and treatment has been

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:41.620 --> 00:14:43.423 to really emphasize the important

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:43.423 --> 00:14:44.818 of secure attachments,

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:44.820 --> 00:14:46.764 right and really making her feel
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:46.764 --> 00:14:48.772 stable and safe and and that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:48.772 --> 00:14:50.492 also been helpful in reducing
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:50.492 --> 00:14:53.105 some of those symptoms that she
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:53.105 --> 00:14:54.706 originally presented with so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:54.706 --> 00:14:56.560 We were at a point where we were kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:56.611 --> 00:14:58.473 of getting ready to wrap up treatment
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:14:58.473 --> 00:15:00.130 and she started her school year.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:00.130 --> 00:15:02.245 And I I think it's important to know too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:02.250 --> 00:15:02.642 Catherine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:02.642 --> 00:15:05.110 we've talked about this A has been
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:05.110 --> 00:15:06.610 always very connected in school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:06.610 --> 00:15:08.234 She's had really amazing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:08.234 --> 00:15:09.046 supportive teachers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:09.050 --> 00:15:10.570 She loves going to school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846

00:15:10.570 --> 00:15:12.600 But this school year was a little

NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:12.600 --> 00:15:14.218 different for her and I noticed
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:14.218 --> 00:15:15.754 it in the fall where she really
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:15.754 --> 00:15:17.002 didn't want to go to school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:17.010 --> 00:15:19.565 She was kind of avoiding it and we got
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:19.565 --> 00:15:21.090 to talk about it a little bit in treatment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:21.090 --> 00:15:22.398 She was also kind of seeking
NOTE Confidence: 0.934834846153846
00:15:22.398 --> 00:15:23.530 treatment a little bit more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.734538730909091
00:15:25.220 --> 00:15:26.294 She noticed a lot of changes
NOTE Confidence: 0.734538730909091
00:15:26.294 --> 00:15:29.100 in how she had been. Yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:15:29.100 --> 00:15:31.060 right when when the school year started.
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:15:31.060 --> 00:15:33.810 So in talking with her, she,
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:15:33.810 --> 00:15:36.290 she was able to share that she was
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:15:36.290 --> 00:15:38.127 struggling with her connection with
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:15:38.127 --> 00:15:40.135 her new teacher, which was really.
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:15:40.135 --> 00:15:42.270 You know different for her in regards
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:42.334 --> 00:15:44.279 to her relationships with teachers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:44.280 --> 00:15:47.080 So in talking with her and her
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:47.080 --> 00:15:49.119 guardian a little bit more,
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:49.120 --> 00:15:51.460 I was able to see that the teacher that
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:51.460 --> 00:15:53.668 she had this year was was struggling
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:53.668 --> 00:15:55.608 to provide her with that secure
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:55.608 --> 00:15:58.072 attachment that I think was has been so
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:15:58.080 --> 00:16:01.664 important for for her and her treatment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:01.670 --> 00:16:03.270 So I had a meeting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:03.270 --> 00:16:05.468 I requested a meeting with the school
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:05.468 --> 00:16:08.250 and just to kind of talk a little bit
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:08.250 --> 00:16:10.782 more about a history and treatment and
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:10.782 --> 00:16:13.350 and kind of my recommendations clinically.
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:13.350 --> 00:16:15.948 And at the time the teacher
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:15.948 --> 00:16:17.680 struggled to really understand
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286

00:16:17.761 --> 00:16:19.931 her 504 and her diagnosis and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:16:19.931 --> 00:16:21.436 Kind of left their standstill
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:16:21.436 --> 00:16:23.072 because they didn't know how to
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:16:23.072 --> 00:16:24.260 push it forward with the school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:16:24.260 --> 00:16:26.060 And that was when we decided to
NOTE Confidence: 0.947441675714286
00:16:26.060 --> 00:16:27.458 consult with you, Catherine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:27.860 --> 00:16:29.204 Yeah. And that's again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:29.204 --> 00:16:30.884 illustrating our partnership is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:30.884 --> 00:16:32.696 you work with the family to do,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:32.700 --> 00:16:35.460 you know, all these steps before,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:35.460 --> 00:16:38.379 before I was able to get involved.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:38.380 --> 00:16:41.327 And, you know, this was a really
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433984125
00:16:41.327 --> 00:16:43.540 unusual situation because A's teacher.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:16:45.670 --> 00:16:47.728 You know, I I usually are the
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:16:47.728 --> 00:16:49.570 teachers become the greatest advocate
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:16:49.570 --> 00:16:51.590 for children and A's teacher was
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:16:51.590 --> 00:16:52.990 really different in that way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:16:52.990 --> 00:16:54.850 And so even though we really

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:16:54.850 --> 00:16:56.896 tried to be collaborative with her

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:16:56.896 --> 00:16:58.388 teacher and the administrator,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:16:58.390 --> 00:17:00.106 we really weren't getting the progress

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:00.106 --> 00:17:01.858 that we needed and A continued

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00:17:01.858 --> 00:17:04.906 to feel targeted by the teacher.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:04.910 --> 00:17:06.875 The teacher was sharing information

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:06.875 --> 00:17:08.840 with classmates that ended up

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:08.900 --> 00:17:11.025 leading to bullying of A and so

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:11.025 --> 00:17:12.880 we really needed to kind of step

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:12.954 --> 00:17:14.634 it up a little bit and so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:14.640 --> 00:17:16.420 After a few different meetings

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:16.420 --> 00:17:19.002 and and seeing that a continued to

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:19.002 --> 00:17:21.408 deteriorate in her mental health at

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:21.408 --> 00:17:23.656 home and at school and obviously

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:23.656 --> 00:17:26.600 increasing her need to to work with you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:26.600 --> 00:17:28.140 we did have to escalate the matter
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:28.140 --> 00:17:28.800 a little bit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:28.800 --> 00:17:30.725 We ended up filing a complaint with
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:30.725 --> 00:17:32.972 the Office of Civil Rights that who
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:32.972 --> 00:17:35.394 is now looking into the issue and
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:35.394 --> 00:17:38.316 it just illustrates that we do the
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:38.316 --> 00:17:40.360 best we can you know working with
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:40.360 --> 00:17:42.670 working with folks in different systems.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:42.670 --> 00:17:44.110 But if we're not able to make progress,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:44.110 --> 00:17:44.808 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:44.808 --> 00:17:46.553 A has really important rights
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:46.553 --> 00:17:48.549 that need to be respected.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:48.550 --> 00:17:51.230 And the reason why we're reaching out with
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714
00:17:51.230 --> 00:17:53.430 this complaint is not in a punitive way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:53.430 --> 00:17:55.551 but because we need to assert A's
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:55.551 --> 00:17:57.095 rights first and foremost and
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:57.095 --> 00:17:59.090 to help other kids who might be
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:17:59.090 --> 00:18:00.589 in a similar position.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:00.590 --> 00:18:01.352 So I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:01.352 --> 00:18:01.606 yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:01.606 --> 00:18:03.130 I think those 3 examples really
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:03.185 --> 00:18:04.950 illustrate well our work together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:04.950 --> 00:18:05.988 And I love collaborating with you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:05.990 --> 00:18:09.110 I love collaborating with you also.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:09.110 --> 00:18:11.721 So I think that wraps up our webinar
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:11.721 --> 00:18:12.303 for today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:12.303 --> 00:18:14.340 We thank you so much for your
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:14.404 --> 00:18:16.732 time and attention to the medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:16.732 --> 00:18:18.284 legal partnership project here
NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:18.349 --> 00:18:20.227 at the Yale Child Study Center.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:20.230 --> 00:18:22.270 And we really appreciate your support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924797019285714

00:18:22.270 --> 00:18:23.270 Thank you. Thank you.