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NOTE Confidence: 0.848444378

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:04.320 Hey everybody, welcome to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.7647516275

00:00:04.910 --> 00:00:06.718 2023 John P McGovern

NOTE Confidence: 0.806884338

00:00:06.730 --> 00:00:08.842 Award lecture ship supported

NOTE Confidence: 0.806884338

00:00:08.842 --> 00:00:10.400 by the John P McGovern Fund

NOTE Confidence: 0.857767205294118

00:00:10.410 --> 00:00:11.976 for the Humanities in medicine within

NOTE Confidence: 0.857767205294118

00:00:11.976 --> 00:00:13.718 the Yale School of Medicine program

NOTE Confidence: 0.857767205294118

00:00:13.718 --> 00:00:15.348 for the Humanities and Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.857767205294118

00:00:15.350 --> 00:00:17.001 My name is Anna Reisman and I'm the

NOTE Confidence: 0.857767205294118

00:00:17.001 --> 00:00:20.500 director and glad to have a live

NOTE Confidence: 0.857767205294118

00:00:20.500 --> 00:00:22.558 audience as well as a zoom audience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6987164575

00:00:22.850 --> 00:00:24.618 So John P McGovern

NOTE Confidence: 0.811145694285714

00:00:24.630 --> 00:00:27.003 is a Texas based medical humanist as

NOTE Confidence: 0.811145694285714

00:00:27.003 --> 00:00:30.269 well as an allergist and invent investor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.811145694285714

00:00:30.270 --> 00:00:32.095 Gonna say inventor and philanthropist

NOTE Confidence: 0.811145694285714

00:00:32.095 --> 00:00:33.555 who established several lectures

NOTE Confidence: 0.811145694285714

00:00:33.555 --> 00:00:35.239 bearing his name at medical schools

NOTE Confidence: 0.913580066666667

00:00:35.280 --> 00:00:37.940 throughout the country. This award

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:37.950 --> 00:00:39.298 lectureship is given annually

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:39.298 --> 00:00:40.925 to a physician who is both

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:40.925 --> 00:00:42.160 a scientist and a humanist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:42.160 --> 00:00:44.210 And quote demonstrates the true

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:44.210 --> 00:00:46.450 healing art who is a knowledgeable,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:46.450 --> 00:00:47.810 humane and caring physician.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:47.810 --> 00:00:49.210 And I'm happy to say that doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.796370888571429

00:00:49.210 --> 00:00:51.080 Michael Raz is all of these things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872710402

00:00:51.640 --> 00:00:53.300 So the title of Doctor

NOTE Confidence: 0.913688354

00:00:53.550 --> 00:00:56.296 Ross's talk this afternoon is lessons from

NOTE Confidence: 0.913688354

00:00:56.296 --> 00:00:58.988 history for the future of child welfare,

NOTE Confidence: 0.913688354

00:00:58.990 --> 00:01:00.915 and she will be in conversation with

NOTE Confidence: 0.913688354

00:01:00.915 --> 00:01:04.060 another wonderful scientist and humanist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.913688354

00:01:04.060 --> 00:01:06.368 Doctor Andrea Asmus and I will introduce

NOTE Confidence: 0.913688354

00:01:06.370 --> 00:01:08.440 them both and turn things over to them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.625937248571429

00:01:09.400 --> 00:01:11.430 So Michael Raz is the Charles E

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:11.440 --> 00:01:13.856 and Dale L Phelps professor in public policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:13.856 --> 00:01:16.217 and health at the University of Rochester,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:16.220 --> 00:01:18.748 where she also works as an internal medicine

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:18.748 --> 00:01:20.658 physician at strong Memorial Hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:20.660 --> 00:01:22.008 She completed her medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:22.008 --> 00:01:23.678 training at Tel Aviv University,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:23.680 --> 00:01:25.240 where she also received a PhD

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:25.240 --> 00:01:26.715 in the history of medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:26.720 --> 00:01:29.512 She completed a postdoc at Yale in 2012,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:29.512 --> 00:01:31.182 a residency in internal medicine

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:31.182 --> 00:01:33.587 at Yale New Haven Hospital in 2015,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772352023333333

00:01:33.590 --> 00:01:35.335 followed by Robert Wood Johnson
NOTE Confidence: 0.7723520233333333

00:01:35.335 --> 00:01:36.731 Clinical Scholars Fellowship at
NOTE Confidence: 0.7723520233333333

00:01:36.731 --> 00:01:38.540 the University of Pennsylvania,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7723520233333333

00:01:38.540 --> 00:01:40.032 focusing on health policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7723520233333333

00:01:40.032 --> 00:01:41.524 Research and joined the
NOTE Confidence: 0.7723520233333333

00:01:41.524 --> 00:01:43.380 University of Rochester in 2019.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863241965

00:01:44.210 --> 00:01:45.410 She is the author of several
NOTE Confidence: 0.863241965

00:01:45.410 --> 00:01:47.320 books, the lobotomy letters,
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:01:47.370 --> 00:01:50.480 the Making of American psychosurgery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:01:50.480 --> 00:01:52.651 What's wrong with the poor race,
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:01:52.651 --> 00:01:54.770 psychiatry and the war on poverty and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:01:54.770 --> 00:01:56.670 most recently, abusive policies?
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:01:56.670 --> 00:01:58.570 Have the American child
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:01:58.570 --> 00:02:00.460 welfare system lost its way?
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:00.460 --> 00:02:02.210 She has published extensively on
NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:02.210 --> 00:02:03.960 the imperative to protect children

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:03.960 --> 00:02:05.790 and families from coercive child

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:05.790 --> 00:02:07.625 welfare intervention and the harms

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:07.625 --> 00:02:09.590 of conflating poverty with neglect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:09.590 --> 00:02:11.512 Ross has lectured widely on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:11.512 --> 00:02:13.076 unintended consequences of her

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:13.076 --> 00:02:14.426 child protective interventions and

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:14.426 --> 00:02:16.672 has been invited to testify between

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:16.672 --> 00:02:18.564 before different legislative bodies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.792351758

00:02:18.570 --> 00:02:20.635 primarily on the topic of mandated reporting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.52861774

00:02:21.490 --> 00:02:22.579 So welcome, Michael

NOTE Confidence: 0.6251796233333333

00:02:23.430 --> 00:02:27.820 Andrea Asmus and Andrea Asmus is

NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:27.830 --> 00:02:30.189 a professor of Pediatrics and a board

NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:30.189 --> 00:02:31.950 certified child abuse pediatrician

NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:31.950 --> 00:02:33.871 who directs the Yale Programs

NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:33.871 --> 00:02:35.806 for safety advocacy and healing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:35.810 --> 00:02:37.444 She's also the graduate medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:37.444 --> 00:02:39.179 education director of resident and
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:39.179 --> 00:02:41.168 fellow well-being and associate
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:41.170 --> 00:02:42.811 designated institutional official
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:42.811 --> 00:02:45.546 for Yale New Haven Hospital.
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:45.550 --> 00:02:47.582 Doctor Asmus received her bachelor's
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:47.582 --> 00:02:48.770 degree from Yale College,
NOTE Confidence: 0.925001879090909

00:02:48.770 --> 00:02:51.020 her MSW from NYU,
NOTE Confidence: 0.69231079

00:02:51.230 --> 00:02:53.036 MD from Mount Sinai, where she
NOTE Confidence: 0.824482988333333

00:02:53.050 --> 00:02:56.032 also did her internship and residency in
NOTE Confidence: 0.824482988333333

00:02:56.032 --> 00:02:58.369 psychiatry in psychiatry and Pediatrics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824482988333333

00:02:58.370 --> 00:03:00.731 And she was also a fellow at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.824482988333333

00:03:00.731 --> 00:03:02.041 Robert Wood Johnson Clinical
NOTE Confidence: 0.824482988333333

00:03:02.041 --> 00:03:03.676 Scholars Program at the University
NOTE Confidence: 0.853043021428571

00:03:03.690 --> 00:03:06.574 of Michigan. And for our zoom audience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:06.590 --> 00:03:09.332 we have ASL and see close

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:09.332 --> 00:03:10.246 captioning available.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:10.250 --> 00:03:13.388 We will begin with a brief presentation

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:13.390 --> 00:03:15.390 by Doctor Raz and then Doctor Asnis.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:15.390 --> 00:03:17.070 We'll join her up here and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:17.134 --> 00:03:18.679 lead her in a conversation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:18.680 --> 00:03:20.990 And then we'll have plenty of time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8214919175

00:03:20.990 --> 00:03:23.300 I hope, for questions from both

NOTE Confidence: 0.933774986666667

00:03:23.310 --> 00:03:27.270 audiences. So thank you all for being here

NOTE Confidence: 0.933774986666667

00:03:27.270 --> 00:03:29.710 and welcome Doctor Ross. Congratulations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:39.040 --> 00:03:41.888 And then just. Back and forth with this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:41.890 --> 00:03:44.308 OK. I can do that. Great. Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:44.308 --> 00:03:46.316 Awesome. Alright, thank you so much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:46.316 --> 00:03:47.611 Thank you for this very

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:47.611 --> 00:03:48.590 generous introduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:48.590 --> 00:03:50.102 Thank you so much for inviting

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:50.102 --> 00:03:52.050 me here and for this huge honor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:52.050 --> 00:03:53.382 I also want to thank Miss
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:53.382 --> 00:03:54.884 Kieran called for doing all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:54.884 --> 00:03:56.304 organization for making this happen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:56.310 --> 00:03:57.530 Obviously. Doctor Anna respond,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:57.530 --> 00:03:58.736 my host, thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:58.736 --> 00:03:59.630 And Doctor Andy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:03:59.630 --> 00:04:01.388 Andrea Asness for being in conversation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:01.390 --> 00:04:02.524 I'm excited to have this stuff
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:02.524 --> 00:04:04.020 to to be here in conversation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:04.020 --> 00:04:05.490 And thank you all for attending
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:05.490 --> 00:04:06.790 in person or on zoom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:06.790 --> 00:04:09.004 I'm going to have some prepared
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:09.004 --> 00:04:11.298 remarks and then we'll open it up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:11.300 --> 00:04:13.043 So I want to start a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:13.043 --> 00:04:14.360 bit before we're at today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:14.360 --> 00:04:18.194 And much of this is taken from my book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:18.200 --> 00:04:19.168 which I'm I'm putting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:19.168 --> 00:04:20.620 I don't have slides for all

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:20.673 --> 00:04:21.738 my beginning comments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:21.740 --> 00:04:22.986 So there's going to be a picture

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:22.986 --> 00:04:23.979 of my book as I talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:23.980 --> 00:04:26.770 So experiencing a child abuse

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:26.770 --> 00:04:29.002 investigation is practically a

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:29.002 --> 00:04:30.520 commonplace occurrence for many

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:30.520 --> 00:04:32.120 families in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:32.120 --> 00:04:33.915 It's estimated that about one

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:33.915 --> 00:04:35.710 out of every three children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:35.710 --> 00:04:36.658 In the United States,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:36.658 --> 00:04:38.401 will be the subject of a child

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:38.401 --> 00:04:40.277 investigation before the age of 18 if

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:40.277 --> 00:04:42.306 the risk is held constant until then,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:42.310 --> 00:04:43.686 and amongst black children
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:43.686 --> 00:04:45.406 the figures are even higher.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:45.410 --> 00:04:48.354 Over half of all black children will be
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:48.354 --> 00:04:51.398 the subject of a child abuse investigation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:51.400 --> 00:04:52.171 About 10 depends.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:52.171 --> 00:04:54.319 Kind of depends on what region and so on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:54.320 --> 00:04:55.646 But overall speaking,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:55.646 --> 00:04:58.298 one in 100 children will experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:04:58.298 --> 00:05:00.799 involuntary termination of parental rights.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:00.800 --> 00:05:02.487 That means they will lose the rights
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:02.487 --> 00:05:04.310 of their parents to to raise them and
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:04.310 --> 00:05:05.976 they will lose the rights to have
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:05.976 --> 00:05:07.391 parents and what researchers have
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:07.391 --> 00:05:09.172 termed state induced parental loss.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:09.172 --> 00:05:11.502 So these numbers are actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:11.502 --> 00:05:12.434 quite staggering.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:12.440 --> 00:05:14.552 But we also know that there's a steady

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:14.552 --> 00:05:16.915 decline in child abuse over the past decade,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:16.920 --> 00:05:18.888 and in fact the majority of

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:18.888 --> 00:05:20.200 substantiated cases of child

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:20.262 --> 00:05:22.078 maltreatment deal with neglect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:22.080 --> 00:05:23.988 And not abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:23.990 --> 00:05:25.780 Over the past half century,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:25.780 --> 00:05:27.820 the child welfare system has

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:27.820 --> 00:05:29.860 transformed into one that investigates

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:29.927 --> 00:05:31.328 and regulates behavior,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:31.330 --> 00:05:33.862 and all too often punishes poor

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:33.862 --> 00:05:36.218 parents for their poverty while

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:36.218 --> 00:05:37.994 prioritizing investigations over

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:37.994 --> 00:05:40.954 the provision of needed services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:40.960 --> 00:05:41.886 Kind of thinking.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:41.886 --> 00:05:43.338 Historically, since the 1970s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:43.340 --> 00:05:45.724 we've seen a vast shift and what we
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:45.724 --> 00:05:48.096 consider to be child abuse and neglect,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:48.100 --> 00:05:50.644 and a concurrent expansion into coercive
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:50.644 --> 00:05:53.359 interventions by the child welfare system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:53.360 --> 00:05:53.674 Often,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:53.674 --> 00:05:56.500 and I I I also refer to it critically
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:56.577 --> 00:05:59.580 referred to as the family policing system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:05:59.580 --> 00:06:01.205 Parents are afforded less freedom
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:01.205 --> 00:06:03.160 to make decisions for their kids,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:03.160 --> 00:06:04.845 such as letting them play
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:04.845 --> 00:06:06.193 outside in a playground,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:06.200 --> 00:06:07.536 unsupervised while Mom works,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:07.536 --> 00:06:09.929 or wait in the car while the
NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:09.929 --> 00:06:11.529 parent runs a quick errand.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:11.530 --> 00:06:13.896 All cases that have happened and had

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:13.896 --> 00:06:16.486 kind of pretty, pretty profound,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:16.486 --> 00:06:18.850 pretty profound outcomes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:18.850 --> 00:06:20.302 And all this in the backdrop

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:20.302 --> 00:06:21.935 that we know that our society

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:21.935 --> 00:06:23.460 generally has become safer with

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:23.460 --> 00:06:25.169 lower rates of violent crime.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:25.170 --> 00:06:27.150 So parenting has been transformed

NOTE Confidence: 0.88836606

00:06:27.150 --> 00:06:29.130 into a constant role of

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:29.202 --> 00:06:31.008 vigilance and supervision,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:31.010 --> 00:06:33.090 divorced from the actual risks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:33.090 --> 00:06:34.920 And this, of course further

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:34.920 --> 00:06:36.384 disadvantaged low income parents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:36.390 --> 00:06:37.494 particularly mothers who

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:37.494 --> 00:06:38.966 need to balance work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:38.970 --> 00:06:41.015 childcare and these expectations of
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:41.015 --> 00:06:42.651 heightened constant supervision and
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:42.651 --> 00:06:45.066 a society that fails to offer basic
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:45.066 --> 00:06:46.870 standards of support for mothers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:46.870 --> 00:06:48.900 And what would this be like, you know?
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:48.900 --> 00:06:50.260 Like guaranteed maternity leave,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:50.260 --> 00:06:52.370 sick leave or subsidized high
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:52.370 --> 00:06:55.230 quality childcare, so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:55.230 --> 00:06:56.862 How did we create this system
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:56.862 --> 00:06:58.295 of family policing that sets
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:58.295 --> 00:06:59.750 up poor families for failure?
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:06:59.750 --> 00:07:01.586 How can we have a system that one in
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:01.586 --> 00:07:03.384 every third child will be the subject
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:03.384 --> 00:07:05.150 of a child protection investigation?
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:05.150 --> 00:07:05.970 This has a history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:05.970 --> 00:07:07.438 and I'm going to talk about that

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:07.438 --> 00:07:08.782 a little bit in the comments so
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:08.782 --> 00:07:10.260 that we know where we're coming.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:10.260 --> 00:07:11.919 And I'm going to argue that two
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:11.919 --> 00:07:13.258 main policy decisions have shaped
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:13.258 --> 00:07:14.698 our current child welfare policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:14.700 --> 00:07:15.422 But first,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:15.422 --> 00:07:17.588 the decision to focus on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:17.588 --> 00:07:19.472 psychological makeup of parents rather
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:19.472 --> 00:07:21.674 than societal risk factors for harms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:21.680 --> 00:07:23.936 So you separate the discussion of
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:23.936 --> 00:07:25.968 risk for maltreatment from discussions
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:25.968 --> 00:07:28.268 of economic and racial inequity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:28.270 --> 00:07:29.080 And second,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:29.080 --> 00:07:31.510 the decision to focus on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461
00:07:31.510 --> 00:07:33.617 reporting of suspected child abuse
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:33.617 --> 00:07:36.452 as a primary and often the only
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:36.534 --> 00:07:38.829 method to ensure child safety.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:38.830 --> 00:07:40.456 And I'm going to argue that
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:40.456 --> 00:07:41.924 these two policy decisions were
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:41.924 --> 00:07:43.248 not inevitable or necessary,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:43.250 --> 00:07:45.224 and were not based on available evidence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:45.230 --> 00:07:45.940 In fact,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:45.940 --> 00:07:48.070 they were the result of political
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:48.070 --> 00:07:50.176 expedience rather than what would be
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:50.176 --> 00:07:52.168 most beneficial to kids and families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:52.170 --> 00:07:54.586 This is important to think about our history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:54.590 --> 00:07:55.454 not just, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:55.454 --> 00:07:56.534 because I'm a history professor
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:56.534 --> 00:07:57.809 and I like to profess history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:57.810 --> 00:07:59.110 but also to help us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:59.110 --> 00:07:59.570 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:07:59.570 --> 00:08:01.410 think about how did we end up with

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:01.469 --> 00:08:03.303 the policies we have and help free

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:03.303 --> 00:08:04.930 us from certain preconceptions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:04.930 --> 00:08:06.080 And think about, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:06.080 --> 00:08:07.670 what could a different system that

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:07.670 --> 00:08:08.814 was shaped differently, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:08.814 --> 00:08:09.846 how could we think about this?

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:09.850 --> 00:08:11.675 Could we envision a different

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:11.675 --> 00:08:13.500 system that supports rather than

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:13.561 --> 00:08:15.261 reports or investigates families

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:15.261 --> 00:08:17.386 and ensures children can thrive?

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:17.390 --> 00:08:17.924 So to begin,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:17.924 --> 00:08:19.699 I'm going to touch a bit on the history

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:19.699 --> 00:08:21.365 of child abuse as a medical concept.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:21.370 --> 00:08:22.610 Children have been hurt.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:22.610 --> 00:08:22.920 Physically,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:22.920 --> 00:08:23.308 emotionally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:23.308 --> 00:08:25.636 sexually in their homes throughout history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:25.640 --> 00:08:28.296 But child abuse is a relatively new term.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:28.300 --> 00:08:30.380 The 1960 saw the rise of a medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:30.380 --> 00:08:31.685 category that battered child
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:31.685 --> 00:08:33.500 based on a seminal publication
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:33.500 --> 00:08:34.920 by pediatrician Henry Kemp,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:34.920 --> 00:08:37.480 who you see in this cute little picture
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:37.480 --> 00:08:40.080 in his 1962 article on the New England.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:40.080 --> 00:08:42.762 And he had this article where
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:42.762 --> 00:08:45.420 she described this new syndrome.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:45.420 --> 00:08:48.101 And even in this first article that
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:48.101 --> 00:08:50.380 kind of created this category,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:50.380 --> 00:08:52.295 the author suggested that abuse
NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:52.295 --> 00:08:53.444 was related to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:53.450 --> 00:08:55.520 Defect of character that allows parents

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:55.520 --> 00:08:58.230 to act on their aggressive impulses.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:58.230 --> 00:08:59.670 So from the very beginning,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:08:59.670 --> 00:09:03.066 the focus was on what's psychologically

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:03.066 --> 00:09:05.330 wrong with abusive parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:05.330 --> 00:09:05.690 Kemp's research,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:05.690 --> 00:09:06.950 which I think many of you who

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:06.950 --> 00:09:08.102 know a little bit about history

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:08.102 --> 00:09:09.245 of child abuse heard about him

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:09.245 --> 00:09:10.095 and heard about his work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862855621538461

00:09:10.100 --> 00:09:12.354 So it's it was very well received,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:12.360 --> 00:09:13.650 it was published with much fanfare,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:13.650 --> 00:09:14.860 it was in the news,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:14.860 --> 00:09:16.358 had a lot of interest in it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:16.360 --> 00:09:17.900 and it's commonly credited with

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:17.900 --> 00:09:19.440 the rediscovery of child abuse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:19.440 --> 00:09:21.533 although of course it's never one man
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:21.533 --> 00:09:23.349 doing something and creating something and
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:23.349 --> 00:09:25.740 in fact have a category of child abuse.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:25.740 --> 00:09:26.694 There's a whole bunch of other
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:26.694 --> 00:09:27.580 knowledge that has to happen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:27.580 --> 00:09:28.980 including the rise of radiology,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:28.980 --> 00:09:29.516 for instance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:29.516 --> 00:09:32.070 to be able to to point out broken bones.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:32.070 --> 00:09:33.970 But this is kind of a moment in time in
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:34.028 --> 00:09:35.834 which we think about the category of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:35.840 --> 00:09:37.916 Child abuse and after this publication,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:37.920 --> 00:09:38.688 I think 62,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:38.688 --> 00:09:40.224 there was an explosion of child
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:40.224 --> 00:09:41.889 abuse literature and physicians view
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:09:41.889 --> 00:09:43.923 child abuse as in medical problem,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:43.930 --> 00:09:45.545 and they readily adopted medicalized
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:45.545 --> 00:09:47.869 theories to make sense of what seems
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:47.869 --> 00:09:49.504 to be an inexplicable phenomenon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:49.510 --> 00:09:51.410 the deliberate injury of children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:51.410 --> 00:09:53.670 How can even understand that?
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:53.670 --> 00:09:55.326 In the mid to late 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:55.330 --> 00:09:57.306 numerous academic articles suggested
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:57.306 --> 00:09:59.282 psychological mechanisms to explain
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:09:59.282 --> 00:10:01.940 why adults hurt kids and what forms
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:01.940 --> 00:10:03.910 of therapy could help prevent that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:03.910 --> 00:10:06.058 Whoops, wrong way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:06.060 --> 00:10:06.560 Also wrong.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:06.560 --> 00:10:08.310 Wait, so this is a review of
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:08.310 --> 00:10:09.818 the child abusing parent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:09.820 --> 00:10:10.591 And of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:10.591 --> 00:10:12.133 the popular press also took a
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:12.133 --> 00:10:14.235 role in this debate and embracing
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:14.235 --> 00:10:15.306 different descriptions of
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:15.306 --> 00:10:16.919 child abusers as mentally ill,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:16.920 --> 00:10:19.056 sensationalizing a topic of great interest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:19.060 --> 00:10:20.992 And so here you see the child
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:20.992 --> 00:10:23.340 abuse is a retroactive abortion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:23.340 --> 00:10:25.355 So now thinking about abusing
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:25.355 --> 00:10:27.370 parents as sick helps deep
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:27.445 --> 00:10:29.749 politicize a political category.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:29.750 --> 00:10:30.582 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:30.582 --> 00:10:33.910 how do we treat poor and struggling families?
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:33.910 --> 00:10:36.424 It also helps doctors maintain jurisdiction
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:36.424 --> 00:10:38.971 over a very complex social problem
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:38.971 --> 00:10:41.365 by medicalizing what seems to be,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:10:41.370 --> 00:10:42.300 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:42.300 --> 00:10:44.625 a category that's much more
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:44.625 --> 00:10:46.020 complex and political.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:46.020 --> 00:10:47.960 But this decision to medicalize
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:47.960 --> 00:10:49.900 child abuse and medicalize or
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:49.964 --> 00:10:52.189 psychologize the the problems of
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:52.189 --> 00:10:53.969 poor parents didn't necessarily
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:53.969 --> 00:10:55.879 match the existing evidence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:55.880 --> 00:10:56.576 And 1870,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:56.576 --> 00:10:58.316 Brandi sociologist David Gill published
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:10:58.316 --> 00:11:00.858 a book called Violence Against Children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:11:00.860 --> 00:11:02.336 a monograph on child abuse in
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:11:02.336 --> 00:11:03.074 the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:11:03.080 --> 00:11:04.459 It was funded by the Children's Bureau.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:11:04.460 --> 00:11:05.750 And again it did a nationwide
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667
00:11:05.750 --> 00:11:07.395 survey where you got a lot of data
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:07.395 --> 00:11:08.505 and looked at all the reports
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:08.548 --> 00:11:09.937 of child abuse in 1967 and 68,
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:09.937 --> 00:11:11.251 trying to figure out what were
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:11.251 --> 00:11:12.730 the scope and risk factors for
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:12.730 --> 00:11:14.320 child abuse in the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:14.320 --> 00:11:16.834 And he discovered that were significant
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:16.834 --> 00:11:18.510 racial and socioeconomic differences
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:18.573 --> 00:11:20.337 in the incidence of child abuse.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:20.340 --> 00:11:22.538 He argued that there was an increased
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:22.538 --> 00:11:24.162 incidence of physical abuse and
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:24.162 --> 00:11:26.040 serious injuries to children in poor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:26.040 --> 00:11:27.860 Families and in minority communities
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:27.860 --> 00:11:30.581 and Gill suggested that I quote life
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:30.581 --> 00:11:32.249 and poverty generates stressful
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:32.249 --> 00:11:34.774 experiences which are likely to become
NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:34.774 --> 00:11:36.749 precipitating factors of child abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:36.750 --> 00:11:39.990 Poverty, according to gill, rates stressors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:39.990 --> 00:11:42.216 That predispose people to to abusive

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:42.216 --> 00:11:44.349 behavior and because there are quote,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:44.350 --> 00:11:46.430 fewer alternatives than escapes to

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:46.430 --> 00:11:48.510 deal with these aggressive impulses.

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:48.510 --> 00:11:50.052 There are many links between poverty

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:50.052 --> 00:11:51.530 and physical abuse of children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:51.530 --> 00:11:51.978 he argues.

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:51.978 --> 00:11:53.546 And he said that looking at this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:53.550 --> 00:11:55.932 looking at this data should convince

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:55.932 --> 00:11:58.355 observers that we have to address

NOTE Confidence: 0.787353241666667

00:11:58.355 --> 00:12:01.022 poverty in order to prevent child abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:01.030 --> 00:12:02.630 Gillen General was interested

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:02.630 --> 00:12:04.630 in how society fails children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:04.630 --> 00:12:06.367 In fact, he argued, if you want to look

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:06.367 --> 00:12:08.089 at who's abusing children the most,
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:08.090 --> 00:12:09.510 it's the US government,
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:09.510 --> 00:12:11.285 by creating all these situations
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:11.285 --> 00:12:13.285 in which children suffer and
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:13.285 --> 00:12:15.260 cannot meet their full potential.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:15.260 --> 00:12:16.604 He also in his first pages of
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:16.604 --> 00:12:17.959 the book I showed earlier,
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:17.960 --> 00:12:18.816 he asked, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:18.816 --> 00:12:20.750 why do we care so much about physical
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:20.750 --> 00:12:22.822 abuse of children when we're not asking
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:22.822 --> 00:12:24.760 why is the government failing kids?
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:24.760 --> 00:12:28.800 And our focus on the this physical illnesses,
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:28.800 --> 00:12:30.804 the physical abuse of kids is
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:30.804 --> 00:12:33.048 a way to divert attention from
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:33.048 --> 00:12:35.118 the real issues at hand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:35.120 --> 00:12:36.072 And he says it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:36.072 --> 00:12:37.500 it's a relief for the consciousness

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:37.547 --> 00:12:38.831 of of the conscious of society

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:38.831 --> 00:12:40.640 and a whole and for the conscious

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:40.640 --> 00:12:41.840 of many individual parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:41.840 --> 00:12:43.376 And you know, we're good parents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:43.380 --> 00:12:45.230 other people are bad parents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:45.230 --> 00:12:46.630 And there's no there's no

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:46.630 --> 00:12:48.030 role to think about society,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:48.030 --> 00:12:49.878 and we should be focusing on how

NOTE Confidence: 0.754906042222222

00:12:49.878 --> 00:12:51.390 American Society is failing kids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:12:53.600 --> 00:12:55.600 Interesting, and I think worthwhile,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:12:55.600 --> 00:12:57.092 worthwhile thinking about this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:12:57.092 --> 00:12:59.664 Like Gil, many researchers in the 70s believe

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:12:59.664 --> 00:13:01.870 that poverty and racism were risk factors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:01.870 --> 00:13:04.102 not just for overreporting or over

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:04.102 --> 00:13:05.992 surveillance, but for abuse itself.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:05.992 --> 00:13:07.504 Parents who struggle with

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:07.504 --> 00:13:08.916 structural inequities, joblessness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:08.916 --> 00:13:11.540 stress, hunger, social isolation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:11.540 --> 00:13:12.954 even not having a phone at home,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:12.960 --> 00:13:14.376 which was a risk factor at the time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:14.380 --> 00:13:15.740 are more likely to lash

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:15.740 --> 00:13:17.100 out and hurt their kids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:17.100 --> 00:13:19.480 And, and we know parenting is hard,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:19.480 --> 00:13:21.616 and without sufficient support or respite,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:21.620 --> 00:13:23.450 parents are more likely to snap.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:23.450 --> 00:13:25.256 Poverty and racism could lead to child

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:25.256 --> 00:13:26.780 abuse and needed to be addressed

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:26.780 --> 00:13:28.184 as a way to protect children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:28.190 --> 00:13:29.846 That's what Gil was saying at the time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:29.850 --> 00:13:31.128 But it wasn't his, just him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:31.130 --> 00:13:33.138 It wasn't a radical view at the time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:33.140 --> 00:13:34.428 And today even socioeconomic

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:34.428 --> 00:13:36.038 hardship is still considered a

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:36.038 --> 00:13:37.568 risk factor for child abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:37.570 --> 00:13:38.176 For instance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:38.176 --> 00:13:39.691 our studies that have compellingly

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:39.691 --> 00:13:41.242 showed that their association between

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:41.242 --> 00:13:43.006 rates of abusive head trauma and

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:43.006 --> 00:13:44.956 infants and showing up to the emergency

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:44.956 --> 00:13:46.560 room and the economic effects of

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:46.560 --> 00:13:48.300 the 2008 recession and many other

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:48.300 --> 00:13:50.414 studies that I'm sure and a child

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:50.414 --> 00:13:52.190 abuse doctors here are familiar with.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:52.190 --> 00:13:54.035 But while many researchers argued

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:54.035 --> 00:13:55.880 for the importance of addressing

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:55.942 --> 00:13:57.702 poverty and social inequities as
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:57.702 --> 00:13:59.462 causal factors in child abuse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:13:59.470 --> 00:14:01.355 their voices were unheeded by
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:01.355 --> 00:14:02.486 politicians and policymakers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:02.490 --> 00:14:04.093 So two main approaches emerge in this
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:04.093 --> 00:14:05.987 first decade of thinking about child abuse.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:05.990 --> 00:14:06.888 One medicalized,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:06.888 --> 00:14:09.133 focusing on the perceived psychopathology
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:09.133 --> 00:14:11.808 of these individual parents or caregivers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:11.810 --> 00:14:13.564 what is wrong with them? And the
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:13.564 --> 00:14:15.646 other focusing on societal risk factors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:15.650 --> 00:14:17.630 What makes children less safe?
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:17.630 --> 00:14:18.372 But obviously,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:18.372 --> 00:14:20.227 policymakers have a vested interest
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:20.227 --> 00:14:22.190 in adopting the narrower view.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:22.190 --> 00:14:23.746 Of child maltreatment rather

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:23.746 --> 00:14:26.080 than the one that require them

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:26.147 --> 00:14:28.059 to address social inequities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:28.060 --> 00:14:30.195 Activists also weighed in on the debate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:30.200 --> 00:14:32.524 and one group I examined at length

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:32.524 --> 00:14:34.450 in my slide is parents anonymous,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:34.450 --> 00:14:36.620 and this is her founder Jolly K,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:36.620 --> 00:14:37.688 depicted on this slide.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:37.688 --> 00:14:39.626 And this group was primarily a group

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:39.626 --> 00:14:41.288 of white educated women who were

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:41.288 --> 00:14:42.799 worried that they might physically

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:42.799 --> 00:14:44.354 or verbally abuse her kids.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:44.360 --> 00:14:45.825 And the parents anonymous group

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:45.825 --> 00:14:46.997 organized in similar ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:47.000 --> 00:14:48.940 like support groups like Narcotics

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:48.940 --> 00:14:50.492 Anonymous or Alcoholics Anonymous,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:50.500 --> 00:14:52.068 and they worked to kind of give
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:52.068 --> 00:14:52.740 support for parents.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:52.740 --> 00:14:54.735 The group also worked to expand the
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:54.735 --> 00:14:56.413 definitions of child abuse include
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:56.413 --> 00:14:57.976 emotional abuse, emotional neglect.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:57.976 --> 00:14:58.772 Verbal abuse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:14:58.772 --> 00:15:00.762 but I'm really expanding and
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:00.762 --> 00:15:01.910 diluting the concept,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:01.910 --> 00:15:04.076 but also working to actively discount
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:04.076 --> 00:15:06.790 the role of poverty and discrimination.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:06.790 --> 00:15:07.063 Instead,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:07.063 --> 00:15:08.428 they wanted to enshrine views
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:08.428 --> 00:15:10.626 of child abuse as an issue of
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:10.626 --> 00:15:11.328 personal responsibility,
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:11.330 --> 00:15:13.810 deriving from deep psychological roots.
NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:13.810 --> 00:15:15.370 This script was widely influential,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:15.370 --> 00:15:17.266 well known to all the elected

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:17.266 --> 00:15:18.214 officials and policymakers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:18.220 --> 00:15:20.704 and helps solidify this focus on

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:20.704 --> 00:15:21.946 individual psychopathology rather

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:21.946 --> 00:15:23.709 than societal risk factors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:23.710 --> 00:15:25.114 And there's a couple more pictures

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:25.114 --> 00:15:27.023 of how that this is a piece about

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:27.023 --> 00:15:28.700 them in the newspaper and Woman's Day

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:28.700 --> 00:15:30.194 that attracted a lot of attention,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:30.200 --> 00:15:31.866 and this is one of their handbooks

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:31.866 --> 00:15:33.645 that you can see kind of what

NOTE Confidence: 0.772130038

00:15:33.645 --> 00:15:34.657 their groups look like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:34.660 --> 00:15:36.840 So I'm going to put them pin in this moment

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:36.899 --> 00:15:38.971 to remind us that the choice to ignore

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:38.971 --> 00:15:40.916 risk factors such as poverty and racism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:40.920 --> 00:15:42.250 and to prevent child abuses,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:42.250 --> 00:15:44.162 that universal equal opportunity
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:44.162 --> 00:15:46.074 and interest psychic problem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:46.080 --> 00:15:47.720 is exactly that, a choice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:47.720 --> 00:15:50.120 A political choice influenced by activists
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:50.120 --> 00:15:53.158 who had their own agenda and politicians
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:53.158 --> 00:15:56.336 who wanted to avoid making certain decisions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:56.340 --> 00:15:58.797 In the 1970s, most child welfare experts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:15:58.800 --> 00:16:00.560 regardless of their political leanings,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:00.560 --> 00:16:01.915 agreed that poverty was an
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:01.915 --> 00:16:03.593 important risk factor at the heart
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:03.593 --> 00:16:04.948 of child abuse and neglect,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:04.950 --> 00:16:07.106 and they offer different ideas about how
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:07.106 --> 00:16:09.059 social risk factors could be mitigated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:09.060 --> 00:16:11.209 But the idea to focus on poverty
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:11.209 --> 00:16:13.040 was never accepted as mainstream,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:13.040 --> 00:16:15.602 and one reason is that it could
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:15.602 --> 00:16:16.700 potentially pathologize poor
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:16.768 --> 00:16:18.538 parents and their home lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:18.540 --> 00:16:19.850 By linking poverty as a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:19.850 --> 00:16:20.898 risk factor for abuse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:20.900 --> 00:16:22.556 you could argue that poor parents
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:22.556 --> 00:16:23.660 are actually worse parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:23.660 --> 00:16:25.525 rather than that their social
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:25.525 --> 00:16:26.644 situation was detrimental.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:26.650 --> 00:16:28.498 To child rearing also,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:28.498 --> 00:16:30.808 anti poverty measures were distinctly
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:30.808 --> 00:16:33.836 unpopular in the mid 1970s even though
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:33.836 --> 00:16:36.030 child welfare advocates repeatedly argued.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:36.030 --> 00:16:37.575 That addressing poverty was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168
00:16:37.575 --> 00:16:39.120 crucial step in protecting children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:39.120 --> 00:16:40.215 Finally, of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:40.215 --> 00:16:42.040 reporting parents for abuse at
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:42.040 --> 00:16:43.739 least appears to cost nothing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:43.740 --> 00:16:47.058 Supporting poor parents could cost money.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:47.060 --> 00:16:48.190 So what could an intervention
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:48.190 --> 00:16:49.094 like this look like?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:49.100 --> 00:16:50.180 So one program I look at,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:50.180 --> 00:16:52.105 my book was developed by a pediatrician,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:52.110 --> 00:16:52.730 Vincent Fontana,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:52.730 --> 00:16:54.900 at the New York City Foundling Hospital.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:54.900 --> 00:16:56.382 Fontana was a well known physician
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:56.382 --> 00:16:57.677 but cure for President Eisenhower
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:57.677 --> 00:16:59.237 and earned some fame from that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:16:59.240 --> 00:17:00.548 And he said with the medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:00.548 --> 00:17:01.840 director of the founding hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:01.840 --> 00:17:03.550 he had long argued that physicians

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:03.550 --> 00:17:05.405 should pay attention to the social

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:05.405 --> 00:17:07.055 risk factors for child maltreatment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:07.060 --> 00:17:08.490 And so we developed this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:08.490 --> 00:17:09.920 demonstration program where they took,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:09.920 --> 00:17:10.568 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:10.568 --> 00:17:12.188 Mother infant dyads and provided

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:12.188 --> 00:17:13.832 them with residential care and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:13.832 --> 00:17:15.995 essentially gave them a ton of intense

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:15.995 --> 00:17:17.420 psychotherapy as well as different.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:17.420 --> 00:17:18.014 Courts such as,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:18.014 --> 00:17:18.410 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:18.410 --> 00:17:21.056 home Eck classes and all kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:21.056 --> 00:17:22.640 different educational supports but

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:22.640 --> 00:17:24.590 also housing and material supports.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:24.590 --> 00:17:26.710 And on the follow up,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:26.710 --> 00:17:28.135 Fontana's team found that they
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:28.135 --> 00:17:29.892 actually did really well that these
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:29.892 --> 00:17:31.548 mom infant dads could avoid separation
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:31.548 --> 00:17:33.474 and were able to kind of, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:33.474 --> 00:17:35.308 find a job and and be successful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:35.310 --> 00:17:37.081 But they also did a host or
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:37.081 --> 00:17:38.144 battery of psychological testing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:38.144 --> 00:17:39.915 and they were kind of surprised to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:39.915 --> 00:17:41.957 find that there was no change in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:41.957 --> 00:17:43.145 the parent psychological makeup.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:43.150 --> 00:17:45.350 So fixing their psyche didn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:45.350 --> 00:17:47.550 actually work but offering them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:47.550 --> 00:17:49.250 Real supports like housing and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:49.250 --> 00:17:50.950 respite care gave these women
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:51.010 --> 00:17:52.914 space to get back on their feet
NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:52.914 --> 00:17:54.639 and find housing and employment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:54.640 --> 00:17:56.728 This model that Fontana kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:56.728 --> 00:17:58.786 discovered by mistake would serve as

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:17:58.786 --> 00:18:00.893 a model for the crisis nursery that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:00.893 --> 00:18:03.440 offers respite care for struggling families,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:03.440 --> 00:18:05.440 which is still open today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:05.440 --> 00:18:07.246 But Fantanas approach of the respite,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:07.250 --> 00:18:08.528 care and support is most used

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:08.528 --> 00:18:09.859 story of what could have been.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:09.860 --> 00:18:11.652 Fontana was a vocal advocate and a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:11.652 --> 00:18:13.079 well respected child abuse expert,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:13.080 --> 00:18:14.802 and New York City was kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8833559168

00:18:14.802 --> 00:18:15.540 a semi celebrity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:15.540 --> 00:18:16.420 You see some pictures of

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:16.420 --> 00:18:17.300 him at the White House,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:17.300 --> 00:18:19.155 you see him sitting here with Sophia

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:19.155 --> 00:18:22.286 Loren and a couple of other, well no people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:22.286 --> 00:18:25.520 But this model was never widely adopted,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:25.520 --> 00:18:27.275 while attempts to support families
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:27.275 --> 00:18:29.030 and address poverty were underfunded
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:29.089 --> 00:18:30.079 and quietly ignored.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:30.080 --> 00:18:32.808 And 1970 saw a growing emphasis on one
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:32.808 --> 00:18:35.389 singular aspect of child maltreatment policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:35.390 --> 00:18:37.970 Reporting, reporting suspicions of abuse.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:37.970 --> 00:18:40.084 And this began the 60s and hasten
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:40.084 --> 00:18:41.651 considerably in the early 70s
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:41.651 --> 00:18:43.463 with the passage of the first
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:43.463 --> 00:18:45.320 federal child Abuse Prevention Act.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:45.320 --> 00:18:47.455 Promoted by Minnesota Democratic Senator
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:47.455 --> 00:18:50.054 Walter Mondale and with parents anonymous
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:50.054 --> 00:18:52.854 serving as a very important witness witness,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:52.860 --> 00:18:54.715 the child abuse prevention and Treatment Act,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:54.720 --> 00:18:56.109 also capped up,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:56.109 --> 00:18:59.056 was signed in 1974 by President Nixon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:18:59.056 --> 00:19:01.001 Nixon was a president notorious

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:01.001 --> 00:19:02.759 for vetoing legislation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:02.760 --> 00:19:04.728 and he was convinced to support

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:04.728 --> 00:19:05.712 this law because,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:05.720 --> 00:19:07.570 or partially in part because,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:07.570 --> 00:19:09.718 it depicted child abuse is completely

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:09.718 --> 00:19:11.150 unrelated to risk factors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:11.150 --> 00:19:12.822 Any social risk factors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:12.822 --> 00:19:14.076 Capital emphasized mandated

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:14.076 --> 00:19:15.330 reporting of abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:15.330 --> 00:19:17.018 Getting federal standards for

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:17.018 --> 00:19:18.706 the reporting requirements and

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:18.706 --> 00:19:20.399 states started open hotlines,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:20.400 --> 00:19:21.950 and with significant public awareness
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:21.950 --> 00:19:24.220 campaigns, the reports started pouring in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:24.220 --> 00:19:25.875 Their reports were primarily about
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:25.875 --> 00:19:27.512 struggling families, poverty, hunger,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:27.512 --> 00:19:29.456 addiction, and adequate supervision.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:29.460 --> 00:19:31.338 Yet there were in many states,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:31.340 --> 00:19:32.276 most states,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:32.276 --> 00:19:34.616 no further appropriation of funds
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:34.616 --> 00:19:36.020 to provide services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:36.020 --> 00:19:38.099 So we have a whole system of
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:38.099 --> 00:19:40.019 reporting that bring more reports in,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:40.020 --> 00:19:42.740 but no plan on what do we do with this?
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:42.740 --> 00:19:44.128 And at each juncture,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:44.128 --> 00:19:45.516 policymakers work to further.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:45.520 --> 00:19:46.981 Expand reporting requirements
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:46.981 --> 00:19:48.929 and increased penalties for

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:48.929 --> 00:19:50.850 non reporting the harms,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:50.850 --> 00:19:52.720 primarily the poor families and

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:52.720 --> 00:19:55.210 families of color were easily foreseen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:55.210 --> 00:19:56.745 These downstream harms were even

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:56.745 --> 00:19:58.280 visible to politicians such as

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:58.332 --> 00:19:59.935 Walter Mondale right here on the on

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:19:59.935 --> 00:20:01.649 the slide a champion of capital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:01.650 --> 00:20:03.306 I'm going to tell you one story about that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:03.310 --> 00:20:05.620 In 1976 a government agency worked to

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:05.620 --> 00:20:06.976 further expand mandatory reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:06.976 --> 00:20:09.104 and to set new guidance that requires

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:09.104 --> 00:20:11.240 even more reporting and especially to

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:11.240 --> 00:20:13.448 report require more reporting of neglect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:13.450 --> 00:20:15.186 And Mondale did not like that at all,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:15.190 --> 00:20:15.722 he wrote.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:15.722 --> 00:20:17.318 Be very sharp letter to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:17.318 --> 00:20:18.478 government agency and he said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:18.480 --> 00:20:19.214 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:19.214 --> 00:20:21.049 the government has a responsibility
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:21.049 --> 00:20:22.817 to safeguard families and coding
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:22.817 --> 00:20:24.959 primarily those who are poor and for
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:24.959 --> 00:20:26.531 minority groups from being enveloped
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:26.531 --> 00:20:28.730 in a system which may label them
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:28.730 --> 00:20:30.680 permanently as criminal or deviants,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:30.680 --> 00:20:32.960 but which also lack the resources
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:32.960 --> 00:20:34.480 to provide necessary services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:34.480 --> 00:20:36.172 Model added that if the government
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:36.172 --> 00:20:38.722 agency the HW goes ahead with the model
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:38.722 --> 00:20:40.086 legislation model would personally
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:40.086 --> 00:20:41.970 write to all our state legislators
NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:41.970 --> 00:20:44.061 and recommend that it not be adopted.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:44.061 --> 00:20:44.783 So yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:44.783 --> 00:20:45.144 Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:45.144 --> 00:20:46.949 So ultimately this model legislation

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:46.949 --> 00:20:49.120 was quietly dropped thanks to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:49.120 --> 00:20:50.870 objection of Mondale and others,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:50.870 --> 00:20:52.430 you know, different interest groups,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:52.430 --> 00:20:55.808 particularly for poor families and families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:55.810 --> 00:20:56.646 Minority backgrounds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:56.646 --> 00:20:58.736 But in the following decades,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:20:58.740 --> 00:21:00.312 the requirements for reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:21:00.312 --> 00:21:01.884 have consistently been broadened,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:21:01.890 --> 00:21:04.260 leading to the same clearly foreseeable

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:21:04.260 --> 00:21:06.569 outcomes that Mondale had mapped out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:21:06.570 --> 00:21:08.370 So this is a story kind of not only

NOTE Confidence: 0.876492873

00:21:08.370 --> 00:21:10.270 that Mondale wasn't mentioned and had,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:10.270 --> 00:21:11.846 you know, they could see what was coming,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:11.850 --> 00:21:13.834 but also to make us think about what

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:13.834 --> 00:21:16.670 are we talking about when we talk about

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:16.670 --> 00:21:18.799 unintended consequences and would it be

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:18.799 --> 00:21:20.967 better replaced by a term that is clearly

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:20.970 --> 00:21:24.130 foreseeable and ignored consequences.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:24.130 --> 00:21:26.757 In fact, in many states,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:26.757 --> 00:21:28.851 reports of child abuse and maltreatment

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:28.851 --> 00:21:30.870 increased at precisely the same time

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:30.870 --> 00:21:32.480 that these states were decreasing

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:32.540 --> 00:21:34.526 funding for state and local services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:34.530 --> 00:21:36.714 Parents often derive no material benefit

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:36.714 --> 00:21:39.629 from a report about hunger or homelessness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:39.630 --> 00:21:40.710 And the same thing today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:40.710 --> 00:21:43.116 most reports majority of reports and

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:43.116 --> 00:21:45.650 without the provision of new services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:45.650 --> 00:21:47.746 And this is not just me kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:47.746 --> 00:21:49.788 judging it and the words of the 1990

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:49.788 --> 00:21:51.189 report of United States Advisory

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:51.189 --> 00:21:52.829 Board on child abuse neglect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:52.830 --> 00:21:54.356 I'm going to quote it is far

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:54.356 --> 00:21:55.718 easier to pick up the phone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:55.720 --> 00:21:57.450 The report one's neighbor then

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:21:57.450 --> 00:22:00.322 was to pick up the phone and reach

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:00.322 --> 00:22:02.800 out to offer help and and support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:02.800 --> 00:22:05.128 And this would focus on reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:05.128 --> 00:22:08.299 has a real and devastating impact.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:08.300 --> 00:22:09.698 As more children are being reported,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:09.700 --> 00:22:11.068 child welfare agencies increasing

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:11.068 --> 00:22:13.524 the number of kids are being removed

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:13.524 --> 00:22:14.559 from their homes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:14.560 --> 00:22:15.826 In 19,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:15.826 --> 00:22:17.710 sixty 272,000 kids were in foster
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:17.710 --> 00:22:19.295 care in the United States at a
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:19.295 --> 00:22:20.819 rate of 3.9 per thousand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:20.819 --> 00:22:22.058 A decade later,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:22.060 --> 00:22:23.880 the number was almost 320,000
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:23.880 --> 00:22:26.792 at a rate of 4.4 per thousand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:26.792 --> 00:22:27.760 In 1977,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:27.760 --> 00:22:30.523 over half a million kids are in foster care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:30.530 --> 00:22:32.740 These kids are disproportionately from
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:32.740 --> 00:22:35.599 low income homes and children of color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:35.600 --> 00:22:37.100 With these high rates of child
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:37.100 --> 00:22:38.640 placement and out of home care,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:38.640 --> 00:22:40.859 it's all but inevitable that these kids
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:40.859 --> 00:22:43.058 are being placed in unsafe situations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:43.060 --> 00:22:44.974 Concerned about kids being abused in

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:44.974 --> 00:22:47.050 foster care began garnering more attention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:47.050 --> 00:22:47.972 Lawsuits, too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:47.972 --> 00:22:48.433 Furthermore,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:48.433 --> 00:22:50.738 foster care was expensive throughout

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:50.738 --> 00:22:51.660 the 1970s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:51.660 --> 00:22:53.598 The cost of foster care rose,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:53.600 --> 00:22:55.052 and the cost is increasingly borne

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:55.052 --> 00:22:56.600 by state and federal governments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:56.600 --> 00:22:59.336 Between fiscal years 1971 and 79,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:22:59.340 --> 00:23:01.325 the total state and federal

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:01.325 --> 00:23:03.310 expenditures on AFDC foster care

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:03.379 --> 00:23:06.272 went from \$70 million to 400.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:06.272 --> 00:23:07.774 \$1,000,000 suddenly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:07.774 --> 00:23:10.778 policymakers were paying attention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:10.780 --> 00:23:12.495 We can see this in the hearings

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:12.495 --> 00:23:13.936 that preceded the 1980 adoption
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:13.936 --> 00:23:15.576 assistant and Shall Welfare Act,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:15.580 --> 00:23:16.696 which I'm going to call Aqua.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:16.700 --> 00:23:17.244 Moving forward.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:17.244 --> 00:23:19.420 There was a lot of hearings and testimony,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:19.420 --> 00:23:21.140 and witnesses deplored what they
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:21.140 --> 00:23:22.516 termed the unnecessary removal
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:22.516 --> 00:23:24.057 of kids from their homes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:24.060 --> 00:23:25.845 which could have been prevented
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:25.845 --> 00:23:26.916 within home services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:26.920 --> 00:23:29.270 The testimony highlighted the connection
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:29.270 --> 00:23:31.396 between more reporting, more removal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:31.396 --> 00:23:32.828 And I get 80.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:32.830 --> 00:23:34.326 President Carter Science Aqua
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:34.326 --> 00:23:36.570 outlining 2 main methods to reduce
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:23:36.638 --> 00:23:38.626 the number of kids in foster care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:38.630 --> 00:23:39.284 The first,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:39.284 --> 00:23:40.592 providing funding for services
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:40.592 --> 00:23:42.602 to prevent the need to remove
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:42.602 --> 00:23:43.890 children from their homes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:43.890 --> 00:23:45.790 so services or preservation services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:45.790 --> 00:23:47.112 The second,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:47.112 --> 00:23:49.756 creating a federal adoption
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:49.756 --> 00:23:51.078 assistance program.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:51.080 --> 00:23:53.084 For the back end,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:53.084 --> 00:23:54.587 Aqua champion enhanced
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:54.587 --> 00:23:56.090 family preservation services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:56.090 --> 00:23:58.547 But it could have not have passed
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:23:58.547 --> 00:24:01.453 at a less opportune time 1980.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:24:01.453 --> 00:24:04.568 And the Reagan administration in
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375
00:24:04.568 --> 00:24:06.813 early January 1981 already made
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:24:06.813 --> 00:24:08.468 it abundantly clear that its
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:24:08.468 --> 00:24:10.429 plans were to reduce funding for
NOTE Confidence: 0.85636325375

00:24:10.429 --> 00:24:12.277 child welfare in general and on
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:12.340 --> 00:24:14.956 a on appropriations for service specifically.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:14.960 --> 00:24:16.544 There was also some talk of block grants,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:16.550 --> 00:24:17.747 but it was clear that you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:17.750 --> 00:24:19.549 this is not going to be funded.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:19.550 --> 00:24:21.638 But I can't say that a lack of
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:21.638 --> 00:24:23.289 funding was the only problem.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:23.290 --> 00:24:25.614 In fact, there were many problems with
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:25.614 --> 00:24:27.130 these family preservation services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:27.130 --> 00:24:28.835 There was no concrete guidance
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:28.835 --> 00:24:30.540 about how states would implement
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:30.598 --> 00:24:32.170 family preservation programs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:32.170 --> 00:24:34.226 And what were these programs like at all?
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:34.230 --> 00:24:35.850 Well, for the most part,

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:35.850 --> 00:24:37.518 these interventions focus

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:37.518 --> 00:24:39.742 primarily on offering intensive

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:39.742 --> 00:24:42.030 short-term casework and therapy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:42.030 --> 00:24:43.374 usually about 90 days.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:43.374 --> 00:24:44.718 It's like intense therapy

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:44.718 --> 00:24:45.990 and parenting education.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:45.990 --> 00:24:48.078 And this is a review of kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:48.078 --> 00:24:49.820 how intensive casework fails to

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:49.820 --> 00:24:51.200 reduce foster care placements.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:51.200 --> 00:24:54.567 They looked at 36 programs like that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:54.570 --> 00:24:55.689 Why is that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:55.689 --> 00:24:56.062 Well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:56.062 --> 00:24:57.554 the interventions were essentially

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:57.554 --> 00:24:59.520 designed to fix parents rather

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:24:59.520 --> 00:25:01.445 than address poverty and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:01.445 --> 00:25:03.079 material challenges parents faced.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:03.080 --> 00:25:03.880 As such,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:03.880 --> 00:25:06.280 these interventions were destined to fail,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:06.280 --> 00:25:09.374 setting the stage to argue that family
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:09.374 --> 00:25:12.039 preservation was useless or even dangerous.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:12.040 --> 00:25:16.498 This would have far reaching implications.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:16.500 --> 00:25:17.049 Unfortunately,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:17.049 --> 00:25:20.343 these underfunded and ineffective and often
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:20.343 --> 00:25:23.440 misguided attempts at family preservation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:23.440 --> 00:25:25.690 focusing primarily on fixing parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:25.690 --> 00:25:28.035 emerged as the main legacy of Aqua.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:28.040 --> 00:25:30.410 Child welfare experts and policymakers
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:30.410 --> 00:25:32.780 use these deficiencies for family
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:32.850 --> 00:25:34.990 preservation to argue that family
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:34.990 --> 00:25:37.660 preservation had been tried and failed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:25:37.660 --> 00:25:40.668 setting the stage for the 1997 passage

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:40.668 --> 00:25:43.916 of the adoption and Safe Families Act.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:43.920 --> 00:25:46.602 Adoption and Safe Families Act reduced
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:46.602 --> 00:25:48.390 requirements for family preservation
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:48.459 --> 00:25:50.189 attempts and shifted the focus
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:50.189 --> 00:25:52.520 towards freeing kids up for adoption.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:52.520 --> 00:25:54.446 As for emphasize the termination of
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:54.446 --> 00:25:56.439 parental rights and new category that
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:56.439 --> 00:25:58.069 really wasn't utilized much before
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:25:58.069 --> 00:26:00.713 that and it was based on an arbitrary
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:00.713 --> 00:26:02.318 timeline which was a negotiations
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:02.320 --> 00:26:04.018 between the Senate and the House.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:04.020 --> 00:26:05.836 But ended up being if you had spent
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:05.836 --> 00:26:07.938 15 out of the past 22 months in
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:07.938 --> 00:26:09.640 substitute care then the state had
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:09.640 --> 00:26:11.684 to go ahead and move forward the
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:11.684 --> 00:26:14.080 termination of parental rights or just.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:14.080 --> 00:26:16.208 That's why they were not doing so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:16.210 --> 00:26:18.830 And this is not just in the cases of abuse.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:18.830 --> 00:26:20.510 This is in all cases,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:20.510 --> 00:26:21.525 so there's only an arbitrary
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:21.525 --> 00:26:22.956 timeline of how long the kid had
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:22.956 --> 00:26:23.886 been outside of the house.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:23.890 --> 00:26:25.038 So regardless of whether
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:25.038 --> 00:26:26.186 abuse had ever happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:26.190 --> 00:26:29.166 So if fixing parents was futile,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:29.170 --> 00:26:31.210 the next logical step was simply
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:31.210 --> 00:26:32.966 moving forward to provide kids
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:32.966 --> 00:26:34.626 with no parents via adoption.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:34.630 --> 00:26:36.919 This was the culmination of an approach
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:36.919 --> 00:26:39.401 that located A cause of abuse or
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769

00:26:39.401 --> 00:26:41.549 neglect with an individual parent psyche,

NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:41.550 --> 00:26:43.405 and not a reflection of the societal
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:43.405 --> 00:26:44.530 challenges of family might.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:44.530 --> 00:26:46.456 Space and I I would love to talk more
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:46.456 --> 00:26:48.435 about Astra because that's my new book
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:48.435 --> 00:26:50.274 project and it's I can talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:50.274 --> 00:26:52.579 how it was championed by adoption advocates,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:52.580 --> 00:26:54.225 how it was viewed as an anti
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:54.225 --> 00:26:54.695 abortion measure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:54.700 --> 00:26:56.572 I have a lot of things to say about
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:56.572 --> 00:26:57.736 asphalt and about the timelines.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:57.736 --> 00:26:59.920 Ask me later how I feel about asphalt,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:26:59.920 --> 00:27:01.864 but I'm going to move forward
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:27:01.864 --> 00:27:04.110 and and leave time for a debate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:27:04.110 --> 00:27:06.085 So fixing parents by offering
NOTE Confidence: 0.853574169230769
00:27:06.085 --> 00:27:07.270 them parenting classes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:07.270 --> 00:27:08.326 anger management classes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:08.326 --> 00:27:10.438 intensive therapy and so forth has
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:10.438 --> 00:27:12.229 actually not been proven beneficial.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:12.230 --> 00:27:14.228 And it's based on faulty assumptions
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:14.228 --> 00:27:15.998 that something is wrong with
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:15.998 --> 00:27:17.510 struggling and poor families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:17.510 --> 00:27:19.490 Parents are often coerced to participate,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:19.490 --> 00:27:21.058 complete trainings and certifications,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:21.058 --> 00:27:23.018 and then their certification expires,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:23.020 --> 00:27:24.604 so they have to go get another one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:24.610 --> 00:27:25.966 And if they don't get it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:25.970 --> 00:27:27.282 then you say if you don't complete these
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:27.282 --> 00:27:28.665 trains on time or if you don't get a new,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:28.670 --> 00:27:29.576 you know, certificate,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:29.576 --> 00:27:32.105 then we will remove your kids or your
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:27:32.105 --> 00:27:34.265 parental rights might be revoked forever.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:34.270 --> 00:27:36.118 But what if we offered services
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:36.118 --> 00:27:37.350 that were actually valuable,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:37.350 --> 00:27:39.372 the parents that parents clamored to
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:39.372 --> 00:27:41.981 participate that they would want to be using
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:41.981 --> 00:27:43.781 rather than being forced to participate?
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:43.790 --> 00:27:45.590 What if we offered high
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:45.590 --> 00:27:47.030 quality childcare for kids?
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:47.030 --> 00:27:48.950 What if we offered affordable housing?
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:48.950 --> 00:27:51.068 Rather than trying to fix parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:51.070 --> 00:27:53.289 we should focus on fixing poverty and
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:53.289 --> 00:27:54.981 fixing the additional societal risk
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:54.981 --> 00:27:57.015 factors we've identified since the 1970s
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:57.015 --> 00:27:59.527 as being harmful to children and families,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:27:59.530 --> 00:28:01.342 and ensuring that we can lift
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:01.342 --> 00:28:03.558 up families to thrive and grow
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:03.558 --> 00:28:04.980 without coercive interventions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:04.980 --> 00:28:06.978 Rather than paying money to move
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:06.978 --> 00:28:09.024 children outside of their communities by
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:09.024 --> 00:28:11.313 means of money that's going to foster
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:11.313 --> 00:28:13.538 care payments and adoption subsidies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:13.540 --> 00:28:15.765 we could reinvest these funds
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:15.765 --> 00:28:16.655 into communities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:16.660 --> 00:28:18.487 And I'm going to end my brief
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:18.487 --> 00:28:20.241 presentation with this quote and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:20.241 --> 00:28:21.776 heartbreaking case of Makia Bryant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:21.780 --> 00:28:23.460 who was shot by the police outside
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:23.460 --> 00:28:24.480 of her foster home.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:24.480 --> 00:28:25.880 Mackey is a morning grandmother,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:25.880 --> 00:28:27.714 Miss Junior Hammond told the New York
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:27.714 --> 00:28:29.393 Times that her housing and security
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429

00:28:29.393 --> 00:28:31.709 was the reason she was not allowed to

NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:31.709 --> 00:28:33.309 care for her beloved granddaughter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:33.310 --> 00:28:33.954 I quote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:33.954 --> 00:28:35.886 they could have just given me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:35.890 --> 00:28:37.576 What they give one pot foster
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:37.576 --> 00:28:39.717 parent and then I could have gotten
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:39.717 --> 00:28:41.619 housing taking care of the kids
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:41.619 --> 00:28:43.496 and done what I needed to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:43.500 --> 00:28:45.183 So I'm going to pause here and I look
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:45.183 --> 00:28:46.579 forward for actually our discussion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872013653571429
00:28:46.580 --> 00:28:47.420 Thank you for your attention.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7698737
00:28:49.800 --> 00:28:51.720 I stopped. I stopped sharing right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7698737
00:28:51.720 --> 00:28:52.735 I should stop sharing my
NOTE Confidence: 0.7698737
00:28:52.735 --> 00:28:53.750 slide and stop sharing slide.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7694291025
00:29:07.230 --> 00:29:08.870 And use this now OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74849745
00:29:23.670 --> 00:29:24.570 I pushed back. And when
NOTE Confidence: 0.74849745

00:29:24.570 --> 00:29:25.470 can I take my mask off?
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:25.470 --> 00:29:26.260 I won't cough on you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:26.260 --> 00:29:28.550 I'm. I'm well. I promise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:28.550 --> 00:29:29.818 Everyone here. OK. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:29.818 --> 00:29:31.086 I think it's projecting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:31.090 --> 00:29:33.760 Yeah. Thank you for that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:33.760 --> 00:29:36.152 Brilliant walk through history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:36.152 --> 00:29:39.740 There's so much to talk about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:39.740 --> 00:29:43.010 and I think you poignantly described.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:43.010 --> 00:29:43.820 A flawed system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:43.820 --> 00:29:45.170 And there's there's nothing about
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:45.170 --> 00:29:46.847 me as a child abuse pediatrician
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:46.847 --> 00:29:48.467 that wants to argue about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:48.524 --> 00:29:49.826 flaws in the system at all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:49.830 --> 00:29:53.370 I think you've summarized it beautifully.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:53.370 --> 00:29:56.394 What I would like to do is frame our

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:56.394 --> 00:29:59.088 discussion around the reality of today and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:29:59.090 --> 00:30:01.070 The problems that I confront

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:01.070 --> 00:30:03.050 frequently as a child abuse

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:03.122 --> 00:30:05.810 pediatrician that you know well about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:05.810 --> 00:30:09.050 and I'd like to kind of start by

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:09.050 --> 00:30:10.660 operationalizing some of the the

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:10.660 --> 00:30:12.280 challenges you pose to the system

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:12.280 --> 00:30:14.228 that I again believe are rightly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742049368

00:30:14.230 --> 00:30:15.040 rightly posed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:18.140 --> 00:30:19.680 But let's talk about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:19.680 --> 00:30:20.912 problem of child safety,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:20.920 --> 00:30:22.624 because it's real, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:22.624 --> 00:30:24.328 So nothing about your

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:24.328 --> 00:30:25.920 remarks suggests otherwise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:25.920 --> 00:30:29.100 Not saying that children are harmed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:29.100 --> 00:30:31.115 children are killed at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:31.115 --> 00:30:33.282 hands of caregivers. It's real.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:33.282 --> 00:30:36.614 And I don't think anyone doubts that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:36.620 --> 00:30:38.620 Where does responsibility
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:38.620 --> 00:30:39.972 for keeping children safe?
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:39.972 --> 00:30:42.633 Why in the system and and I I'd
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:42.633 --> 00:30:44.337 like to frame it around even,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:44.340 --> 00:30:45.663 just like today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943932327777778

00:30:45.663 --> 00:30:47.427 like someone's in trouble.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828425001428571

00:30:49.770 --> 00:30:51.570 How do we face, how do we address
NOTE Confidence: 0.828425001428571

00:30:51.570 --> 00:30:53.208 safety and your thoughts on that?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9530046

00:30:55.340 --> 00:30:56.965 Thank you. Wow, that's a that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9530046

00:30:56.965 --> 00:30:58.057 a really tough question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.746103498

00:30:58.060 --> 00:31:00.130 right, but there a couple,
NOTE Confidence: 0.746103498

00:31:00.130 --> 00:31:01.162 I'm going to answer it in
NOTE Confidence: 0.746103498

00:31:01.162 --> 00:31:02.080 a couple of different ways.

NOTE Confidence: 0.746103498
00:31:02.080 --> 00:31:03.970 So the first is that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.746103498
00:31:03.970 --> 00:31:05.670 you know I really appreciate
NOTE Confidence: 0.746103498
00:31:05.670 --> 00:31:07.570 the job that. Not visible.
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:10.020 --> 00:31:11.150 We should gather around the
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:11.150 --> 00:31:12.745 camera so that you can see that
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:12.745 --> 00:31:13.999 you cannot be seen in there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:14.000 --> 00:31:16.920 So. Yeah, come over here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:16.920 --> 00:31:20.460 I don't know how to adjust it, I'm sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:20.460 --> 00:31:24.170 Sorry folks, can you hear me?
NOTE Confidence: 0.737647397777778
00:31:24.170 --> 00:31:25.620 There's a there's a touch
NOTE Confidence: 0.948113654444444
00:31:25.630 --> 00:31:27.317 screen down in the bottom right hand
NOTE Confidence: 0.948113654444444
00:31:27.317 --> 00:31:29.028 corner of the lectern top there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.948113654444444
00:31:29.030 --> 00:31:30.290 If you tap that screen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.948113654444444
00:31:30.290 --> 00:31:31.942 it will light up and there should
NOTE Confidence: 0.948113654444444
00:31:31.942 --> 00:31:33.297 be some camera presets there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7256146875

00:31:43.070 --> 00:31:44.878 Oh. Oh, that's smart.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8189401411111111

00:31:47.480 --> 00:31:48.864 We could just sit here on a higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.8189401411111111

00:31:48.864 --> 00:31:53.560 chair. Thank you. Works too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8189401411111111

00:31:53.560 --> 00:31:54.718 Elegant, simple solution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77669268

00:32:03.250 --> 00:32:04.160 You start talking.
NOTE Confidence: 0.682563708

00:32:05.680 --> 00:32:06.480 Where you are with them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77170747

00:32:11.890 --> 00:32:12.947 That's going to be extra time to
NOTE Confidence: 0.77170747

00:32:12.947 --> 00:32:14.100 think about a tough question, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.898248957058824

00:32:17.750 --> 00:32:20.542 So I think I have a couple of
NOTE Confidence: 0.898248957058824

00:32:20.542 --> 00:32:22.544 different answers for how do we
NOTE Confidence: 0.898248957058824

00:32:22.544 --> 00:32:24.070 keep kids safe? Does this work?
NOTE Confidence: 0.59453696

00:32:29.400 --> 00:32:31.220 Good. OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:33.350 --> 00:32:36.468 So. So I guess my my big answer is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:36.468 --> 00:32:38.251 is when we think about safety is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:38.251 --> 00:32:40.142 what keeps us safe and the answer
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:40.142 --> 00:32:41.997 is we keep safe and child offer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:42.000 --> 00:32:43.578 I don't think that the child,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:43.580 --> 00:32:45.268 the child protection system

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:45.268 --> 00:32:46.534 keeps children safe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:46.540 --> 00:32:48.466 And the way why I say that is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:48.466 --> 00:32:50.779 there's so many cases in which there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:50.779 --> 00:32:52.143 already child protection involvement

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:52.200 --> 00:32:54.036 and cases of severe abuse already

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:54.036 --> 00:32:55.653 happen and they're already involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:55.653 --> 00:32:57.225 These are system involved

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:57.225 --> 00:32:58.797 children and and abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:32:58.800 --> 00:33:00.277 You know this child is returned home

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:00.277 --> 00:33:01.778 only to have a terrible outcome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:01.780 --> 00:33:03.236 A child is placed in foster care

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:03.236 --> 00:33:04.789 only to have a terrible outcome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:04.790 --> 00:33:06.350 And also there was the issue of what

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:06.350 --> 00:33:07.416 happens to foster care children
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:07.416 --> 00:33:08.893 as they age out of the system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:08.900 --> 00:33:10.377 And we know that there's a host
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:10.377 --> 00:33:11.010 of other problems.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:11.010 --> 00:33:13.466 So I'm not sure that the system is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:13.466 --> 00:33:15.908 actually doing what we would like it to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:15.910 --> 00:33:18.961 The other answer is that you see at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:18.961 --> 00:33:21.830 child's pediatrician the very worst cases,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:21.830 --> 00:33:23.405 which certainly need medical attention
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:23.405 --> 00:33:25.430 and probably needs some kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:25.430 --> 00:33:26.630 external coercive intervention.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:26.630 --> 00:33:28.510 But most cases are in fact most of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:28.510 --> 00:33:30.269 the cases of most of the reports.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:30.270 --> 00:33:32.090 So one and three children are system
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:32.090 --> 00:33:33.412 involved, have an investigation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:33.412 --> 00:33:35.536 Most of them are not substantiated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:35.540 --> 00:33:37.400 Of those that are substantiated,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:37.400 --> 00:33:39.577 about 90% have to do with neglect

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:39.577 --> 00:33:40.199 or supervision,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:40.200 --> 00:33:42.752 and only a very small minority have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:42.752 --> 00:33:45.680 do with physical abuse and sexual abuse.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:45.680 --> 00:33:47.666 So there's already all this space

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:47.666 --> 00:33:50.164 to be working on to reduce course

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:50.164 --> 00:33:51.937 of intervention on the many,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:51.937 --> 00:33:53.719 many hundreds of thousands of children

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:53.719 --> 00:33:55.833 who are involved that are are not

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:55.833 --> 00:33:57.293 being physically and sexually abused.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:57.300 --> 00:33:59.660 But then how do we keep children safe?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:33:59.660 --> 00:34:00.638 So aspirationally,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:00.638 --> 00:34:03.572 we build systems that help support

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:03.572 --> 00:34:05.819 families and communities and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:05.820 --> 00:34:06.162 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:06.162 --> 00:34:07.359 if somebody would ask me what is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:07.359 --> 00:34:08.679 a policy that's actually helpful
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:08.679 --> 00:34:09.787 and keeping children safe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:09.790 --> 00:34:11.946 I would say the child tax credit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:11.950 --> 00:34:13.078 So we know that, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:13.080 --> 00:34:15.130 physical abuse to children has
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:15.130 --> 00:34:17.180 is reduced when families have
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:17.254 --> 00:34:19.168 enough food to eat and live.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:19.170 --> 00:34:21.218 So interventions like that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:21.218 --> 00:34:23.266 help keep families safe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:23.270 --> 00:34:24.817 But if you were asking me today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:24.820 --> 00:34:25.172 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:25.172 --> 00:34:26.404 I'm sitting in front of a child
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:26.404 --> 00:34:27.688 who is being physically abused.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:27.690 --> 00:34:28.770 What do I do right now?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:28.770 --> 00:34:30.212 And that's a question I get a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:30.212 --> 00:34:31.149 lot from pediatricians because

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:31.149 --> 00:34:32.257 it's a reasonable question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:32.260 --> 00:34:32.950 This is what you do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:32.950 --> 00:34:33.928 This is your job and you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:33.930 --> 00:34:35.316 you have a commitment to care

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:35.316 --> 00:34:36.950 for the child in front of you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:36.950 --> 00:34:38.414 And and so of course my answer is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:38.414 --> 00:34:39.958 you have to follow by the laws of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:39.958 --> 00:34:41.370 your state and the policy of your

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:41.370 --> 00:34:43.073 hospital and if the laws of your state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:43.073 --> 00:34:44.914 the policy of your hospital is to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:44.914 --> 00:34:46.102 involve Child Protective Services

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:46.102 --> 00:34:48.223 and that's what you should be doing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:48.230 --> 00:34:50.036 But most of the cases are are

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:50.036 --> 00:34:51.716 not that clear cut and there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:51.716 --> 00:34:53.683 this belief that you know if you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:53.750 --> 00:34:55.406 even think about abuse you need
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903166

00:34:55.406 --> 00:34:56.510 to call CPS and
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:34:56.510 --> 00:34:58.330 they'll work it out which is actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:34:58.330 --> 00:35:00.276 not true that's not what the statute
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:00.276 --> 00:35:01.671 requires but also there's there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:01.671 --> 00:35:03.202 an article called about mutual
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:03.202 --> 00:35:05.256 deference that that you think the CPS
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:05.256 --> 00:35:06.536 will started out because there's.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:06.540 --> 00:35:08.620 Yes, experts, CPS thinks ohh, the doctor
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:08.620 --> 00:35:10.020 called us and the doctors and experts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:10.020 --> 00:35:11.502 So and so everybody thinks somebody
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:11.502 --> 00:35:12.889 else actually knows what's going on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:12.890 --> 00:35:14.966 And I think for physicians, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:14.966 --> 00:35:16.531 you are substituting your clinical

NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:16.531 --> 00:35:18.394 judgment and your relationship with this
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:18.394 --> 00:35:20.720 family for a caseworker who has so many.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:20.720 --> 00:35:22.760 You know, it depends on the state but
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:22.760 --> 00:35:24.497 might have an undergraduate degree and
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:24.497 --> 00:35:26.583 maybe making 950 an hour in Louisiana
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:26.583 --> 00:35:28.759 depends on you know and and and you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:28.760 --> 00:35:31.168 they don't necessarily know better than you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:31.170 --> 00:35:33.079 So there's this you know, if you think
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:33.079 --> 00:35:35.250 about the abuse of course you should call.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:35.250 --> 00:35:37.738 But if you don't think there is abuse.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:37.740 --> 00:35:39.492 That is not the statute does not require
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:39.492 --> 00:35:41.428 you to call which is something we see.
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:41.430 --> 00:35:42.669 I didn't think abuse was going on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:42.670 --> 00:35:44.791 but I called anyway because I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667
00:35:44.791 --> 00:35:46.760 was worried about a host of other,
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:46.760 --> 00:35:47.284 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:47.284 --> 00:35:49.118 implications if I don't do so I
NOTE Confidence: 0.751431273666667

00:35:49.118 --> 00:35:50.809 hope that's answered the part
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:35:51.720 --> 00:35:52.560 we're going to have questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:35:52.560 --> 00:35:55.152 Also I think you might be interested to know
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:35:55.152 --> 00:35:57.521 that one of the initiatives in our work
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:35:57.521 --> 00:36:00.038 as child abuse pediatricians here at Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:00.040 --> 00:36:02.026 And this is recognized and actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:02.026 --> 00:36:03.354 financially supported by our
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:03.354 --> 00:36:04.715 state's Child Protective Agency,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:04.715 --> 00:36:06.540 the Department of Children and
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:06.540 --> 00:36:09.980 Families is that we attempt to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:09.980 --> 00:36:12.062 Provide our consultation in order to
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:12.062 --> 00:36:13.450 prevent those unnecessary reports,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:13.450 --> 00:36:15.038 because we strongly agree.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:15.038 --> 00:36:19.048 That a report is not a benign thing to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:19.050 --> 00:36:21.070 It can feel that way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:21.070 --> 00:36:22.510 Let someone else figure it out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:22.510 --> 00:36:24.990 I'll play it safe and call it in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:24.990 --> 00:36:26.610 We would strongly disagree with that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:26.610 --> 00:36:28.446 I would strongly disagree with that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:28.446 --> 00:36:30.701 and leave my team and agreeing with

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:30.701 --> 00:36:32.639 me and and our feel particular

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:32.639 --> 00:36:34.702 victory when we can prevent an

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:34.702 --> 00:36:36.377 unnecessary report from being made,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:36.380 --> 00:36:37.475 which is actually.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:37.475 --> 00:36:39.665 Been a source of enhanced support

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:39.670 --> 00:36:40.936 of our work by our state.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:40.940 --> 00:36:43.480 So I think that's a hopeful sign

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:43.480 --> 00:36:44.698 that we're moving in the direction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:44.700 --> 00:36:46.064 I think I'm going to push

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:46.064 --> 00:36:46.966 back a little bit on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:46.966 --> 00:36:49.004 I agree with you that that that the the
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:49.004 --> 00:36:50.672 intervention is not always safe for
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:50.672 --> 00:36:52.697 children at harm comes from foster care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:52.700 --> 00:36:54.400 We've already talked about this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:54.400 --> 00:36:56.384 but there are kids I think whose lives
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:56.384 --> 00:36:58.596 are saved by being separated from parents.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:36:58.600 --> 00:37:00.560 Unfortunately,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:00.560 --> 00:37:01.911 I don't know that they have a
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:01.911 --> 00:37:02.769 better life because of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:02.770 --> 00:37:04.611 So I would like to get more
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:04.611 --> 00:37:06.182 granular about how we protect
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:06.182 --> 00:37:07.764 those children but as safety.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:07.764 --> 00:37:11.858 Do you think safety is the is the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:11.858 --> 00:37:14.795 important factor to bring to bear
NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:14.795 --> 00:37:16.966 in in in society's view of children?

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:16.966 --> 00:37:19.399 I mean it's but one of some other.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:19.400 --> 00:37:21.098 Things we could talk about that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6589022

00:37:21.098 --> 00:37:21.664 benefit children.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:23.450 --> 00:37:24.354 Well, first of all,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:24.354 --> 00:37:25.484 I'm really excited to hear

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:25.484 --> 00:37:26.754 about this program that you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:26.754 --> 00:37:27.994 doing and reducing reports and

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:27.994 --> 00:37:29.599 I have anyone also Pennsylvania,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:29.600 --> 00:37:30.974 they're trying to have a separate

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:30.974 --> 00:37:32.489 pathway as well in New Jersey that

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:32.489 --> 00:37:34.048 if you used to be that you have

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:34.048 --> 00:37:35.368 to call CPS for everything and

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:35.368 --> 00:37:36.999 that's the way to get services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:36.999 --> 00:37:39.260 And that's what child abuse pediatrician and

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:39.315 --> 00:37:41.535 longtime advocate Eli Newberger is called,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:41.540 --> 00:37:43.008 the abuse ification of
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:43.008 --> 00:37:44.109 child welfare services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:44.110 --> 00:37:45.526 You don't want child abuse investigation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:45.530 --> 00:37:46.748 You want services for your kid.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:46.750 --> 00:37:48.745 But how do you get services without
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:48.745 --> 00:37:49.945 involving the child protection
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:49.945 --> 00:37:51.940 system and and there should be and
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:51.940 --> 00:37:53.866 there and there are in some states.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:53.870 --> 00:37:57.569 Alternative pathways also.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:57.570 --> 00:37:59.322 Especially in hospitals that are well
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:37:59.322 --> 00:38:01.827 funded and have a child that used team it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:01.830 --> 00:38:03.414 it seems to me that the policy that would
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:03.414 --> 00:38:04.888 make more sense is called the experts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:04.890 --> 00:38:06.540 called the child abuse experts and
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:06.540 --> 00:38:08.728 have them weigh in before you call CPS.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:08.730 --> 00:38:10.088 And I think that would be a

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:10.088 --> 00:38:11.290 very easy policy to institute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:11.290 --> 00:38:13.264 But there's often a reluctance to put
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:13.264 --> 00:38:15.107 any policy in place that involves
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:15.107 --> 00:38:17.091 please call us because there's some
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:17.091 --> 00:38:18.826 thought about liability to that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:18.830 --> 00:38:20.076 And I've also worked with a child
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:20.076 --> 00:38:21.633 abuse team at CHOP and they said the
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:21.633 --> 00:38:22.770 most frustrating thing for us is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:22.770 --> 00:38:23.172 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:23.172 --> 00:38:24.378 we don't think it's child abuse
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:24.378 --> 00:38:25.489 where the child abuse team,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:25.490 --> 00:38:26.825 but somebody has already called
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:26.825 --> 00:38:28.400 CPS and once that's called you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:28.400 --> 00:38:29.452 Can't unring that bell.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:38:29.452 --> 00:38:31.030 And then there's a host of
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:31.086 --> 00:38:32.350 downstream consequences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:32.350 --> 00:38:34.450 So I am certainly on the same page with that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:34.450 --> 00:38:36.214 I guess I'm going to push back
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:36.214 --> 00:38:38.207 on the use of the term safety,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:38.210 --> 00:38:40.666 which to me it seems like a very
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:40.666 --> 00:38:42.126 political categories like we talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:42.126 --> 00:38:44.238 about you know violent crime or we
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:44.238 --> 00:38:45.836 talk about anything, there's election,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:45.836 --> 00:38:47.326 there's all these concerns about
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:47.326 --> 00:38:48.410 crime and so on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:48.410 --> 00:38:50.020 Yes, there are children who are unsafe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:50.020 --> 00:38:51.332 it's a small minority.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:51.332 --> 00:38:53.830 But child safety is not not by you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:53.830 --> 00:38:56.728 but used by politicians as a way
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:56.728 --> 00:38:58.968 to to justify a host of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:38:58.970 --> 00:39:02.710 Coercive interventions that devalue families,

NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:02.710 --> 00:39:05.454 and I don't think it should be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:05.460 --> 00:39:07.422 I I don't think they should be in opposition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:07.430 --> 00:39:08.907 As I say, we keep us safe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:08.910 --> 00:39:10.450 communities keep us safe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:10.450 --> 00:39:11.990 families keep children safe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:11.990 --> 00:39:14.132 So I would like to reclaim what
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:14.132 --> 00:39:16.789 does it means to be safe and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:16.789 --> 00:39:18.454 adoption and Safe Families Act
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:18.530 --> 00:39:20.366 is one of perhaps the most.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:20.370 --> 00:39:23.219 Most outrageous use of the word safe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:23.220 --> 00:39:24.168 because this is nothing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:24.168 --> 00:39:24.879 nothing about safety.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:24.880 --> 00:39:27.470 It's a grab a 15 out of 22 months and
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:27.550 --> 00:39:30.497 you have to move forward with termination.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667
00:39:30.500 --> 00:39:32.532 And of course the word safe is in
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:32.532 --> 00:39:34.689 the title and that's really the
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:34.689 --> 00:39:36.273 discourse was about completely
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:36.273 --> 00:39:37.900 about thinking about safety.
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:37.900 --> 00:39:39.769 But children are not safer when they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:39.769 --> 00:39:41.480 removed from their parents and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:41.480 --> 00:39:42.910 parental rights are terminated and
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:42.910 --> 00:39:44.774 then create a new category of legal
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:44.774 --> 00:39:46.287 orphans because the rights are terminated,
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:46.287 --> 00:39:47.622 but doesn't mean that they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.759683917916667

00:39:47.622 --> 00:39:48.690 adoptive family wanting to
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:39:48.734 --> 00:39:50.448 adopt these children. So we asked for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:39:50.448 --> 00:39:52.108 Pictured in like high numbers of children
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:39:52.108 --> 00:39:53.770 who were separated from their families
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:39:53.770 --> 00:39:55.507 of origin but have nowhere to go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:39:55.510 --> 00:39:57.526 We also know that once an
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:39:57.526 --> 00:39:58.534 adoption is finalized.

NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:39:58.540 --> 00:40:00.040 The case is closed so we
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:00.040 --> 00:40:01.360 don't know what happens next.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:01.360 --> 00:40:03.376 So this is terrible case about two
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:03.376 --> 00:40:05.008 white women who adopted multiple
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:05.008 --> 00:40:06.768 black siblings from the same
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:06.768 --> 00:40:08.816 family and they drove them off
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:08.816 --> 00:40:10.682 a Cliff and mother wasn't even
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:10.682 --> 00:40:12.420 informed because there is no data.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:12.420 --> 00:40:14.373 Once a child is adopted and the rights are
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:14.373 --> 00:40:15.738 terminated she's no longer the mother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:15.740 --> 00:40:18.064 So she has three in the newspaper
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:18.064 --> 00:40:20.419 about about the death of her child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:20.420 --> 00:40:21.964 So this is going to very long answer
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:21.964 --> 00:40:23.564 to say can we reclaim safety and
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395
00:40:23.564 --> 00:40:25.033 think about safety as what happens
NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:40:25.033 --> 00:40:26.539 in our communities and what happens

NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:40:26.539 --> 00:40:29.070 in our homes and how do we support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:40:29.070 --> 00:40:30.425 Safe communities in which children

NOTE Confidence: 0.73589395

00:40:30.425 --> 00:40:31.509 and families can thrive.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72596951

00:40:33.600 --> 00:40:34.569 Let's reclaim it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8821533176

00:40:34.640 --> 00:40:36.831 I'm. I'm for it. Although I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.8821533176

00:40:36.831 --> 00:40:38.788 the the necessity of providing safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.8821533176

00:40:38.788 --> 00:40:40.702 haven for kids in danger remains

NOTE Confidence: 0.8821533176

00:40:40.702 --> 00:40:42.679 a problem for the small few,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8821533176

00:40:42.680 --> 00:40:43.960 we're not necessarily going

NOTE Confidence: 0.744921777777778

00:40:43.970 --> 00:40:46.220 to solve this. I am on the same page,

NOTE Confidence: 0.744921777777778

00:40:46.220 --> 00:40:48.412 there are a small group of children who

NOTE Confidence: 0.744921777777778

00:40:48.412 --> 00:40:49.840 need intervention. I agree with that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:40:52.450 --> 00:40:54.517 If you could remake the system now

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:40:54.517 --> 00:40:56.246 what and and I've asked you these

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:40:56.246 --> 00:40:57.719 questions to think about it ahead

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:40:57.719 --> 00:40:59.682 of time but you know would you do

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:40:59.682 --> 00:41:01.236 away with the child welfare system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:41:01.240 --> 00:41:03.767 Would you do away with mandated reporting?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:41:03.770 --> 00:41:06.266 I think it's time to to think a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:41:06.266 --> 00:41:08.918 little bit about what could be and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:41:08.918 --> 00:41:10.558 start to envision the possibilities

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:41:10.558 --> 00:41:13.314 and then I know I know other people

NOTE Confidence: 0.8732853525

00:41:13.314 --> 00:41:15.039 have probably questions as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:17.500 --> 00:41:21.856 And so. I'll, I'll leave that on too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:21.860 --> 00:41:23.708 So how would I rethink about

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:23.708 --> 00:41:24.940 the child welfare system?

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:24.940 --> 00:41:26.718 So I would like a system that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:26.718 --> 00:41:27.920 actually supports child welfare.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:27.920 --> 00:41:29.992 So in the 1960s and 70s we

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:29.992 --> 00:41:31.779 created a system of policing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:31.780 --> 00:41:33.252 of investigating and reporting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:33.252 --> 00:41:35.132 And before that, it's not that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:35.132 --> 00:41:36.097 child welfare system was perfect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:36.100 --> 00:41:37.336 In fact it was very racist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:37.340 --> 00:41:38.132 it was very painful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:38.132 --> 00:41:39.759 but there other things were going on with it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:39.760 --> 00:41:41.225 But it was focused on

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:41.225 --> 00:41:42.104 providing welfare services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:42.110 --> 00:41:43.460 And what did that look like?

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:43.460 --> 00:41:46.348 Well, I looked at 272 case

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:46.348 --> 00:41:48.418 files in Philadelphia and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:48.418 --> 00:41:50.550 towel for records from 1960s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:50.550 --> 00:41:52.390 And very few had to do with safety.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:52.390 --> 00:41:54.199 They had to do with mom is in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:54.199 --> 00:41:55.799 hospital for her gallbladder surgery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:55.800 --> 00:41:57.064 She's going to be there for two weeks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:57.070 --> 00:41:59.194 We'll send a homemaker to take care of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:41:59.194 --> 00:42:01.287 kids because God forbid that has to cook,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:01.290 --> 00:42:02.570 it has to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:02.570 --> 00:42:03.356 No, it had.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:03.356 --> 00:42:04.754 So we had very concrete supports

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:04.754 --> 00:42:06.368 about what are the child welfare

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:06.368 --> 00:42:07.464 services that child needs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:07.470 --> 00:42:08.450 And I don't want to be like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:08.450 --> 00:42:09.885 oh, you know, this is so great.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:09.890 --> 00:42:10.694 At the time there were a

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:10.694 --> 00:42:11.410 lot of problems with that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:11.410 --> 00:42:13.084 But you can still learn that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:13.084 --> 00:42:14.554 there are welfare services that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:14.554 --> 00:42:16.324 can be provided without the need

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:16.324 --> 00:42:17.770 for investigation or reporting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:17.770 --> 00:42:19.360 You don't need the policing system
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:19.360 --> 00:42:20.780 to provide the supporting system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:20.780 --> 00:42:23.684 And so I would want to divorce the
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:23.684 --> 00:42:25.360 investigations from the services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:25.360 --> 00:42:26.914 And I think that's the main problem
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:26.914 --> 00:42:28.254 is from for many investigations
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:28.254 --> 00:42:29.809 are a gateway to services.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:29.810 --> 00:42:32.338 And we see that for mothers who use
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:32.340 --> 00:42:33.492 substances while they're pregnant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:33.492 --> 00:42:34.932 it's very hard to get.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:34.940 --> 00:42:35.720 In many states,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:35.720 --> 00:42:37.280 it's very hard to get services
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:37.280 --> 00:42:39.028 for addiction treatment if not
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:39.028 --> 00:42:40.460 through the judicial system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:40.460 --> 00:42:42.945 In other cases, we, we see that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:42.950 --> 00:42:47.000 you know, a child in an urgent care case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:47.000 --> 00:42:48.272 pediatrician calls or maybe

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:48.272 --> 00:42:49.226 not a pediatrician.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:49.230 --> 00:42:50.670 It's it's whoever's on that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:50.670 --> 00:42:52.050 Maybe pediatrician would have done that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:52.050 --> 00:42:53.304 But they call CPS because the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:53.304 --> 00:42:54.784 child has bad teeth and they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:54.784 --> 00:42:55.980 worried about medical neglect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:55.980 --> 00:42:56.241 No,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:56.241 --> 00:42:57.546 they don't want the family

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:57.546 --> 00:42:58.590 punished for bad teeth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:42:58.590 --> 00:43:00.526 They want the kid to get dental care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:00.530 --> 00:43:02.222 But that report is not going to get the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:02.222 --> 00:43:03.918 kid a dentist because that's not the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:03.918 --> 00:43:05.688 pathway in which dental care is provided.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:05.690 --> 00:43:07.902 So can we create the pathways in

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:07.902 --> 00:43:09.600 which these services are provided
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:09.600 --> 00:43:11.670 without having to do this abusive
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:11.670 --> 00:43:13.679 fication of child welfare system?
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:13.680 --> 00:43:14.328 Amended reporting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:14.328 --> 00:43:16.920 I I think I'm actually pretty kind of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:16.920 --> 00:43:18.420 I'm pretty clear on that one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:18.420 --> 00:43:18.952 Stop it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:18.952 --> 00:43:21.080 I I don't think we need mandated reporting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:21.080 --> 00:43:22.655 You don't have to be a mandated
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:22.655 --> 00:43:23.840 reporter in order to report.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:23.840 --> 00:43:25.300 I think people should continue
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:25.300 --> 00:43:26.760 reporting what they're worried about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:26.760 --> 00:43:27.507 But I have.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:27.507 --> 00:43:29.001 I don't think that there's data
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:29.001 --> 00:43:30.894 to show that mandated reporting
NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:30.894 --> 00:43:32.478 has improved the identification

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:32.478 --> 00:43:34.366 and outcomes for children who have

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:34.366 --> 00:43:36.154 who are at risk of serious harms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:36.154 --> 00:43:37.946 And now we don't have a good study

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:37.946 --> 00:43:39.760 of no mandated reporting because

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:39.760 --> 00:43:41.292 all states started adopting

NOTE Confidence: 0.6083263

00:43:41.292 --> 00:43:42.058 mandate reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:42.110 --> 00:43:43.522 in 1960s. But we have pretty

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:43.522 --> 00:43:44.712 robust studies that look at

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:44.712 --> 00:43:46.128 states with universal reporting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:46.130 --> 00:43:47.021 Versus those without.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:47.021 --> 00:43:48.506 And those show that states

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:48.506 --> 00:43:49.620 with universal reporting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:49.620 --> 00:43:51.150 which means that every single adult

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:51.150 --> 00:43:52.767 is identified as a mandated reporter

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:52.767 --> 00:43:54.685 in a state that has a universal

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:54.685 --> 00:43:56.015 mandated reporting versus state
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:56.015 --> 00:43:57.695 that only have certain categories.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:57.700 --> 00:43:59.776 So states that have more in
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:43:59.776 --> 00:44:01.160 which everybody's a reporter,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:01.160 --> 00:44:03.008 they have more reports,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:03.008 --> 00:44:04.394 which seems obvious,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:04.400 --> 00:44:06.458 but that doesn't translate to safer kids.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:06.460 --> 00:44:08.189 And then we have other studies that
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:08.189 --> 00:44:09.600 look at different and difference
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:09.600 --> 00:44:11.448 in state that change the reporting
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:11.448 --> 00:44:13.360 requirements and these show that when
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:13.360 --> 00:44:14.915 you change your reporting requirements,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:14.920 --> 00:44:16.408 you get more reports.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:16.408 --> 00:44:17.850 Uh, but again does it translate
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:17.850 --> 00:44:19.710 to more safety to join and I know
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:19.710 --> 00:44:20.950 that from my experience working

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:20.950 --> 00:44:22.500 in Pennsylvania and I have I work

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:22.500 --> 00:44:23.853 with the data in Pennsylvania and

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:23.853 --> 00:44:25.911 after the Sandusky case they they

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:25.911 --> 00:44:28.536 passed a bunch of laws that explain

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:28.536 --> 00:44:30.446 with the categories for reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:30.446 --> 00:44:32.430 the penalties for non reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:32.430 --> 00:44:35.140 created a registry and in fact kids

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:35.140 --> 00:44:37.190 were no safer in Pennsylvania.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:37.190 --> 00:44:38.961 And in fact the rates of fatalities

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:38.961 --> 00:44:40.230 and near fatalities increased.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:40.230 --> 00:44:41.538 And the aftermath of these changes

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:41.538 --> 00:44:43.136 which I'm not going to try and

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:43.136 --> 00:44:44.266 make a causal argument because

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:44.266 --> 00:44:45.399 somebody could clearly say something

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:45.399 --> 00:44:46.665 else that has to do with.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:46.670 --> 00:44:47.804 How we report them or has to
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:47.804 --> 00:44:48.910 do with the opioid crisis?
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:48.910 --> 00:44:50.105 There many other reasons that
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:50.105 --> 00:44:51.300 you know their fatalities and
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:51.344 --> 00:44:52.440 near fatalities are rising.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:52.440 --> 00:44:54.296 But I think it would be fair to
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:54.296 --> 00:44:56.145 say that increased reporting in
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:56.145 --> 00:44:57.909 Pennsylvania was not associated
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:57.909 --> 00:44:59.974 with better detection or better
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:44:59.974 --> 00:45:01.330 outcomes for children so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:01.330 --> 00:45:03.890 I I am in that throw it out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:03.890 --> 00:45:05.826 I I don't think you need mandated reporting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:05.830 --> 00:45:07.874 I think the reason we have mandated
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:07.874 --> 00:45:09.756 reporting and the reason we experimented
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:09.756 --> 00:45:12.248 a reporting is to be able to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:12.248 --> 00:45:14.090 punitive at people who didn't report.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:14.090 --> 00:45:15.776 Because we always hear these terrible

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:15.776 --> 00:45:17.590 stories about people who didn't report.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:17.590 --> 00:45:19.278 And then we're like how can we punish

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:19.278 --> 00:45:20.959 the people who didn't report at that

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:20.959 --> 00:45:22.500 time and that specific person who

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:22.500 --> 00:45:24.198 didn't report wasn't a mandated reporter?

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:24.200 --> 00:45:25.656 And then like well we'll make that

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:25.656 --> 00:45:27.183 guy a mandated reporter and next time

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:27.183 --> 00:45:29.229 we'll get that's a very bad way to do policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:29.230 --> 00:45:32.156 But also I mean it's it's not.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:32.160 --> 00:45:33.272 It's if the person,

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:33.272 --> 00:45:34.662 like in this industry case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:34.670 --> 00:45:35.678 they were children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:35.678 --> 00:45:37.943 were being raped by a coach and

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:37.943 --> 00:45:38.672 this wasn't reported.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:38.672 --> 00:45:40.817 So the threat of not being a mandate
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:40.817 --> 00:45:42.417 report wouldn't have changed outcomes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:42.420 --> 00:45:44.198 I think it's hard to believe that
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:44.198 --> 00:45:46.029 somebody who was covering up child rape
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:46.029 --> 00:45:48.008 would be swayed by the fact that, oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:48.008 --> 00:45:49.044 my goodness, now I'm at a reporter,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:49.050 --> 00:45:50.340 now I have to report it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:50.340 --> 00:45:50.952 But I mean,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:50.952 --> 00:45:52.380 you said like somebody else could make
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:52.425 --> 00:45:54.014 an argument that it would have changed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:54.020 --> 00:45:55.540 But my, my sense is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:55.540 --> 00:45:57.540 and I've been called to testify in before,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:57.540 --> 00:45:59.128 you know, different legislators,
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:45:59.128 --> 00:46:01.115 including in the aftermath of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:46:01.115 --> 00:46:02.440 Larry Nassar case in Michigan.
NOTE Confidence: 0.775351857727273

00:46:02.440 --> 00:46:04.408 And and they wanted to make,

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:04.410 --> 00:46:07.120 you know, expand mandatory reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:07.120 --> 00:46:09.535 because they wanted to be able to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:09.540 --> 00:46:11.458 Get all those people who knew or

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:11.458 --> 00:46:13.213 thought they knew what Larry Nassar

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:13.213 --> 00:46:14.959 was doing and they didn't report

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:14.959 --> 00:46:17.204 it and and then the only kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:17.204 --> 00:46:19.020 expanded it to physical therapist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:19.020 --> 00:46:20.884 So that was the only change that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:20.884 --> 00:46:22.495 did partially because myself and other

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:22.495 --> 00:46:24.139 like minded people testify from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:24.191 --> 00:46:26.249 experience of Pennsylvania and said you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:26.250 --> 00:46:28.140 if you want to expand many reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:28.140 --> 00:46:30.029 you're going to have to put all

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:30.029 --> 00:46:31.559 this money in the system because.

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:31.560 --> 00:46:33.142 I mean, even just picking up the

NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:33.142 --> 00:46:34.220 phone and answering reports,
NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:34.220 --> 00:46:36.128 it takes a lot of money and and in
NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:36.128 --> 00:46:38.311 the end that they decided to kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:38.311 --> 00:46:40.479 narrow down what they were trying to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:40.480 --> 00:46:42.502 But I am unconvinced that mandated
NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:42.502 --> 00:46:44.310 reporting is an effective policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.69662512

00:46:44.310 --> 00:46:47.166 But I am willing to hear another think.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:47.240 --> 00:46:48.976 I have my skepticism about it too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:48.980 --> 00:46:50.612 I had the unfortunate experience of
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:50.612 --> 00:46:52.564 looking back at cases where things were
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:52.564 --> 00:46:54.196 missed and and abuse was documented
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:54.196 --> 00:46:55.825 and considered and a report was
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:55.825 --> 00:46:57.690 made and I've been involved in cases
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:57.690 --> 00:46:59.340 where the the outcome was fatality.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:46:59.340 --> 00:47:00.936 So it's difficult not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:00.936 --> 00:47:03.754 It's difficult to ignore that and to

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:03.754 --> 00:47:06.183 say you know that this shouldn't be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:06.190 --> 00:47:07.734 To agree fully that there should be about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:07.740 --> 00:47:09.076 I don't know that I know the answer

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:09.076 --> 00:47:10.704 and I think that the the thing the

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:10.704 --> 00:47:12.265 pendulum has swung too far and that

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:12.265 --> 00:47:13.405 there probably is more reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:13.405 --> 00:47:14.324 than there should be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:14.324 --> 00:47:15.686 I would totally agree with that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:15.690 --> 00:47:17.741 But the reality of the cases is

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:17.741 --> 00:47:19.840 hard to get past and and to come

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:19.840 --> 00:47:21.875 back to blame because I think that

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:21.875 --> 00:47:24.726 outrage is a big driver of a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:24.726 --> 00:47:26.516 of the policies you've discussed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:26.520 --> 00:47:28.480 In my experience, at least in our state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:28.480 --> 00:47:30.915 child welfare services here are

NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:30.915 --> 00:47:32.376 very service focused,
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:32.380 --> 00:47:32.966 not always,
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:32.966 --> 00:47:34.431 and there are certainly punitive
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:34.431 --> 00:47:35.636 and they're certainly not
NOTE Confidence: 0.78166174

00:47:35.636 --> 00:47:36.467 a pleasant experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.9185508375

00:47:36.480 --> 00:47:38.428 to go through. However,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:38.520 --> 00:47:40.732 it is a pathway to services and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:40.732 --> 00:47:42.568 I and the workers that I actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:42.568 --> 00:47:44.348 spend time with every day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:44.350 --> 00:47:46.128 Do not want to get more punitive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:46.130 --> 00:47:48.151 They're in fact quite protective of not all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:48.151 --> 00:47:49.573 I'm going to say that again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:49.580 --> 00:47:51.210 but many are very protective
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:51.210 --> 00:47:53.160 of their families that they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:53.160 --> 00:47:55.770 working with and and really try to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8797222333333333

00:47:55.770 --> 00:47:57.490 be advocates for those families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:47:57.490 --> 00:48:00.332 As soon as about outcome occurs with

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:48:00.332 --> 00:48:02.520 a less restrictive safety plan.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:48:02.520 --> 00:48:05.730 The newspapers are filled with the

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:48:05.730 --> 00:48:09.020 outrage of the devastating outcome and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:48:09.020 --> 00:48:10.178 There's an office for the child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:48:10.180 --> 00:48:11.521 Advocate that immediately.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879722233333333

00:48:11.521 --> 00:48:14.650 Enumerates all of the failures of child

NOTE Confidence: 0.842517074

00:48:14.660 --> 00:48:16.770 welfare to protect that child,

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:16.840 --> 00:48:19.948 and then the pendulum swings inevitably

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:19.948 --> 00:48:22.020 back towards more restrictive.

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:22.020 --> 00:48:23.320 Quote UN quote we agree

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:23.320 --> 00:48:24.360 that safety is difficult.

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:24.360 --> 00:48:25.660 Word safer plans and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:25.660 --> 00:48:28.839 and I don't know how to stop that cycle.

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:28.840 --> 00:48:30.499 And that speaks to my question about

NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:30.499 --> 00:48:31.759 blame because whose fault is it?
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:31.760 --> 00:48:33.808 If it's a case that's already involved in
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:33.808 --> 00:48:35.577 child welfare and something bad happens,
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:35.580 --> 00:48:37.070 it's obviously child welfare's fault.
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:37.070 --> 00:48:39.294 At least that's how people think about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:39.300 --> 00:48:40.420 But when any child dies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:40.420 --> 00:48:41.932 I feel like there's blame laid
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:41.932 --> 00:48:43.429 and that blame dictates a lot
NOTE Confidence: 0.861528838

00:48:43.429 --> 00:48:44.529 of the policy that follows.
NOTE Confidence: 0.860754244

00:48:46.140 --> 00:48:47.913 I just want to touch on what you said
NOTE Confidence: 0.860754244

00:48:47.913 --> 00:48:49.379 earlier about cases that are missed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.860754244

00:48:49.380 --> 00:48:50.646 But these were all mandated reporters
NOTE Confidence: 0.860754244

00:48:50.646 --> 00:48:52.270 who missed it, right? You look,
NOTE Confidence: 0.860754244

00:48:52.270 --> 00:48:54.850 you look at abuse was missed but but
NOTE Confidence: 0.840456487272727

00:48:54.900 --> 00:48:56.046 not missed in the sense they
NOTE Confidence: 0.840456487272727

00:48:56.046 --> 00:48:57.090 thought about it but didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:48:57.100 --> 00:48:59.960 report it. But that's right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:48:59.960 --> 00:49:01.340 But not understood.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:01.340 --> 00:49:02.332 But these were mandated

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:02.332 --> 00:49:03.307 reporters who didn't, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:03.307 --> 00:49:04.669 So that's one of my things,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:04.670 --> 00:49:06.539 that reporting as a policy doesn't work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:06.540 --> 00:49:08.486 I think that would speak to that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:08.486 --> 00:49:10.339 because these are the men reported

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:10.339 --> 00:49:11.939 didn't make them report this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:11.940 --> 00:49:13.350 And I think if you think

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:13.350 --> 00:49:14.700 about why people don't report,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:14.700 --> 00:49:16.428 it's usually not because we're not.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:16.430 --> 00:49:18.080 Native reporters or it's because

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:18.080 --> 00:49:20.070 they don't believe CPS will help,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:20.070 --> 00:49:21.365 or they don't want to hurt the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:21.365 --> 00:49:22.210 relationship with the family,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:22.210 --> 00:49:23.662 or they don't think or they
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:23.662 --> 00:49:24.630 miss abuse is happening.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:24.630 --> 00:49:25.860 There's a lot of reasons that
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:25.860 --> 00:49:26.975 people don't report and there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:26.975 --> 00:49:27.967 some studies about that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:27.970 --> 00:49:29.442 but not a single one of them found
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:29.442 --> 00:49:30.594 that people don't report because
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:30.594 --> 00:49:32.064 of penalties were not high enough.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:32.070 --> 00:49:33.762 And yet every time you go and make laws,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:33.770 --> 00:49:35.709 it's let's put the headcount is higher.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:35.710 --> 00:49:37.068 So I think there's a big gulf
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:37.068 --> 00:49:38.369 between what you see in practice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:38.370 --> 00:49:39.750 which is people are not reporting
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:39.750 --> 00:49:41.090 things that should be reported.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:41.090 --> 00:49:42.763 I'm putting and reporting a ton of

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:42.763 --> 00:49:43.987 things that shouldn't be reporting

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:43.987 --> 00:49:45.367 and showing that the policy itself

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:45.367 --> 00:49:46.819 is not working the way it is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:46.820 --> 00:49:47.500 So you think, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:47.500 --> 00:49:48.795 we'll do a whole bunch of colonoscopies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:48.800 --> 00:49:50.290 you'll find more colon cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:50.290 --> 00:49:51.766 But here you're doing a whole

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:51.766 --> 00:49:52.504 bunch of reporting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:52.510 --> 00:49:54.118 but you're not finding more child

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:54.118 --> 00:49:55.870 abuse because it's not the same way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:55.870 --> 00:49:56.398 It's not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:56.398 --> 00:49:58.246 you're not casting the same net and

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:58.246 --> 00:49:59.829 you're not getting these people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:49:59.830 --> 00:50:00.700 And then. Sorry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:00.700 --> 00:50:02.440 Then the other question was about

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:02.440 --> 00:50:04.405 services and the pendulum swinging so far.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:04.410 --> 00:50:04.600 Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:04.600 --> 00:50:05.550 And that's that's really tough.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:05.550 --> 00:50:06.706 I mean,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:06.706 --> 00:50:09.018 who is to blame?
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:09.020 --> 00:50:10.686 I think that speaks to the bigger
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:10.686 --> 00:50:12.051 problem that child welfare services
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:12.051 --> 00:50:13.839 doesn't keep us safe because their
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:13.839 --> 00:50:15.015 children were system involved
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:15.015 --> 00:50:16.599 and the system is not working.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:16.600 --> 00:50:18.268 In general and so you have
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:18.268 --> 00:50:20.237 children who are unsafe or involved
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:20.237 --> 00:50:21.437 children are undetected.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:21.440 --> 00:50:23.285 And so I think the answer shouldn't be we
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:23.285 --> 00:50:24.998 should be doing more of what we're doing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:25.000 --> 00:50:27.256 but can we revision a different system and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:27.260 --> 00:50:29.220 and I don't I think that's kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:29.220 --> 00:50:30.520 of unsatisfying response perhaps,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:30.520 --> 00:50:32.305 but I think it speaks again to

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:32.305 --> 00:50:33.856 the bigger problem that to my

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:33.856 --> 00:50:35.320 mind the child welfare system is

NOTE Confidence: 0.6593303

00:50:35.320 --> 00:50:36.770 not keeping children safe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.795377208

00:50:39.660 --> 00:50:41.108 Since we started late,

NOTE Confidence: 0.795377208

00:50:41.108 --> 00:50:42.900 I can go for about 10 more minutes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.795377208

00:50:42.900 --> 00:50:46.480 but I want to just leave sometime. Guys.

NOTE Confidence: 0.747071286

00:50:50.760 --> 00:50:52.060 And one more selfish question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.747071286

00:50:52.060 --> 00:50:52.738 Was there something?

NOTE Confidence: 0.857659113333333

00:50:58.510 --> 00:50:59.689 I think. Right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:01.880 --> 00:51:04.603 So this was a fabulous talk and

NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:04.603 --> 00:51:06.900 conversation from 2 brilliant women.

NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:06.900 --> 00:51:09.276 I've learned so much from both of you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:09.280 --> 00:51:11.240 And so my question is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:11.240 --> 00:51:14.257 I understand your point about not blaming
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:14.257 --> 00:51:16.888 the victim or focusing on the individual,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:16.888 --> 00:51:19.808 whether she's blamed or not, the mother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:19.810 --> 00:51:22.596 But I know there are some programs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:22.600 --> 00:51:25.162 small ones, that bring in what
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:25.162 --> 00:51:27.418 they consider mothers at risk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:27.420 --> 00:51:28.940 and usually they're not mandatory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:28.940 --> 00:51:31.322 I think some of these women want to come
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:31.322 --> 00:51:33.630 in and either they go into the hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:33.630 --> 00:51:36.115 there's some setting to teach them things
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:36.115 --> 00:51:37.970 about childcare, anger management.
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:37.970 --> 00:51:40.118 From your perspective of we
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:40.118 --> 00:51:41.803 need to hit on poverty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:41.810 --> 00:51:43.530 which I think you're right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636

00:51:43.530 --> 00:51:45.130 and fix the system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636
00:51:45.130 --> 00:51:47.870 What's your thoughts of those programs?
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636
00:51:47.870 --> 00:51:50.129 Are they a stopgap before we do other things,
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636
00:51:50.130 --> 00:51:51.516 or are they blaming the mother?
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636
00:51:51.520 --> 00:51:52.195 Does this work?
NOTE Confidence: 0.779025586363636
00:51:52.195 --> 00:51:53.095 Does this microphone work?
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:51:55.750 --> 00:51:57.518 I think it really depends on the program,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:51:57.520 --> 00:51:59.501 but I think if mothers want to
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:51:59.501 --> 00:52:00.930 participate then that's wonderful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:00.930 --> 00:52:02.718 The problem is that many of
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:02.718 --> 00:52:03.910 these programs are mandatory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:03.910 --> 00:52:05.475 They are require a mother
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:05.475 --> 00:52:07.040 to lose days of work.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:07.040 --> 00:52:08.570 They require three different buses.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:08.570 --> 00:52:10.426 The buses don't go at the right time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625
00:52:10.430 --> 00:52:12.078 We have a piece that's coming out now
NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:12.078 --> 00:52:13.800 with the Russell Sage Foundation that

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:13.800 --> 00:52:15.370 looks at administrative burdens and

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:15.370 --> 00:52:17.219 looks at all the barriers to accessing

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:17.219 --> 00:52:18.890 these services so that for many

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:18.890 --> 00:52:20.930 mothers these these are not services,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:20.930 --> 00:52:21.692 these are burdens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:21.692 --> 00:52:23.470 So I think it really depends on

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:23.529 --> 00:52:25.209 and some of us we can learn from.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:25.210 --> 00:52:27.238 Field work with mothers who were

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:27.238 --> 00:52:28.943 participating and I've had the

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:28.943 --> 00:52:30.701 good fortune with to partner with

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:30.701 --> 00:52:32.352 the anthropologists who do this

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:32.352 --> 00:52:34.795 kind of work and and hear from

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:34.795 --> 00:52:36.545 the people who are involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:36.550 --> 00:52:38.917 But I I do think more supports are needed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:38.920 --> 00:52:40.656 And I think part of the problem in

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:40.656 --> 00:52:42.131 the United States is that parenting

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:42.131 --> 00:52:44.100 is seen as such a solitary endeavor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:44.100 --> 00:52:44.976 And in fact,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:44.976 --> 00:52:46.436 when you engage more people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:46.440 --> 00:52:48.519 sometimes it's seen as if you're failing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:48.520 --> 00:52:51.736 So if if you leave your kid with

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:51.740 --> 00:52:53.539 with family members and that can be

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:53.539 --> 00:52:55.578 judged by CPS as an unsafe situation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:55.580 --> 00:52:57.542 especially if you know your aunt

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:57.542 --> 00:52:59.423 has a former conviction or a

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:52:59.423 --> 00:53:00.953 drug charge from 10 years ago.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:00.960 --> 00:53:02.880 So instead of using your web,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:02.880 --> 00:53:04.848 you're being your your network you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:04.848 --> 00:53:06.959 being charged for or you're being.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:06.960 --> 00:53:08.955 Blamed for not being able to manage

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:08.955 --> 00:53:10.829 by yourself and and I have four

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:10.829 --> 00:53:12.660 very small children I I can attest

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:12.660 --> 00:53:14.640 parenting is very hard and people

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:14.640 --> 00:53:16.638 shouldn't be doing it by themselves.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:16.638 --> 00:53:18.318 They've created this culture where

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:18.318 --> 00:53:20.075 parenting is simply in the interest

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:20.075 --> 00:53:21.990 of the one person and their child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:21.990 --> 00:53:23.838 But it's in fact the communal endeavor

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:23.838 --> 00:53:26.178 and and we are we all are invested

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:26.178 --> 00:53:27.663 in having thriving families and

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:27.719 --> 00:53:29.405 and healthy children and we lose

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:29.405 --> 00:53:31.526 sight of that often and in these

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:31.526 --> 00:53:33.186 in these interventions I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.85971228625

00:53:33.186 --> 00:53:35.057 that answer is in part or your.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:36.670 --> 00:53:39.038 I would, I would only add that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:39.038 --> 00:53:40.762 there's there are hopeful programs

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:40.762 --> 00:53:42.898 in the works that are universal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:42.900 --> 00:53:46.004 You know for like for every mom to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:46.004 --> 00:53:48.675 a home visitor and for every birth and

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:48.675 --> 00:53:50.117 in certain communities that you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:50.117 --> 00:53:51.749 the data will be coming out from about

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:51.749 --> 00:53:53.517 the effects of those kinds of programs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:53.520 --> 00:53:55.722 But I think programs that destigmatize

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:55.722 --> 00:53:58.111 certain parents to your point about

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:58.111 --> 00:53:59.819 voluntary versus involuntary that

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:53:59.819 --> 00:54:02.196 are provide that recognize and you've

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:02.196 --> 00:54:04.020 made this point very early on,

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:04.020 --> 00:54:05.195 the parenting is really challenging

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:05.195 --> 00:54:06.831 and some people have a lot more

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:06.831 --> 00:54:08.079 support in doing it than others.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:08.080 --> 00:54:10.656 So amplifying the support across the board,

NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:10.660 --> 00:54:12.208 I'm very hopeful that some of
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:12.208 --> 00:54:13.679 these programs are going to show.
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:13.680 --> 00:54:14.474 Good data.
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:14.474 --> 00:54:16.856 But they're they're they're very expensive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:16.860 --> 00:54:18.883 And I'm sorry that Doctor Mays left
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:18.883 --> 00:54:20.863 because she has a fantastic program
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:20.863 --> 00:54:22.623 in Mentalization and that focuses
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:22.623 --> 00:54:24.928 on mentalization skills and parents
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:24.928 --> 00:54:28.174 that allow it's usually mothers to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:28.174 --> 00:54:29.776 able to watch themselves as parents
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:29.776 --> 00:54:31.766 and gain skills and has shown some
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:31.766 --> 00:54:33.350 really good data about the impact
NOTE Confidence: 0.822281991052631

00:54:33.350 --> 00:54:34.590 of that program as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6063871

00:54:38.340 --> 00:54:39.434 And you're looking at there
NOTE Confidence: 0.6063871

00:54:39.434 --> 00:54:40.258 anything in the chat,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881789215

00:54:40.260 --> 00:54:43.330 I look at it. Second, some of

NOTE Confidence: 0.69364177

00:54:43.340 --> 00:54:44.570 the questions already been answered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7717428

00:54:48.120 --> 00:54:48.420 Maybe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.57363305

00:54:49.830 --> 00:54:50.598 It Scroll down.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78851970875

00:54:51.520 --> 00:54:54.136 There's a question for you miss

NOTE Confidence: 0.78851970875

00:54:54.136 --> 00:54:56.160 all about. You want to get some

NOTE Confidence: 0.78851970875

00:54:56.160 --> 00:54:57.060 more historical background.

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:00.840 --> 00:55:03.296 Yeah. So I'm surprised I didn't start with

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:03.296 --> 00:55:05.569 ammonia and report as setting the stage.

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:05.570 --> 00:55:08.603 And can I talk about the issue of foster

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:08.603 --> 00:55:11.360 drift and its impact on Aqua and ASPA?

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:11.360 --> 00:55:13.376 Well, I I guess there was a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:13.376 --> 00:55:14.757 history I had to convince because

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:14.757 --> 00:55:16.818 I I I was asked to keep it short.

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:16.820 --> 00:55:18.178 I can, I couldn't talk a lot.

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:18.180 --> 00:55:19.200 But I think you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:19.200 --> 00:55:22.725 blaming families is something we've
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:22.725 --> 00:55:25.265 done historically and also in
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:25.265 --> 00:55:26.765 particular devaluing families and
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:26.765 --> 00:55:28.800 and certain families are worth the
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:28.800 --> 00:55:30.788 of protection and kind of putting on
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:30.847 --> 00:55:32.779 a pedestal of you know the family,
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:32.780 --> 00:55:34.585 the family values and traditional
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:34.585 --> 00:55:36.808 families and other families which are
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:36.808 --> 00:55:38.980 generally black families and poor families,
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:38.980 --> 00:55:40.380 immigrant families are trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:40.380 --> 00:55:41.780 to pay the border.
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:41.780 --> 00:55:43.635 Our our children are sold to slavery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:43.640 --> 00:55:47.550 We have a long history of of kind of using,
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:47.550 --> 00:55:49.595 policing families and and terrorizing
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:49.595 --> 00:55:52.635 families as a way to maintain the
NOTE Confidence: 0.681740394666667

00:55:52.635 --> 00:55:55.389 racial and societal hierarchy in order.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872752693333333

00:55:57.800 --> 00:55:59.571 I guess I'm not quite sure about

NOTE Confidence: 0.872752693333333

00:55:59.571 --> 00:56:01.649 the foster cured Rift question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.591876752

00:56:06.470 --> 00:56:09.650 Any questions from? Alright. Question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:13.010 --> 00:56:15.570 So I'm just wondering with foster care is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:15.570 --> 00:56:16.930 is it sort of generational?

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:16.930 --> 00:56:19.618 I mean do you see a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:19.618 --> 00:56:21.968 repeat like if a kid has been?

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:21.970 --> 00:56:22.914 Remove from the family

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:22.914 --> 00:56:24.014 then put into a foster.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87043188

00:56:24.014 --> 00:56:26.070 Like what happens when they if

NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:26.080 --> 00:56:27.128 they have a family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:27.128 --> 00:56:28.834 I mean is it a generational thing

NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:28.834 --> 00:56:30.558 that you can sometimes is that a

NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:30.558 --> 00:56:31.954 place where maybe starting to break

NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:31.954 --> 00:56:33.710 that and trying to get them into

NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:33.710 --> 00:56:35.886 A to realize that they don't want
NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:35.886 --> 00:56:38.105 to do to their own child what what
NOTE Confidence: 0.884452964

00:56:38.105 --> 00:56:39.515 they had experienced as a child?
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:47.440 --> 00:56:49.036 So yes, the answer is yes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:49.040 --> 00:56:51.119 So there is a lot of intergenerational
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:51.119 --> 00:56:52.266 involvement, sometimes 3 generations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:52.266 --> 00:56:54.623 I have the good fortune of being involved
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:54.623 --> 00:56:56.912 with community groups of people who have
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:56.912 --> 00:56:58.658 lived experience with this and I hear
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:56:58.658 --> 00:57:00.951 from women who are in their 50s and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:00.951 --> 00:57:03.870 It's like third generation of of they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:03.952 --> 00:57:06.864 they're so of involvement but an often has
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:06.864 --> 00:57:10.330 to do with poverty and use of substances.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:10.330 --> 00:57:12.570 But it also kind of want to remind
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:12.570 --> 00:57:14.921 people what happens when you lose your
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:14.921 --> 00:57:16.764 parents and you know there was just

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:16.764 --> 00:57:18.589 cases of termination of parental rights.

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:18.590 --> 00:57:21.096 You lose all your connection with your

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:21.096 --> 00:57:23.706 family of origin, which has a lot of meaning,

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:23.710 --> 00:57:25.806 but also has financial meaning, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:25.806 --> 00:57:29.190 So there's cases of of a family in which

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:29.270 --> 00:57:31.610 there was parental rights and dad was right,

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:31.610 --> 00:57:32.662 had a terrible accident.

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:32.662 --> 00:57:35.413 Went over by out and buy a car and passed

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:35.413 --> 00:57:37.407 away and one child received nothing from

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:37.407 --> 00:57:39.503 the money that was given because of PR.

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:39.510 --> 00:57:41.134 So, so these are not families are

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:41.134 --> 00:57:43.297 coming from a lot of wealth but there

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:43.297 --> 00:57:44.707 is they're losing any connection,

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:44.710 --> 00:57:46.618 any financial support from their communities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:46.620 --> 00:57:47.493 from their families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:47.493 --> 00:57:49.928 We do see some children who come back
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:49.928 --> 00:57:51.938 to their communities and families of
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:51.938 --> 00:57:54.547 origin once they're 18 and are able to
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:54.547 --> 00:57:56.087 restart the remake these connections.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:56.090 --> 00:57:58.386 But yes I think there's a lot of
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:58.386 --> 00:57:59.451 intergenerational involvement with foster
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:57:59.451 --> 00:58:01.475 care and and a lot of poor outcomes for
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:58:01.475 --> 00:58:03.099 children who grew up in foster care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:58:03.100 --> 00:58:05.039 And our system involved and go on
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:58:05.039 --> 00:58:07.319 to have poor educational attainment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:58:07.320 --> 00:58:08.100 early pregnancies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.824947426666667

00:58:08.100 --> 00:58:10.830 short of interval preferences and so on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:11.120 --> 00:58:13.325 I would echo that and just it
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:13.325 --> 00:58:15.230 makes your point all the more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:15.230 --> 00:58:18.146 I think that so many of these problems like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:18.150 --> 00:58:19.914 Having kids removed and

NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:19.914 --> 00:58:21.678 placed into foster care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:21.680 --> 00:58:23.528 There's good evidence that child sexual
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:23.528 --> 00:58:25.020 abuse is intergenerational like that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:25.020 --> 00:58:26.265 There's more sexual abuse in
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:26.265 --> 00:58:27.510 families where there is sexual
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:27.560 --> 00:58:29.000 abuse in the mom and it it can go,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:29.000 --> 00:58:30.515 you know, there's studies that
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:30.515 --> 00:58:32.030 show down to the grandchildren.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:32.030 --> 00:58:34.670 Exposure to intimate partner violence,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:34.670 --> 00:58:36.560 and this is trauma on trauma
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:36.560 --> 00:58:38.318 because these are parents who
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:38.318 --> 00:58:40.046 experience these terrible things.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:40.050 --> 00:58:42.012 And this is the kind of thing I hear
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:42.012 --> 00:58:43.389 day-to-day in my clinical practice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:58:43.390 --> 00:58:44.775 I having this conversation today
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:44.775 --> 00:58:46.828 about a family that had a bad
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:46.828 --> 00:58:48.056 intimate partner violence incident
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:48.056 --> 00:58:49.889 and the children were exposed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:49.889 --> 00:58:51.551 it and the mother was heartbroken
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:51.551 --> 00:58:53.445 because she remembers being exposed
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:53.445 --> 00:58:55.670 to intimate partner violence between
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:55.670 --> 00:58:57.868 her caregivers when she was a child.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:57.870 --> 00:58:58.954 So now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:58:58.954 --> 00:59:00.580 You have this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:00.580 --> 00:59:01.978 the trauma of your own childhood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:01.980 --> 00:59:03.930 Plus now you haven't prevented your
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:03.930 --> 00:59:06.118 own child from experience what was for
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:06.118 --> 00:59:08.057 you a horrible experience and a trauma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:08.060 --> 00:59:09.516 And the same is true for foster care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:09.520 --> 00:59:11.572 So when children of foster children
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:11.572 --> 00:59:13.300 are placed into foster care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:13.300 --> 00:59:13.774 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:13.774 --> 00:59:15.433 once they're old enough to have children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:15.440 --> 00:59:17.589 I think the the guilt and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:17.589 --> 00:59:19.463 heartbreak over that is is another
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:19.463 --> 00:59:21.528 source of trauma and the fact that
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:21.593 --> 00:59:23.495 poverty fuels so much of these,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:23.500 --> 00:59:25.990 so many of these problems.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:25.990 --> 00:59:27.625 It's not surprising that they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:27.625 --> 00:59:28.606 perpetuated through generations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:28.610 --> 00:59:30.464 but it's not enough to say like this is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:30.470 --> 00:59:31.350 This is something that happened
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:31.350 --> 00:59:32.450 to me that I won't want.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:32.450 --> 00:59:34.799 I won't let it happen to my child because
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:34.799 --> 00:59:36.730 we're not elevating those families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539
00:59:36.730 --> 00:59:37.950 With enough support to get
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:37.950 --> 00:59:39.170 them out of this pattern,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:39.170 --> 00:59:41.706 and I think the pattern is under of
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:41.706 --> 00:59:43.968 itself is so incredibly harmful,
NOTE Confidence: 0.766749828461539

00:59:43.970 --> 00:59:45.734 and I know you agree with that
NOTE Confidence: 0.775327788

00:59:46.300 --> 00:59:47.220 as I read your book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

00:59:49.510 --> 00:59:53.896 Just say the last word. OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

00:59:53.896 --> 00:59:55.312 Those are the question that Chad
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

00:59:55.312 --> 00:59:58.280 today answer, answer question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

00:59:58.280 --> 00:59:59.939 Well, there's a question that chat about
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

00:59:59.939 --> 01:00:01.335 what happens for the fractured trust
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:01.335 --> 01:00:03.418 once you make a report and then how you
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:03.418 --> 01:00:04.793 maintain a clinical relationship with
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:04.793 --> 01:00:06.745 somebody you've made a report about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:06.745 --> 01:00:09.860 And I don't know the answer to that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:09.860 --> 01:00:11.708 I know that there's a lot of literature
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:11.708 --> 01:00:13.677 that shows that once the report has

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:13.677 --> 01:00:15.132 happened and there's an investigation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:15.140 --> 01:00:17.006 mothers are less likely to engage

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:17.006 --> 01:00:18.530 in valuable services, are less,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:18.530 --> 01:00:20.300 are more likely to come late

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:20.300 --> 01:00:21.240 for prenatal care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:21.240 --> 01:00:23.728 So, so a host of bad outcomes from

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:23.728 --> 01:00:25.809 making these reports that really

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:25.809 --> 01:00:28.124 ruptures the trust with educational.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:28.130 --> 01:00:29.978 Systems thing for your school makes a report?

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:29.980 --> 01:00:31.330 Then you're less likely to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:31.330 --> 01:00:32.749 engaged with school for your child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:32.750 --> 01:00:34.766 And how do you repair that trust?

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:34.770 --> 01:00:35.710 I don't have an answer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:35.710 --> 01:00:38.140 Maybe you do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:38.140 --> 01:00:39.604 Well, I think if the,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:39.604 --> 01:00:40.146 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87241364

01:00:40.150 --> 01:00:41.610 it comes sometimes triangulating
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:41.620 --> 01:00:43.108 with the laws and saying I have to
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:43.108 --> 01:00:44.439 report this, it's not what I want to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:44.440 --> 01:00:46.288 I mean taking away the laws would take
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:46.288 --> 01:00:47.845 away that crutch from providers who
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:47.845 --> 01:00:49.700 who know the law even though they,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:49.700 --> 01:00:51.513 you know, I think you can report
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:51.513 --> 01:00:52.919 and remain supportive of a family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:52.920 --> 01:00:54.510 And oftentimes it's the families who
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:54.510 --> 01:00:56.145 are reported who require the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:56.145 --> 01:00:57.735 support because to your point about
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:57.735 --> 01:00:59.049 Child Protective Services workers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:00:59.050 --> 01:01:00.946 they have different degrees of training
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:00.946 --> 01:01:02.928 and different degrees of experience and
NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:02.928 --> 01:01:04.914 primary care and other providers can

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:04.914 --> 01:01:06.795 be instrumental in and advocating for

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:06.795 --> 01:01:08.541 families in the child welfare system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:08.550 --> 01:01:11.210 But it's not easy to maintain trust.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:11.210 --> 01:01:13.205 I don't get a lot of grateful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:13.210 --> 01:01:14.594 You know, I don't get a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:14.594 --> 01:01:15.965 presence at at the holidays from

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:15.965 --> 01:01:17.429 grateful families the way some people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:17.430 --> 01:01:20.043 some physicians do it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:20.043 --> 01:01:22.093 It is an insult to all of us who work

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:22.093 --> 01:01:24.149 in the system that the system is broken

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:24.149 --> 01:01:26.289 and the ways that you've described it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:26.290 --> 01:01:26.774 That said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:26.774 --> 01:01:28.468 it's a system that we live with

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:28.468 --> 01:01:29.988 because we still have to protect

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:29.988 --> 01:01:31.613 children and there's a lot of work

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:31.613 --> 01:01:33.299 to be done to get to a place where

NOTE Confidence: 0.872347176

01:01:33.299 --> 01:01:34.637 we agree that we should be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:36.810 --> 01:01:37.630 I think that was great.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:37.630 --> 01:01:38.440 Thank you very much and

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:38.440 --> 01:01:39.250 thank you for being in

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:39.287 --> 01:01:40.377 conversation and thank you all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:40.380 --> 01:01:42.510 Thank you, Doctor Grossman.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:42.510 --> 01:01:43.293 Thank you, everybody.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823013582

01:01:43.293 --> 01:01:44.598 Thank you live in zoom

NOTE Confidence: 0.788174525

01:01:44.610 --> 01:01:46.072 audiences. Congratulations

NOTE Confidence: 0.788174525

01:01:46.072 --> 01:01:48.996 again, McCall and Andy.