

Spokane Falls Community College
Course Learning Outcomes and Outline

Prefix and Course Number ICS 180
Course Title Child Abuse and Neglect

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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe personal perceptions of discipline, punishment, and abuse, and compare and contrast them with the practical, applied, and legal definitions.
2. Identify the correct course of action if they suspect abuse and/or neglect of a child.
3. List the basic procedures and functions of Washington's Child Protective Services.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the agencies that assist victims of child abuse, neglect, and provide family protection services.

Course Outline

- I. Historical Perspective of Child Abuse
 - A. Family member roles
 - B. Family member responsibilities
 - C. Family member rights

- II. Maltreatment and the Developing Child
 - A. Types of abuse: Physical, psychological, and sexual
 - B. The effect of neglect on development
 - C. The effect of abuse on development

- III. Sexual Abuse of Children
 - A. Incest
 - B. Extrafamilial sexual abuse
 - C. Extrafamilial sexual exploitation

- IV. Intervention
 - A. Reporting
 - B. Investigation
 - C. Case management
 - D. Interdisciplinary teams

- V. Legal Responses to Child Abuse and Neglect
 - A. The social work system
 - B. Case management tasks
 - C. The role of law enforcement
 - D. The Department of Social and Health Services

- VI. Treatment for Neglected and Abused Children
 - A. Treatment for sexual abuse
 - B. Treatment for physical abuse and neglect
 - C. Treatment for psychological abuse and neglect

- VII. Foster Care as a Therapeutic Tool
 - A. Cultural considerations in placement
 - B. From foster care to adoption
 - C. Education of foster parents
 - D. Family reunification

- VIII. Prevention of Neglect and Abuse
 - A. Combating family isolation
 - B. Preventing services provider burnout and trauma