

A Message For Family Services Staff

“Helping A Child Not Living At Home”

The primary purpose of the newsletter was for grown-ups to see that they can affect their young people's behaviour from a distance. The notion being that the young people will always have a perception in their mind of the adults in their life and those adults can shape that perception.

This will not have much to do with an agency's office because as soon as the client is out your door or moved on they will not constantly be thinking about you.

However there is one extra circumstance in your office that clearly defines how this is relevant to your agency.

Consider Situation #1:

You are a marshmallow with soft advice and do not really impact their behaviour when your clients are out in the world. They sort of work through some problems while in your care but for the most part they have hung on to “their own thinking” and when they go out into the world and start to have problems, that is what they immediately default to.

Consider Situation #2:

You leave an impact by leaving no stone unturned in your counselling of this client. YOU NEVER let them get away with foul language, lazy thinking or inappropriateness. You basically command respect from them. You also let them know about trials and successes in your life and you describe to them in great detail things you have gone through. Let them know what you will do to help them if they help themselves along the way. Like if they are out in the world and need a character reference, or some advice, you are willing to do X,Y,Z for them but only if they do a few things for themselves first. That will sit on their brain while they experience the world around them, affecting them knowing that you have conditions for your assistance, and also have a plan to help them. They will remember you and your offer of assistance because you impacted them instead of coddling them and brushing them aside.

So is what can happen is they will face some trials and probably some opportunities along the way as they grow up in life and carry on. Even though they may be many miles away, they will think of you. It affect how they make their decision, and if they have your contact info, they might just call you. Then you will be doing some real good!

Read below for more: ↓↓

Summary:

You can't dramatically change your client's behaviour unless you have an impact on their lives. Not a "marshmallow effect" on their lives.

You want to make a difference? Never let them get away with excuses, weakness, or trespassing on your boundaries. Make an offer of permanent assistance to them, make it conditional, show them how you will help them fix their own problems, give these agreements to them on paper, leave them with long term contact info for yourself (even your personal email address).

Be a street smart counsellor. That is what will change your clients.

Call to action:

1. Locate 2-3 other staff members who are on board with you to shape up the client's behaviour. Make sure you are a non-wavering team. Pick people who do not need your convincing.
2. As a team approach your most influential administrators. Click on the link below show that administrator what I teach agency staff, and tell them you will back that administrator the whole way.
3. Ask that administrator to contact me, and we can work as a team to get some professional development in your agency and a matching presentation to your clients that softens them up for the staff's new rules!
4. Enjoy watching something actually being done about the state of our modern teen's lack of discipline.

To learn about Tom's program and strategy for agency staff, their clients, parents and young people.

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