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## ABSTRACT

An effective combination of intervention role and supportive role in psychotherapy for a household with child care issues

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In this paper the author discusses a household which was under legal obligation to undergo psychotherapy for child maltreatment. Little has been reported on the effectiveness of a combination of intervention role and supportive role in psychotherapy for child maltreatment. The paper examines how to take a supportive role after taking a strong intervention role temporarily for protection. We discussed the effectiveness of changing the intervention role to a supportive role in psychotherapy. The parents were enrolled in a program to educate them about and prevent child abuse. In this case, the therapy consisted of acknowledging and becoming cognizant of maltreatment in child care and education for appropriate child care. Throughout the period of therapy, positive changes were observed in the parents. Results showed child maltreatment did not recur, and improvements to daily life were noted. We found that the intervention role consists of legal explanations and a polite attitude and the supportive role consists of therapeutic structure management and a supportive attitude.

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