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# Case Study – Knowledge and Application of Evidence Based Practice

*Refer to the Child Welfare Competency Domains and the Case Study for Aaron and Amber located in the resource section of the SR Hub, and respond to the scenario listed below.*

The initial ISP, created immediately after the 72 hour hearing regarding the children's placement in foster care, has been in place for several months, during which time many things have changed. Ms. Mason's baby has been born, her drug treatment has changed from inpatient to outpatient, and several new needs have been identified during worker's time with Ms. Mason. The initial ISP is obsolete, but has never been revised and updated nor even reviewed with her.

Discuss the use of ISP's in both planning and monitoring intervention/goals for clients, as well as in acknowledging progress with clients. Encourage the understanding of why ISP's should be regularly updated to reflect current needs and goals as well as newly-identified strengths, and how this instrument is used to measure progress as part of "evidence based" practice.

**I discussed the following with my supervisor regarding Knowledge and Application of Evidence Based Practice:**