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Case Study – Knowledge of Social Work Values and Ethics

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.

Jeff Jones comes to worker's office unexpectedly several days after the 72-hour hearing, demanding to know why his child Amber has been placed in foster care. He is belligerent and verbally abusive toward worker, but appears to pose no physical threat.

Discuss how worker might choose to handle this situation, including where the interview should take place and with whom, how worker should conduct herself and treat Mr. Jones, and how she may be feeling towards this person. Review all the relevant issues, including safety concerns, the need to demonstrate respect, and the potential need for the worker to "work through" her own feelings toward Mr. Jones in order to be able to reach out to him effectively.

I discussed the following with my supervisor regarding Knowledge of Social Work Values and Ethics: