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Case Study – Assessment Skills

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.

After Aaron has been in foster care for several months, his foster parents report to worker that they have observed him several times "humping" stuffed animals and that he is masturbating increasingly frequently. They are disturbed and confused by his behavior, and do not know what to make of it.

Discuss the possible meaning of Aaron's behavior and how to respond. Specifically, review the relationship of sexual acting-out behavior with sexual abuse, and discuss the importance of a professionally trained interviewer for situations of suspected sexual abuse. Devise a plan to address this issue, both in terms of assessment and follow-up intervention with all the involved parties.

I discussed the following with my supervisor regarding Assessment Skills: