

Virginia Department of Social Services
Case Contacts



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CASE ID: [REDACTED]

CASE NAME: [REDACTED]

Child Welfare Staff: RINA P ARITA

Contact Date: 02/11/2011

Type/Location: Telephone

Status: Completed

Non-Client Name: Dr. Mary Lindahl

Comments:

This worker spoke with Dr. Lindahl about the concerns this worker has regarding [REDACTED] emotional, behavioral and academic condition. Dr. Lindahl reported to this worker that [REDACTED] has never retracted from her allegations of sexual abuse against her father. [REDACTED] is consistently saying that she does not want to see her father and that she is very afraid of him. [REDACTED] is trying very hard during the sessions and she has told her father twice "Why did you do bad things to me?" Doctor Lindahl said that as soon as [REDACTED] leaves the room [REDACTED] tells her "he lies". Dr. Lindahl said that [REDACTED] is scared to tell him that he peed on her. [REDACTED] does not believe that [REDACTED] believes what she is saying. He blames the mother and insists that she coaches Sarah. Dr. Lindahl stated that there is a very sensualized tension in the room during the sessions. The father is very smooth and appealing. [REDACTED] is seductive. She looks at herself on the fireplace glass screen and flips her hair around. Dr. Lindahl stated "it is pretty disgusting".

Dr. Lindahl said that [REDACTED] is not allowed to touch [REDACTED] wanted to draw on his hand once.

[REDACTED] anxiety is growing, her "sexualization" is coming back and now she is having academic and behavioral difficulties in school. Dr. Lindahl said that this child is "deteriorating" and she is 99.9% close to a 100% accurate that this child was sexually abused by her father. Dr. Lindahl said that her opinion is that this case needs to stay the way it is for a little bit longer in order to carefully put things together. She plans to tell [REDACTED] what is going on with child in regards to her school issues, increased anxiety, sexualized behaviors and child's statements to her and others like this worker and GAL. She does not want dad to say in court that nobody told him about what was going on with the child. Dr. Lindahl recommends that [REDACTED] get an IQ testing (one time testing) to show or probe that the anxiety is interfering with her learning. She recommended that this testing be done by Dr. William Ling who is an experienced psychologist in Fairfax County. She will send this worker the contact information. SW informed her that [REDACTED] mother will meet with [REDACTED] teacher and school social worker to try to find help for [REDACTED] and to possibly discuss an IEP need. Dr. Lindahl does not believe [REDACTED] will be eligible for an IEP and recommends that this evaluation be completed by Dr. Ling.