

Case Management Interview Project 2

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Client Info...

- ◆ Laura Angel
- ◆ Hispanic (Mexican)
- ◆ Female
- ◆ 35 years old
- ◆ Divorced
- ◆ Single-parent of 1 child (daughter)

Hispanics living in the United States may face substantial adversity

- ◆ Stresses of immigration
- ◆ Low incomes
- ◆ Poor educational and occupational opportunities
- ◆ Inadequate access to health care
- ◆ Exposure to discrimination.

Suicide Risk

- ◆ According to Joseph D. Hovey and Cristina G. Magaña, “**immigration increases risk for suicide.**”
- ◆ Factors:
 - ◆ Loss of family
 - ◆ Loss of friends
 - ◆ Loss of country
 - ◆ These result in feelings of loss and loneliness.
- ◆ Due to this information I explored Ms. Angel’s feelings about leaving family, friends and country as well as any suicidal ideation.
 - ◆ No suicidal ideation reported

Gender Roles

- ◆ Cohn states that “In many communities, migration is culturally maintained a male endeavor.”
- ◆ Boehm continues and says that in some communities the male is responsible for supporting the family.

Client's cultural perspectives

- ◆ Aware of hierarchy within home (Men vs. Women)
 - ◆ Submissive to husband (ex-husband)
- ◆ Aware of home inequality
 - ◆ Motivated her to leave
- ◆ Importance of family
 - ◆ Family help her through process
- ◆ Importance of God/Prayer (Culture as whole)
 - ◆ Prayer got her through

Presenting problem

- ◆ First interview client presented symptoms of hopelessness (negative expectancy about the future)
- ◆ Symptoms of helplessness
- ◆ Some symptoms of depression
 - ◆ According to Alegria and Shrout, “depression is one of the most common psychological disorders diagnosed among Latinos.”
- ◆ Lack of food
- ◆ Language barriers

ACE Score

• ACE Score = 4

Client's Strengths/Resiliency Scores

- ◆ Resilience
 - ◆ New friends, family, self-determination, relationship with God
- ◆ Healthy Coping Mechanisms
- ◆ Responsible
- ◆ Good parenting
- ◆ Motivation for a better future

Feminism Perspective

- ♣ Client realized she could do what any man could
 - ♣ If he can so can I!
- ♣ Empowered

Plan

- ◆ According to research, as of 2004 there were “ 9.3 million unauthorized migrants” working in the United States.
- ◆ According to Hancock, “ Unauthorized Latino immigrants face numerous challenges, including poverty, limited English language skills, and efforts in some suburbs to discourage their residency.”
- ◆ Due to this we created the following goals...

Goals

- Better job in order to provide basic necessities such as Food
- Resources that could provide food assistance in the meantime
- Work on legal status
- Enhance English Language skills

Recommendations of services

- ◆ Better job in order to provide basic necessities such as Food
 - ◆ Referred to Heaven's Bounty food pantry
- ◆ Work on legal status
 - ◆ Referred to local lawyer that provide free basic legal advice
- ◆ Enhance English Language skills
 - ◆ Referred to Ooltewah Hispanic Church, which provides free English classes

Video

- ◆ Exploring how resources have helped
- ◆ 0:40-3:40
- ◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFbld9bQKQc&t=1s>

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