

Accessing Services and Supports

1. Why is it important for families to get connected early with services? (Choose one)
 - a. **Connecting to supports is a way to anticipate and prepare for potential challenges.**
 - b. Parents do not really need to connect early with services because they can find them when the need arises.
 - c. To help your caseworker figure out solutions.
 - d. This will help to fix the child's behaviors.

2. It is important to keep advocacy efforts focused on the child's needs and not how the issues impact parents. (Choose one) T / F

3. Supports and services will be different depending on the needs and age of a child. (Choose one) T/F

4. What is the purpose of parents developing a therapeutic network? (Choose one)
 - a. **Make sure there is a group of professionals surrounding the family who understand the child's needs and are working together to meet those needs.**
 - b. Professionals will make decisions about the child without input from parents.
 - c. To disagree about the best treatment approaches for a child.
 - d. To fix a child's behavior.

5. How can parents who are fostering or adopting be active members of a child welfare team? (Choose one)
 - a. Only alert the child welfare team about issues that arise, never inform them of the child's progress.
 - b. **Open communication with the child welfare team by providing day-to-day information about the child.**
 - c. Parents should not be involved in a child welfare team.
 - d. Parents should take charge of meetings held by the child welfare team and insist they know best.