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**Experience**

- 2013-2014 - Knowledge Generation Centre
- Kaplan Center (Pre-K and K)
- Case Manager for a Non Profit Summer Program
- Educator, Wilmet Street School (Presidential School)
- TA for Child Development [TheCaseSolutions.com](http://TheCaseSolutions.com)
- Have you I got a job with Youth Villages?

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# My Journey to Youth Villages

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- Volunteer in Juvenile Detention Center
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- TA for Child Development
- How did I get a job with Youth Villages?

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- National Non-Profit
- Evidence Based Interventions
- My role: Family Intervention Specialist
  - 24/7 support
- Most referrals come from DCF or DMH
- What types of referral behaviors do you think we get?

# Referral Behaviors

- Externalized Behavior
- Victim of Abuse and Neglect
- Truancy
- Self Harm
- Alcohol & Drug Use
- Depression
- Anxiety

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# How Child Development and YV Go Together

- Bronfenbrenner
  - Who is he?
  - What are the systems in the Ecological Systems Theory?

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# Treatment Plans

- Step 1: Fishbones
  - Choose desired outcome
  - Choose prioritized driver and targeted goal
- Step 2: Why/Whats
  - Explain why you are choosing that driver
  - "Dig Deep"
- Step 3: Clinical Evaluation Portal (website)
- Step 4: Write treatment objective
  - $TO = I + TG + DO$

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# My Advice

- Get to know your professors, TAs, and guest speakers (start networking!)
- Try EVERYTHING
- Let them hear you
- Don't be afraid to take time off

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