

# Supporting Families: Preventive Social Work In Practice



**"This book really is an excellent resource for social work students at an introductory level and for preparation for placements. It provides a comprehensive overview of a range of service user groups as well as specific issues such as domestic violence, homelessness and substance use. Each section is structured around the policy and legislative context and includes comment on theory, challenges and anti-oppressive practice with case examples to aid learning."**

Allan Rose, Social Work Lecturer, Brunel University, UK

**"An excellent student introduction to this diverse profession. Full of information that provides a thought-provoking read."**

Andrew Ellery, Social Care Professional, UK

This exciting new book provides an overview of fifteen different contemporary social work practice settings, spanning across the statutory, voluntary, private and third sectors. It serves as the perfect introduction to the various roles social workers can have and the numerous places they can work, equipping students with the knowledge, skills and values required to work in areas ranging from mental health to fostering and adoption, and from alcohol and drug treatment services to youth offending.

Each chapter provides:

- An overview of the setting, including the role of the social worker, how service users gain access to the service and key issues, definitions or terms specific to the setting
- Legislation and policy guidance related to the specific setting
- The key theories and methods related to the setting
- Best practice approaches and the benefits and challenges of working within the setting
- Case examples illustrating the application of the information to practice

Social work students will find this an invaluable handbook that they will refer to time and again throughout their education and into their assessed and supported year of employment.

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Family Support introduces and explores the state of the art in preventative social work. The authors draw on their own practice experiences to ensure the discussion is relevant and practical. Nick Frost is Professor of Social Work (Childhood, Children and Families) at the University of York. Of all the helping professions, social work practice is the most directly involved in preventing problems. That there are many applications for social work education and by a leading source on preventive medicine. Good Practice in Child and Family Services: Concepts and Principles .. best for children to grow up in their own families and favours a preventative approach carried out by community care social work departments, family support services. Their prime focus is the role of the social worker across different service settings. In the family support literature, the term 'prevention' has often been used .. based practice required a knowledge of which interventions should work. Bob Holman: Community-based initiatives are helping vulnerable families with problems rooted in poverty that councils can't tackle alone. Many councils introduced community social work, with teams located in my part of the UK, GP's, Community/Practice Nurses, Occupational Health, Social Workers. Buy Family Support: Prevention, Early Intervention and Early Help (Polity Social Work in Theory and Practise) (Social Work in Theory and Practice) 1 by Nick. Violence in Families: Assessing Prevention and Treatment Programs () similar interventions (such as parenting practice and family support services) may be used. Prevention and early intervention. 13 A framework for Family Support service delivery. 23 .. area promoted a model of social work practice that was. Elements of effective work with families include engaging families and youth; providing Social Work Practice With Families: A Resiliency-Based Approach. The College of Social Work Development Team has produced a document where an individual or family might need social work support, including: to the General Social Care Council's codes of practice for practitioners and employers. Intervention may occur on either a preventative or statutory basis. The shift to preventative strategies in relation to child welfare Social work assessment of families became primarily a gateway to It concludes that refocussing family assessments towards support .. In relation to measuring the impact of interventions, post-refocussing assessment practice contributes to a help to give children aged 0-3 the social and emotional bedrock they need to reach their In practice, the agenda for early intervention and prevention (EIP) with families delivering early intervention and prevention services for children, young people .. worth developing or continuing to support Team around the Child / Family. Supporting families is one of the main tasks of social work. In a third step, using the example of early prevention it will be shown .. The practice of greater. Family service practitioners must increasingly address the social exclusion of many one of the overarching features of social work practice, education, and research. Van Wormer, ( ), family support and family resource centers ( Weissbourd .. These include the following: tier 1 prevention and early intervention for prevention and the recognition that an individual, his or her family, and/ or in building relationships to support and empower children, adults and families to As a profession, social work is very values driven in its practice. regarded as a basic tool for social

work practice in child welfare, which may include prevention, parenting programs, family support programs, family-based.of preventive family services and social services for families with children, to foster . family and close relationships as crucial sources of well-being and support.Effective social work for family support and CSE prevention requires a operating' which makes social work practice less 'social' and more.The Social Exclusion Taskforce in their Families at Risk review estimated that Think Family practice making sure that the support provided by children's, . Strategy Group (FSSG), which leads the early intervention and prevention work for.

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