

PATHOGENIC CARE REALMS

DSM-V

Trauma and Stress Related Disorders

Reactive Attachment, Disinhibited, PTSD in children, Disruptive mood, Dissociation Disorder in Children, Oppositional Disorders, Conduct Disorders, etc.

THE FIVE PATHOGENIC CARE REALMS:

Persistent disregard for a child's emotional needs

Persistent disregard for a child's physical needs

Repeated changes in primary caregivers

Children raised in settings with limited opportunities for stable attachment

Persistent harsh punishment or other types of grossly inept parenting

***The DSM-V is putting child welfare at the feet of parenting or primary care giving.
These are also present to help reduce the use of meds for children.***

THE PROBLEM:

Can we offer a behavioral measurement definition of "grossly inept parenting"?

A POLICY AND PROCEDURE manual for "inept parenting" will be needed, and it will need to reflect the collaborative effort from clinicians, supervisors, and community leaders; it will need to reflect the community, culture, and the faith and beliefs of the population receiving services from an agency or counselor.

WORKSHEET FOR CREATING A POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO PATHOGENIC CARE REALMS

- What are the demographics of the population served?
- Cultural perspective on parenting?
- Typical, accepted parenting for this population is:
- Does any of the above fall into mandatory reporting? Abuse, neglect, abandonment, or exploitation?
- What is "inept parenting"? What would make it "grossly" inept?
- If grossly inept parenting is identified, what actions are to be taken?