

Brown Case Study

OCS Case File

Last Name of Case:		Brown			
Legal Number(s):		11-7-012345-5			
Child(ren)'s Name	DOB	Age	Ethn	Sex	Current Location
Jessica Brown	February 20	15 years	White	F	Kinship Care Candice Clark

Current Caretaker(s)	Address	Phone
Paternal Cousin (Kinship): Candice Clark (not married)	19004 Coltfeld Court	555-1018

Attorneys for:		
Mother	Dawn Schute	555-6542
Father	Nancy Andrews	555-9870
OCS	Chris Johnson	555-5428

Case History

August 7 (last year): Urgent Care Center notified OCS of 14-year-old Jessica Brown, who had been treated for broken ribs. Jessica told OCS social worker (SW) that she had run away from home the night before after being beaten "for the last time" by her mother's live-in boyfriend, Wayne Pender. According to police records, there is a history of violence between Mr. Pender and the youth's mother, Helen Brown.

August 8 (last year): Child released from hospital and placed by OCS into emergency foster care.

August 19 (last year): Youth removed from foster home after a series of arguments with the foster family. Youth explained to SW that the arguments originated because she attempted to confide to her foster mother that she is lesbian. The foster mother said she didn't feel comfortable with Jessica sharing a room with her 13-year-old daughter. Jessica has been placed in Abigail Barton Home for Girls.

November 8 (last year): Abigail Barton Home for Girls notified SW that Jessica Brown did not return to the group home after school.

December 21 (last year): SW received call from Jessica asking for assistance. Youth had been living on the street since running away from the group home. Youth stated she had been "harassed and bullied" by other girls in the group home. When SW asked youth to explain, the youth said other girls "hit me with batteries, sticks and their fists" and teased her with names such as "Jessie the Lessie" and "dyke." SW located emergency foster care for Jessica.

December 29 (last year): Youth placed with paternal cousin, Candice Clark (age 30).

CASA History:		Date Assigned:	8/14 (last year)
Case Initially Assigned to:	June Miller	Date Terminated:	Four months ago
Current CASA:	You	Date Assigned:	Today
Initial OCS Social Worker:	Angela Rodriguez		
Current OCS Social Worker:	Angela Rodriguez		

Case Plan Services

For the Child:

- Psychological evaluation and counseling (if recommended)
- Educational needs met as appropriate

For the Father:

- N/A

For the Mother:

- Domestic violence survivor's classes
- Parenting classes

Who do you want to interview first?