

Sexualized Behaviors – Case Scenarios

ROBERT

Robert (age 15) has shown an intense interest in sexual matters. He has exposed himself to his female cousin, Cindy (age 10), and he has attempted to initiate oral sex with her. Robert's number of sexual advances increased over the course of the last two months. Last week, Robert threatened to hurt Cindy in the middle of the night if she didn't "give him head." Cindy performed fellatio on Robert. Cindy lives with Robert and his family because her parents are currently deployed in Iraq. Cindy is afraid to return to her aunt's home. Cindy doesn't want to tell her aunt what happened because Cindy is afraid her aunt won't believe her and that her aunt will kick her out of the house. Cindy is also afraid that Robert will cause her physical harm.

JORGE

Jorge (age 12) is developmentally delayed. Jorge has been publicly masturbating in the boy's locker room while watching other males in his gym class disrobe. Jorge had a male peer, Mickey (age 12), touch his penis while in the showers in the locker room. Another student informed the gym teacher about what occurred in the locker room. Jorge reported that he just did what his Uncle Ernesto does. Jorge then became quiet and refused to talk. The gym teacher, Mr. Harkins, is aware that Jorge is in foster care and your agency was contacted regarding this incident.

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ESTER

Ester (age 17) had boys at school touch her thighs and vaginal area at school and was observed by younger children to be simulating sexual acts with a same-age female outside of her home.