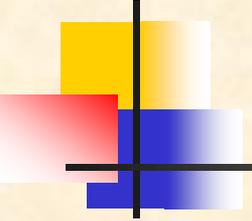
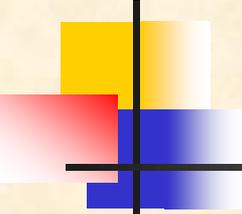


Why am I seeing a school social worker?

- What do you think is the reason or concern given for your referral?
- What do you think you will need to do to show that you are growing, improving, or doing better?

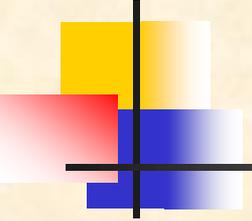


**Problems that the
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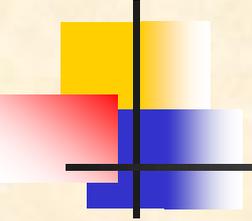
Personal concerns

- 1. Feeling very worried, anxious or “stressed out”**
- 2. Feeling really angry, frustrated, “ready to snap”**
- 3. Feeling really sad or depressed**
- 4. Feeling very confused about a major decision**



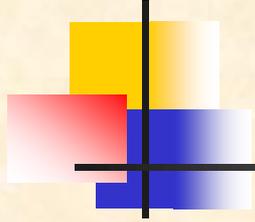
Social issues

- 5. Conflict with a teacher**
- 6. Conflict with a friend or other student**
- 7. Serious concern for a friend in crisis**
- 8. Breakup with a boyfriend or girlfriend**
- 9. In need of a private place to work things out with a friend**

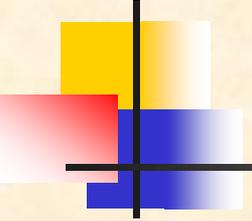


Family problems

- 10. Serious conflict with a parent**
- 11. Kicked out of home, or desire to runaway**
- 12. Serious concern for a parent**
- 13. Family crisis (illness, incarceration, unemployment, etc.)**
- 14. Domestic violence between parents**
- 15. Divorce or separation of parents**
- 16. Death of a parent, sibling or relative**

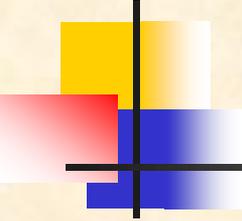


**Problems that the
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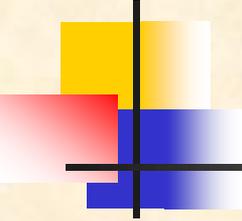
Safety concerns

- 17. Knowledge of an unsafe situation at school**
- 18. Child abuse**
- 19. At risk for suicide**
- 20. At risk for homicide**



Ways students receive help from a school social worker

- 1. To calm down about something**
- 2. To express or sound out a feeling or concern**
- 3. To figure something out**
- 4. To get help in making a decision**
- 5. To feel support in a position taken**
- 6. To correct something**



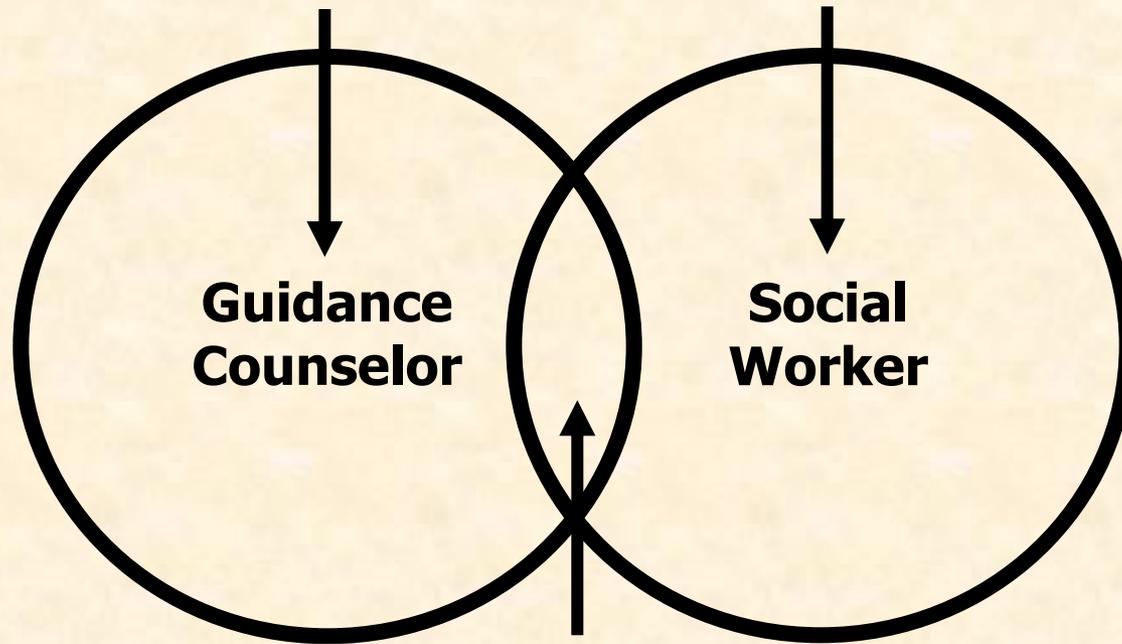
Examples of some goals students work on with the social worker

- 1. Come to school every day**
- 2. Be ready to learn and learn as much as you are able**
- 3. Make good decisions**
- 4. Get along with peers and adults**
- 5. Have fun without getting hurt or into trouble**
- 6. Graduate with your class**
- 7. Personal goal**

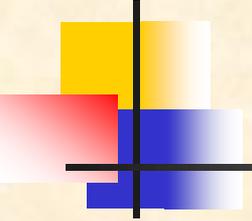
When should I see my guidance counselor and when should I see my social worker

Academic counseling
Career counseling

Personal counseling for major
social or emotional concerns

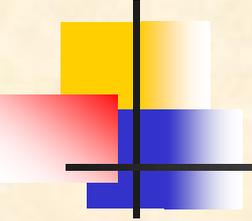


Personal counseling for minor
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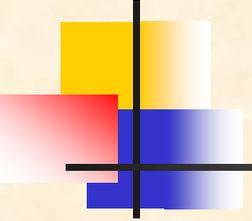
What's your attitude?

- Visitor**
- Complainant**
- Customer**



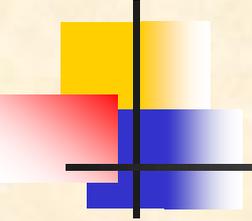
What's your attitude?

- A “visitor” is in the social work office because he/she has to be. Other people think they should see a social worker. This may be a teacher, parent, guidance counselor or dean. The problem at hand is not a major concern to him/her. In fact some visitors do not believe that there may be a problem or something they need to address.



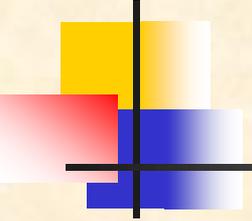
What's your attitude?

- A “complainant” is the person who is willing to complain about or discuss the problem, but does not really want to take any action.



What's your attitude?

- A “customer” is the person who is upset or irritated with the problem situation. He/she is probably the most concerned and interested in developing a solution even if it means he/she has to think or act differently. This is the person who has the most to gain by seeing a social worker.



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