

Worksheet 7.1

Short-Term Intervention Best Practices

Question	Answer/Best Practice
<p>1 It's been 3 months. The survivor I've been working with cries every time we visit. All she talks about is the murder of her son. What should I do?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>
<p>2 Every time Mrs. Roberts comes to see me she badmouths her son – the one who was killed! I think this is horrible. How can I get her to stop?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>
<p>3 Every time Warren comes in to see me he gets angry. I don't think he's angry with me, he's just angry that his wife was murdered. But sometimes I'm a little frightened of him.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>

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<p>4 I've met with Mr. Hauser a few times and he's always cried and told me how guilty he feels about his son's death. From what I know about the homicide, there are things he could have done to prevent his son's death. It's hard not to let my anger show.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>
<p>5 Carol's twin sister was horribly murdered a few months ago. They were really close. Since then I've noticed that she looks worn out and drawn. She's lost a lot of weight, too. I'm worried about her.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>

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<p>8 Ted’s fiancée was raped and murdered by a neighbor. Ted is working through his grief, but he is consumed with “why.” He seems to be obsessed with understanding how this horrible crime could have happened.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>
<p>9 Kate is a very religious person from a religious family. Her sister was beaten to death by a cousin about 4 months ago. The cousin had a history of mental problems. Kate says that her family is pressuring her to forgive her cousin and remember him in her prayers. Although she wants to listen to her family, Kate says she just doesn’t have it in her heart to forgive her cousin.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Best Practice:</p>

