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A Partial Listing of Problems Facing American Children, Youth, and Families

Non-AFDC families could also receive child support services, but federal incentives were not provided to States for these services. Head Start is a comprehensive child care program serving primarily families whose income is below the poverty level. In the last decade the most remarkable change has been the astonishing 57 percent rise in the proportion of children under age 1 with employed mothers.

The State of America's Children 2020

Education is a critical preventive service.

Pandemic Causes Child Welfare Crisis

A few million children lack adequate child support, early childhood education, health insurance and mental health services. The number of suicides among teenagers has been increasing. As of July 1989, about 1,736 children with AIDS had been reported to CDC.

The State of America's Children 2020

Finkelhor 1984 reported that 6% of all males and 15% of all females in his random sample of 521 Boston parents had experienced sexual abuse before age 16 by a person at least five years older. These youth are especially vulnerable to crime, prostitution, drug abuse and HIV transmission. This rise is not the result of college students failing to seek employment, it is the failure of young men with limited education to obtain any employment.

Recent Research to Build Knowledge of the Child Welfare Workforce

The following factors are believed to have contributed to the growth in homelessness: 1 a shortage of low-income housing, 2 changing economic trends and inadequate income supports, and 3 the prevalence of mental illness among the homeless estimated by NIMH to be about 33% of the homeless population. To mature emotionally and socially, children must interact with people outside the home. These two priorities are difficult to reconcile since it is imperative to ensure that children are not at imminent physical and emotional risk at the hands of their parents, but at the same time research shows that children do best with their parents and will face negative outcomes if they are removed.

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The Merck Manual was first published in 1899 as a service to the community.

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In 1987, the prevalence of HIV infection among newborns was 0. Before the coronavirus pandemic emerged in February, that number was 34,534.

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