VAC Categories

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| # | Category | Subcategory |
|  | Abuse | |
| 1. | Murder | * Child Death due to Abuse * Attempted Murder * Child Sacrifice * Abortion * Mysterious Death * Poisoning * General |
| 2. | Physical Abuse | * Corporal Punishment * Electric-shocking * Beating * Burning * General |
| 3. | Emotional Abuse | * Labelling * Witness to Violence/Abuse * Bullying * Verbal Attack * General |
| 4. | Child Trafficking | * Internal Trafficking * Cross Border Trafficking * Abduction/Kidnapping * General |
| 5. | Child Exploitation | * Child Labour - Commercial * Children used for Criminal Activity * Children used for Begging * Child Labour - Domestic * Child Labour - Bonded * Child Labour * Commercial Sex Exploitation * General |
| 6. | Child Neglect | * Denial of Education * Child Malnutrition * Child Abandonment * Child Maintenance * General |
| 7. | Sexual Abuse | * Defilement * Exposure to Pornographic Materials * Sodomy * FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) * Teenage Pregnancy * Early/Forced Marriage * General |
| 8. | Online Child Sexual Abuse And Exploitation | * Online Extortion and Blackmail * Victim of Online Sexual Exploitation * Exposure to Online Child Pornography * Victim of Online Child Pornography * Attempted Defilement * Victim of Online Child Sexual Exploitation * Online Grooming for Sexual Purposes * Unwanted Sexting * Revenge Pornography * General |
|  | Counselling |  |
| 1. | Boy/Girl Relationship |  |
| 2. | Student or Teacher Relationship | * Teacher Problems * Student in Problems with School Authority * Abortion |
| 3. | Stress/Depression |  |
| 4. | Self Esteem |  |
| 5. | Reproductive Health Issues |  |
| 6. | Loss and Grief |  |
| 7. | Career Guidance |  |
| 8. | Juvenile Delinquency |  |
| 9. | Family Issues | * Divorce/Separated Parents in Conflict * Sibling Relationship * Family Member in Conflict |
| 10. | Parent or Child Relationship | * Unmanageable Children |
| 11. | Parental Guidance | * Positive Parenting * Coping with Single Parenthood |
| 12. | Peer Influence |  |
| 13. | HIV Counselling |  |
| 14. | Child Custody | * Institutionalization * Adoption * Paternity/Maternity Rights |
| 15. | Child In Conflict with the Law | * Child Imprisonment * Juvenile Delinquency * Child to Child Sex |
| 16. | Marital Issues |  |
| 17. | Addiction | * Drugs * Smoking * Alcohol * Gambling * Gaming * Pornography * Social Media/Internet * Food * Masturbation |
| 18. | Mental Issues |  |
| 19. | Legal\_Issues | * Child in need of representation * Child Witness * Law in Conflict with Children's Rights * Child in Conflict with the Law * Child Imprisonment * Child Imprisoned with adult Person * Pre-Trial Briefing |
| 20. | Child to Child Sex |  |
| 21. | Lost Child | * Seeking shelter * Missing Child * Homeless Child * Lost Child |
| 22. | Life Skills |  |
| 23. | Property\_Rights | * Inheritance issues * Property grabbing |
| 24. | Differently\_Abled\_Persons | * Deaf * Visually Impaired * Mental Disability * Physical Disability |
| 25. | Orphans | * Child headed families * Orphan in need of care and support * Orphan in need of school fees * Orphan living with elderly person * Orphan living with HIV-Infected person |
| 26. | Street Child |  |
| 27. | Discrimination | * Age * Ethnicity * HIV/AIDS * Marginal/Vulnerable Groups * Criminal Record/Ex-Prisoner * Access to Education |
| 28. | Run Away Child |  |
|  | Medical Aid | * In need of medical assistance * Access to health care * Concerns about illnesses |
|  | Information Inquiry | |
| 1. | Pre-trial Briefing |  |
| 2. | Inquiry on Other Services |  |
| 3. | Information on Helpline Services |  |
| 4. | Financial Aid |  |
| 5. | Employment/Job |  |
| 6. | Topical Issues (Child rights, Biology etc) |  |
| 7. | Case Update |  |
| 10. | Birth Registration |  |
| 11. | Appreciation |  |
| 12. | In Need of School Fees |  |