



Family was brought into treatment after a Team Decision Making occurred as a result of physical abuse to a 5 y/o boy. Mother and father were resistant to services at first and blamed the child for having to come to therapy. Client was seen both for individual and family therapy for approximately 8 months. Mother and father learned new parenting skills, attended substance abuse classes, as well as batterer's treatment.

Little by little the parents were able to take responsibility for their behavior and provide a safe and stable environment for this child and his 2 younger siblings. We were also able to assist them with monies for groceries during a time where the father was laid off from his job.

Because we were able to support this family with voluntary services and develop a safety plan; this child as well as his siblings were able to remain in the care of their parents. Parents expressed their gratitude for the help they received and actually continued to stay in contact with staff from Exceptional Parents Unlimited with questions regarding their youngest child.

