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Child Welfare Workers' Knowledge and Use of a Resilience Approach in Out-of-Home Care

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Abstract

This paper examines child welfare workers' use of resilience-based knowledge and intervention in a public child welfare system in a county in California. The data

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for the study were collected from child welfare workers who worked with out-of-home care children (n= 102).

Descriptive analysis including chi-square tests was carried out. Findings show that a significant majority of child welfare workers are able to correctly identify risk and protective factors that are