**CASE 4**

**YOUR ROLE: Kathy (Victim of IPV), Tiffany’s Mother**

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| **Settings:** | Your name is Kathy and you are talking with a psychologist working in a shelter for abused women, where you arrived last night. |
| **History:** | Your name is Kathy and you are 44 years old. Your boyfriend, Ray, is a very violent person and sleeps with a .357 under his pillow. Last night he came home, announced he lost his job at the motorcycle factory and began drinking heavily. He forced you to have sex with him. He continued to drink and then he smacked you around and then tied you up for about 2 hours. Your teenage daughter, Tiffany who was in her bedroom in the back of the house entered the room because she was worried about your safety and asked Ray to stop. He said he would kill her if she didn’t get out of the house and he aimed at her with his gun. Afterwards, when he fell asleep you were able to leave the house along with your daughter. You called an SOS line and you went to the shelter for abused women, where you are now. |
| **Instruction:** | Please provide the psychologist ONLY with the information in **GREEN FONT**.  **“I do not want my boyfriend, Ray, to know I am talking about this. Ray is a very violent person and sleeps with a .357 under his pillow. Last night he came home, announced he lost his job at the motorcycle factory and began drinking heavily. He forced me to have sex with him. He continued to drink and then he smacked me around and then tied me up for about 2 hours. My teenage daughter, Tiffany who was in her bedroom entered the room because she was worried about my safety (the argument was worst than usual) and asked Ray to stop. He said he would kill her if she didn’t get out of the house and he aimed his gun at her. Afterwards, when he fell asleep I was able to wiggle out of the restraints he had me in and leave the home along with my daughter because this time the situation was worse than any previous time. I called the SOS line and this is how I came to be here now”**. |
| **Instruction:** | Please provide information in **BLUE FONT** **ONLY** if you are asked from the Professional |

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| **RECORD** | |
| **Agency's ID** | 🡪 not known to you |
| **Operator’s ID** | 🡪 not known to you |
| **Date** | 🡪 April 9 2014 |
| **Source of referral** | 🡪 “Kathy (mother)” |
| **INCIDENT** | |
| **ID** | 🡪 not known to you |
| **Date** | 🡪 “Last night” |
| **Location** | 🡪 “at home” |
| **Form(s) of maltreatment** | 🡪 “Ray threatened Tiffany that he was going to kill her”  If you are asked again for more details 🡪 “He aimed his gun at her!” |
| **CHILD** | |
| **ID** | 🡪 not known to you |
| **Gender** | 🡪 |
| **Age**  If you are asked again for the birth date | 🡪”She is 16 years old”  🡪“She was born on October 23, 1998”. |
| **School attendance** | 🡪 “Yes, in high school”.  If you are asked for further details 🡪 “She is a good student and she wants to become a lawyer” |
| **History of CAN** | 🡪“A few times Ray pushed her away or he threw her against the wall, when she tried to stop him while beating me; very often he yells at her and calls her names” |
| **FAMILY** | |
| **Composition** | 🡪 “Tiffany, Ray and myself” |
| **Primary Caregiver(s) relationship to child** | 🡪 (mother, mother’s partner) |
| **Primary Caregiver(s) gender** | 🡪 |
| **Primary Caregiver(s) age**  -If you asked specifically for birth year | 🡪 “I’m 44 years old; Ray is 48 years old”  🡪 “I was born in 1970; Ray was born in 1964”. |
| **Other type(s) of violence** | 🡪 “Ray has been living in our house for 6 years. During the last four years the situation between me and Ray has not been good at all… I know this has an impact also on Tiffany but I can’t do much about it…” |
| **SERVICES** | |
| **Institutional response** | 🡪 “One year ago, after a big fight, I called the police; they came into the home and took Ray away. Afterwards I submitted a complaint and restrictive measures were imposed on Ray prohibiting him from coming into the house”.  If you are asked for further details 🡪 “After six months, before the trial, Ray asked to meet me; he apologized and he was ready to do whatever was necessary to get back together” |
| **Referral(s) to Services** | 🡪 “I took back the complaint and Ray, following a court order, attended a program for anger management in the context of domestic violence counseling”. Eventually, he started being violent again. |
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