**HUS 3605 CHILD WELFARE AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**Topics Reading assignments**

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| **Session 1** |  |
| Introduction to the course | Open Lab  Orphan Train: <http://bit.ly/HUS3605OrphanTrain> |
| History of Child Welfare in the US | Astor: <https://www.astorservices.org/>  Cross cultural skills: <http://cityte.ch/t1>  <http://cityte.ch/t7>  Mary Ellen Wilson case: <http://bit.ly/HUS3605Childcruelty> |
| **Session 2** |  |
| Child welfare statistics | Child welfare system chart: <http://cityte.ch/t2> |
| The Changing Family | Family Rigths: <http://cityte.ch/t8> |
| Family household stats | Census stat: <http://cityte.ch/t9> |
| **Session 3** |  |
| Children and Poverty | Episode 1-The Raising of America - [www.theraisingofamerica.org](http://www.theraisingofamerica.org) |
|  | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605Census> |
| Violence and Addiction: impact on Children | <https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/parentalsubabuse.pdf> |
| **Session 4** |  |
| Children of Military families | Journal article: <http://cityte.ch/td>  Episode 4 Wounded Places - [http://raisingofamerica.org](http://raisingofamerica.org/) |
| Children in Refugee camps | Ted Talk - War Stories:  <http://blog.ted.com/last-night-in-the-ted-office-war-stories/>  BBC Video: <http://bit.ly/HUS3605100women> |
| **Session 5** | Skill Building exercises in class |
| Assessing a goodness-of-fit between Child’s needs and family’s capacity | Prevent child abuse: <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/resources.asp>  <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/publications/Pub1154.pdf>  Video – Recognize Child abuse <http://bit.ly/HUS3605CANeglect> |
|  | Intervention: |
| Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Family Preservation and Support, Kinship Care and Foster Care | NPR podcast on Foster care: <http://bit.ly/HUS3605NPR>  Ted Talk-A Child of the State <http://bit.ly/HUS3605TT> |
| **Session 6** | **Midterm Exam: 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.** |
|  | **Group work: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** |
| **Session 7** |  |
| Counseling for Families & Children | Child and Family Services: <http://www.cfsbny.org/> |
| Daycare and Educational Settings and the Needs of Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers and School-Aged Children | Episode 2 and 3 - PBS Series: [www.theraisingofamerica.org](http://www.theraisingofamerica.org)  From New York Times:  <http://bit.ly/HUS3605NYTimes> & <http://bit.ly/HUS3605NYTimes1>  **Group work: 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** |
| **Session 8** |  |
| Protecting Children When Families Cannot: Child Abuse & Parenting | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605NYTIMES2> & <http://bit.ly/HUS3605CM2015>  <http://bit.ly/HUS3605CAN> **Group work: 1:15 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.** |
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| **Session 9** |  |
| Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting: Serving the Child’s Best Interest | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605Singlemother>  <http://bit.ly/HUS3605TP> |
|  | https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/cm2015.pdf |
|  | **Group work: 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** |
| **Session 10** |  |
| Family Preservation or Child Placement | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605Familypreservation> |
| Court Services on Behalf of Children | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605CServices> |
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| **Session 10** |  |
| Children in Family Foster Care | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605agingoutFC>  <http://bit.ly/HUS3605OrphanTrain> |
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|  | **Group Presentation: 12:45p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Group A)** |
| **Session 11** |  |
| Re-unifying Families: children with birth parents | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605TTCW> |
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|  | **Group Presentation: 12:45p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Group B)** |
| **Session 12** |  |
| Children in Residential Settings | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605FP> |
| Permanency Planning  Surrogacy | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605SM> |
|  | **Group Presentation: 12:45p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Group C)** |
| **Session 13** |  |
| The Adoption of Children | <http://bit.ly/HUS3605adoption>  Suggested movie: Lion <http://bit.ly/HUS3605LION>  <http://www.adoptuskids.org/meet-the-children> |
| The Organizational Context/climate of Child welfare Practice | Fernandes, G.(2016) Organizational Climate and the degree of intent to leave. |
|  | **Group Presentation: 12:45p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Group D)** |
| **Session 14** |  |
| Children’s Future in USA | Episode 5 - [http://raisingofamerica.org](http://raisingofamerica.org/) |
| Evaluation of OER | 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. |
|  | **REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** |
| **Session 15** | **Final EXAM 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** |