

Scenario 3 Vignette

Stacey, 3 years old, other child in the household

Matthew, 23 months, ACV

Adam, 6 months, other child in the household

Mary, 52 years old, Maternal Grandmother

Tammy, 26 years old, Mother

Brian, 26 years old, Father

Tammy and Brian currently live with Tammy's mom, Mary in a 3 bedroom apartment. Tammy works approximately 80 hours per week, working two full-time jobs one at a local fast food restaurant and the other as the 3rd shift front desk supervisor at a local motel. Mary also works two jobs, approximately 60 hours per week. Brian is the primary caretaker for the children and does not work outside the home.

When Mary got home from work she observed Matthew had several injuries. The upper portion of his right thigh was completely red and bruised; there was a four inch red mark across the front of his thigh, four marks across that bottom that went from his lower back across his entire bottom. She also noticed Matthew's right cheek was red and appeared to start to turn bruised. In addition there was a one inch red mark on Matthew's neck.

Mary immediately called Tammy at work. Tammy left work to come home immediately. When she got home she confronted Brian who admitted he hit Matthew with a belt several times. He stated he became angry with Matthew when Matthew took off his diaper and smeared feces all over the wall. Tammy brought Matthew to the hospital where he was treated. Brian was arrested, taken into custody and will be charged with child abuse. Stacey and Adam did not have any injuries.

1. Clearly write the active safety threat.
2. Develop activities that control for the threat.
3. Identify the responsible person(s) for each activity.
4. Identify and describe the monitoring strategies you would use for this safety plan.