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<p>Committee on Early Childhood, Adoption and Dependent Care. (2000). Developmental Issues for Young Children in Foster Care. <i>Pediatrics</i>, 106 (5), 1145-1150. Retrieved July 2, 2021, from <a href="https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/106/5/1145.full.pdf">https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/106/5/1145.full.pdf</a></p>	<p>This article emphasizes the need for, and components of, a comprehensive pediatric assessment and court-approved individualized treatment plan to address each child's development and mental health needs.</p> <p>The article examines several difficulties of addressing infant neglect in the court system. The authors provide recommendations for child advocates and family court judges.</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Developmental-issues-for-young-children-in-foster-care..pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Developmental-issues-for-young-children-in-foster-care..pdf</a></p>
<p>Lawrence, C.R., Carlson, E.A., &amp; Egeland, B. (2006). The Impact of Foster Care on Development. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i>, 18, 57-76. Retrieved July 2, 2021, from <a href="http://www.sakkyndig.com/psykologi/artvit/lawrence2006.pdf">www.sakkyndig.com/psykologi/artvit/lawrence2006.pdf</a></p>	<p>This is an academic study of the effects of foster care on the development of child behavior and psychological functioning. Three groups were analyzed: children in foster care, children who were maltreated and remained at home, and children who had not experienced foster care or maltreatment but had similar demographics to the other two groups. Children in foster care exhibited significant behavior problems compared to the other children. Similarly, children placed into unfamiliar foster care showed higher levels of internalizing problems.</p>	<p>This article is in an academic publication, but the conclusions are extremely informative for judges.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2.-The-impact-of-foster-care-on-development..pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2.-The-impact-of-foster-care-on-development..pdf</a></p>
<p>New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children. (N.D.). Ensuring the Healthy Development of Foster Children: A Guide for Judges, Advocates &amp; Child Welfare Professionals. Retrieved July 2, 2021, from</p>	<p>This article has a good checklist of questions that judges should ask to ensure that the children are receiving appropriate mental and physical health services aimed at promoting healthy child development.</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3.-Ensuring-the-Healthy-Development-of-Infants-in-Foster-Care-A-Guide-for-">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3.-Ensuring-the-Healthy-Development-of-Infants-in-Foster-Care-A-Guide-for-</a></p>

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<p>Rafferty, J. (2018). Ensuring Comprehensive Care and Support for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children and Adolescents. <i>Pediatrics</i>, 142(4), e20182162. Retrieved May 4, 2021, from <a href="https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2018-2162">https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2018-2162</a></p>	<p>The American Academy of Pediatrics publication covers definitions, epidemiology, mental health implications, gender-affirmative care, developmental considerations, medical management, health disparities, family acceptance, creation of safe schools and communities, and other recommendations.</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/4.-Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for-Transgender-and-Gender-Diverse-Children-and-Adolescents.-new.pdf"><u>https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/4.-Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for-Transgender-and-Gender-Diverse-Children-and-Adolescents.-new.pdf</u></a></p>
<p>Watts-English, T., Fortson, B.L., Gibler, N., Hooper, S.R., &amp; DeBellis, M.D. (2006). The Psychobiology of Maltreatment in Childhood. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i>, 62(4), 717-736. Retrieved July 2, 2021, from <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58c2c85ce4fcb5954aa94248/t/598f169949fc2b4c4fd5e310/1502549657552/WattsEnglish+et+al-2006-J+Soc+Issues.pdf">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58c2c85ce4fcb5954aa94248/t/598f169949fc2b4c4fd5e310/1502549657552/WattsEnglish+et+al-2006-J+Soc+Issues.pdf</a></p>	<p>This article examines maltreatment (physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, emotional neglect, and physical neglect) in children's brain development and later psychological problems. The authors summarize numerous studies of maltreated children. The studies examined brain development through scans and measured hormone and chemical levels which affect the brain. There was also a gender-related effect indicating that boys may be more vulnerable to the effects of maltreatment.</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.-The-Psychobiology-of-Maltreatment-in-Childhood..pdf"><u>https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.-The-Psychobiology-of-Maltreatment-in-Childhood..pdf</u></a></p>

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<p>The What We Know Project. (N.D). What Does the Scholarly Research Say About the Effect of Gender Transition on Transgender Well-Being? What We Know. Retrieved April 13, 2021, from <a href="https://whatweknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-the-well-being-of-transgender-people/">https://whatweknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-the-well-being-of-transgender-people/</a></p>	<p>The link provides 55 peer-reviewed articles between 1991 and June 2017 on the effects of gender transition on transgender well-being. It also includes 17 studies exploring literature reviews and practitioner guidelines. The resources cover gender transition and medical treatments.</p>	<p>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/7.-What-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-the-effect-of-gender-transition-on-transgender-well-being-What-We-Know.-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/7.-What-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-the-effect-of-gender-transition-on-transgender-well-being-What-We-Know.-new.pdf</a></p>

