Supervising Interdisciplinary Partnerships in Child Welfare

Practical Application

As a new supervisor in your child welfare agency, you are shocked to learn how this year’s budget cuts to child welfare will reduce the number of expert workers available to assist the child welfare workers in your office (domestic violence specialists, substance abuse counselors, and nurses in particular). Describe how you would assist your supervisees and your agency in creating partnerships to fill these needs. How will you keep the workers and the partners invested in the process?