

Caleb Perez: PBL Module #4

Characters

- Caleb Perez (32 months old)
- Maria Thomas (mother)
- Martin Perez (father)
- Joanna Perez (paternal grandmother)
- Mx. Jackson (Hospital social worker)
- Mx. Gonzales (certified interpreter)
- Wendy Wright (family friend and former babysitter of Caleb)
- Mx. Burnett (CPS Worker)
- Detective McCarthy (law enforcement)
- Dr. Kramer (treating physician)
- Nurse Bailey (ER Nurse)

Background Information

Child Protective Services and Law Enforcement arrive in response to the hotline based on the treating physician's concerns about potential abuse or neglect. Caleb does not need to be held for medical care given the stage of the injury and a discharge plan needs to be made. The simulation occurs at the hospital outside of the emergency room.

Simulation

Volunteers playing roles of available characters (see above) received profiles with character specific information about the scenario and their character's potential reactions. However, they do not have any information about the other characters.

- The simulation starts with Nurse Bailey, Dr. Kramer, Mx. Jackson, Detective McCarthy, and Mx. Burnett meeting without the family.
- The Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) exchanges information and concerns regarding the situation in accordance to their profile information.
- Nurse Bailey and Mx. Jackson introduce the MDT members to the family and the family responds.
- MDT members do an initial interview with Maria to determine her knowledge of the injuries to Caleb.
- The team then shares their next step recommendation for Caleb's discharge location, and the family responds.