

STS Simulation Module

(Hailey Miller Simulation)

Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pat Johnson (CPS or LE)• Supervisor
Background Information	<p>Pat Johnson has only been in the field for about a year. While initially enthusiastic and energetic about the work, Pat has been struggling recently, with work quality and efficiency having fallen off significantly. Pat has been late to work more often recently and frequently appears to be tired when arriving at work. Pat has been experiencing frequent headaches and has taken multiple sick days. Lack of concentration has been a significant problem during various work activities. Pat has also dealt with a number of challenging personal situations throughout childhood and adulthood. Pat has a relatively positive relationship with the supervisor, but is uncertain about discussing these challenges with them due to fear of being evaluated negatively. This morning, Pat participated in a home visit with the Miller family following a hotline report alleging physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. The home visit resulted in Pat being exposed to a lot of distressing material and significant concerns about the safety and well-being of the children in the home.</p>
Incident	<p>Later in the day, Pat is meeting with the supervisor to process the recent home visit. The supervisor notices that Pat is fidgeting a great deal and gripping the chair arms tightly. While discussing the situation, Pat become increasingly agitated and keeps looking down at the floor. The supervisor hears Pat murmur, "I don't think I can handle this much longer."</p>