**Table 1.** Students’ opinions in relation to maltreatment

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Strongly disagree** | **Disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| **Emotional abuse** | Frequency | 1 | 6 | 17 | 74 | 102 |
| % | 0.5 | 3 | 8.5 | 37 | 51 |
| **Physical abuse** | Frequency | 5 | 4 | 45 | 108 | 38 |
| % | 2.5 | 2 | 22.5 | 54 | 19 |
| **Emotional neglect** | Frequency | 1 | 6 | 13 | 84 | 96 |
| % | 0.5 | 3 | 6.5 | 42 | 48 |
| **Physical neglect** | Frequency | 3 | 6 | 23 | 103 | 65 |
| % | 1.5 | 3 | 11.5 | 51.5 | 32.5 |
| **Sexual abuse** | Frequency | 22 | 63 | 108 | 5 | 2 |
| % | 11 | 31.5 | 54 | 2.5 | 1 |

**Table 2.** Risk assessment of the child if she stays at home

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **No risk** | **Low risk** | **Moderate risk** | **High risk** | **Very high risk** |
| **Physical harm** | Frequency | 0 | 5 | 28 | 109 | 58 |
| % | 0 | 2.5 | 14 | 54.5 | 29 |
| **Emotional harm** | Frequency | 0 | 2 | 14 | 67 | 117 |
| % | 0 | 1 | 7 | 33.5 | 58.5 |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **The mother contests the withdrawal of the child** | **The mother doesn’t contest the withdrawal of the child** | **Total** | **%** |
| **Indirect intervention through other professionals who are already in contact with the child.** | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4.5 |
| **Direct social work intervention without the provision of additional services.** | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| **Direct social work intervention with the provision of additional services.** | 57 | 43 | 100 | 50 |
| **Place the child with a foster family on a voluntary basis.** | 13 | 41 | 54 | 27 |
| **Place the child with a foster family following the granting of a court order.** | 24 | 11 | 35 | 17.5 |
| *χ2* | 61.2 | 83.2 |  |  |
| *p* | < 0.001 | < 0.001 |  |  |

**Table 3.** Type of intervention recommended

**Table 4.** Child’s risk assessment in the case of return home after 2 years

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **No risk** | **Low risk** | **Moderate risk** | **High risk** | **Very high risk** |
| **Physical harm** | Frequency | 1 | 5 | 50 | 95 | 49 |
| % | 0.5 | 2.5 | 25 | 47.5 | 24.5 |
| **Emotional harm** | Frequency | 0 | 2 | 21 | 92 | 85 |
| % | 0 | 1 | 10.5 | 46 | 42.5 |

**Table 5.** Type of intervention proposed after 2 years

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **The child doesn’t want to go back to her family** | **The child wants to go back to her family** | **Total** | **%** |
| **Recommend reunifying the child with her biological family while continuing working with the foster family, the biological family and the child on the process of reunification.** | 4 | 19 | 23 | 11.5 |
| **Recommend keeping the child with her foster family while continuing working with the foster family, the biological family and the child.** | 96 | 81 | 177 | 88.5 |

*χ2* of independence = 11.054 (*p* < 0.01)

**Table 6.** Types of intervention, in the beginning and after 2 years

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Recommend reunifying the child with her biological family while continuing working with the foster family, the biological family and the child on the process of reunification** | **Recommend keeping the child with her foster family while continuing working with the foster family, the biological family and the child** | **Total** |
| **Indirect intervention through other professionals who are already in contact with the child.** | Frequency | 5 | 4 | **9** |
| % | 21.7 | 2.3 | **4.5** |
| **Direct social work intervention without the provision of additional services.** | Frequency | 0 | 2 | **2** |
| % | 0 | 1.1 | **1** |
| **Direct social work intervention with the provision of additional services.** | Frequency | 17 | 83 | **100** |
| % | 73.9 | 46.9 | **50** |
| **Place the child with a foster family on a voluntary basis.** | Frequency | 1 | 53 | **54** |
| % | 4.3 | 29.9 | **27** |
| **Place the child with a foster family following the granting of a court order.** | Frequency | 0 | 35 | **35** |
| % | 0 | 19.8 | **17.5** |

Wilcoxon test: z = -12.337 ; *p* < 0.001