




The 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with SurveyMonkey Disabilities

Were you or your family member with a disability provided any form of therapy or counseling because of trauma experienced after the abuse (or bullying) incident(s)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		21.4%	845
No		51.7%	2,044
This question doesn't apply to me		26.9%	1,061
	Please feel free to explain		498
		answered question	3,950
		skipped question	3,339

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1	Psychologist, Behavior Specialist	Nov 15, 2012 10:52 AM
2	Generally speaking, those who attempt to bully me end up far more traumatized than I will ever be.	Nov 15, 2012 9:26 AM
3	I sought counseling after severe depression	Nov 15, 2012 9:22 AM
4	He did receive counseling for other reasons.	Nov 15, 2012 7:34 AM
5	I put myself into counseling as an adult due to an extensive trauma history. Counseling was never suggested, offered, or provided by anyone who was aware of any of the bullying or abuse.	Nov 15, 2012 7:30 AM
6	Institutional life is it's own form of bullying and abuse. It is endemic and as such, not acknowledged as an issue to require counseling.	Nov 15, 2012 7:07 AM
7	Not even an apology!	Nov 14, 2012 10:12 AM
8	we could not find anyone that was qualified to provide therapy to our son because of his disability	Oct 18, 2012 6:48 AM
9	My mom was my counselor. She didn't have a degree or certification for counseling, but she was a big help.	Oct 15, 2012 9:57 AM
10	I had to fund the help I was seeking on my own.	Oct 5, 2012 10:25 AM
11	He's been in therapy for most of his life	Oct 4, 2012 9:45 PM
12	I sought and paid for counseling privately as an adult to address the trauma of abuse I experienced	Oct 4, 2012 2:10 PM
13	He receives therapeutic counseling on regular basis, however, he has not received additional counseling specific to the bullying.	Sep 21, 2012 6:44 AM
14	A FBI special agent told me, "You'll never get a conviction for psychological abuse in Texas". I was kicked out of 4 mental health providers' offices in California because they did not like the manner in which I became disabled, i.e., through on-the-job injuries.	Sep 16, 2012 4:32 AM
15	Currently receiving.	Sep 10, 2012 8:26 PM
16	But it was not addressed effectively.	Aug 30, 2012 10:36 AM
17	After I left my ex husband I got therapy for myself.	Aug 29, 2012 6:18 AM
18	Although I was in the special education system, there was no attention paid to revisiting trauma. The only two strategies used were to isolate the student until s/he calmed down, or to persuade the student into admitting (usually in a paper essay) what s/he had done "wrong." There was no real procedure for reporting trauma. Speaking now of the special educational program as a whole (rather than just actions taken in response to trauma,) therapy was seldom used -- occasionally in elementary school, and in one instance in high school, but never in middle school (which was where the worst of the traumas occurred.)	Aug 29, 2012 1:49 AM

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19	I'm in therapy now, but no apology was ever provided by the abuser - Nurse Practitioner. I'm trying to gain the courage to complain to the Vice President over the department and maybe even file a law suit considering the multiple unrelated incidents at the same large university. Believe it or not, medical care provider and a well known education department professor.	Aug 27, 2012 8:47 AM
20	Yes I did have counseling for my anger issues and family problems at home.	Aug 23, 2012 8:48 PM
21	After being sent away due to behavioral problems, I (on my own wishes) had to attend therapy to deal with the emotional trauma of what happened there. It was nearly 5 years ago and it still affects my life daily.	Aug 22, 2012 3:23 PM
22	I got therapy many years down the line, and finally talked about it....	Aug 17, 2012 2:21 AM
23	I went for short time but stopped due to having difficulties with communication	Aug 15, 2012 9:58 AM
24	not trauma-specific treatment	Aug 13, 2012 4:57 PM
25	This child was moved within 30 days of the sexual abuse outcry. 30 days after moving child to an inappropriate placement, Pegasus RTC, the child's CASA worker requested permission from Judge Montemayor to move the child to Pegasus. Judge Montemayor did not approve the child being moved to Pegasus, and he did not know the child was already in Pegasus and had "violated the terms of his release" prior to the CASA requesting judicial permission.	Aug 13, 2012 9:01 AM
26	He was so tortured by the name calling and constantly knocking him down that he can't ride the bus and he worries and is anxious all the time. He is truly not the same kid he used to be.	Aug 8, 2012 7:44 PM
27	I was already receiving mental health svices at a MH center. My case manager helped me with the CAP contact.	Aug 8, 2012 12:15 PM
28	You just come to realize that the world is full of a lot of ignorant people. When you have a healthy self esteem and support system, you learn how to compartmentalize the incident and move on with your life.	Aug 8, 2012 10:50 AM
29	as an adult, at a rape crisis center	Aug 7, 2012 10:39 AM
30	Got counseling years later as an adult.	Aug 7, 2012 10:34 AM
31	Don't know.	Aug 7, 2012 10:12 AM
32	Child became very depressed.	Aug 6, 2012 11:32 AM
33	parents sought therapy for family member.	Aug 6, 2012 9:20 AM
34	My daughter was already in counseling so she discussed the problems she was having. Also, counselors in the school were informed.	Aug 5, 2012 2:17 PM
35	I had to demand it by pointing out to the agency by asking if they knew other men who had been sexually molested. They said yes and I said, form a voluntary group for them. My son is still in therapy.	Aug 5, 2012 1:11 PM

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36	No one offered to provide therapy for my family member after the abuse. I had to get it independently.	Aug 5, 2012 11:32 AM
37	NA	Aug 4, 2012 2:50 PM
38	mistreatment and abuse was denied and covered up and goes on infinitely because of secrecy and silence about it because of retaliation and their justifications and blaming me for their mistreatment and abuse. The school teachers knows by belittling me and bullying me and encouraging her students to mistreat me and allowing them to force me out of my chair and mistreat me that all of her conduct and actions of mistreatment are allowed and condoned by her peer staff and administration so it goes on and on and on and I have not graduated because of it.	Aug 3, 2012 12:34 PM
39	The incidents were processed at the school level when observed. I objected to the daily bullying abuse by other disabled and the teacher level was not able to control.	Aug 3, 2012 12:21 PM
40	By our private therapist	Aug 3, 2012 11:41 AM
41	She was in counseling due to verbal abuse she experienced from her father.	Aug 3, 2012 11:20 AM
42	Teacher was notified and child was given some tips on what to do if they felt bullied again.	Aug 3, 2012 5:15 AM
43	I am a Chaplain.	Aug 2, 2012 3:09 PM
44	my son didn't realize that he was being made fun of	Aug 2, 2012 9:39 AM
45	Have own Therapist	Aug 2, 2012 5:56 AM
46	I sought out therapy but it was not offered.	Aug 1, 2012 12:02 PM
47	We have a very strong family as a support system. We are a close group always looking out for each other.	Aug 1, 2012 7:40 AM
48	I was sent to an abusive "therapeutic" boarding school.	Jul 31, 2012 7:24 PM
49	Not yet trying to	Jul 31, 2012 6:04 PM
50	PAID OUT OF MY OWN POCKET FOR THE THERAPY SO DID VERY LITTLE	Jul 31, 2012 5:41 PM
51	as parents we have paid for extensive counselling over the years	Jul 31, 2012 5:24 PM
52	My relative was residing at one of those home care facilities, where the only thing that matters, is the profit!	Jul 31, 2012 12:45 PM
53	The individual and parents sought help from a psychologist, and was able to get to the bottom of one bad bullying incident, preventing possible permanent damage to the individual.	Jul 31, 2012 11:49 AM
54	I had wonderful counselors and teachers that helped me through it	Jul 31, 2012 10:39 AM

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55	only for the depression that eventually manifested for him.	Jul 31, 2012 9:56 AM
56	I was in counseling the entire time, not as a result of being bullied.	Jul 31, 2012 9:17 AM
57	My son was already in counseling and discussed this.	Jul 31, 2012 8:42 AM
58	We also were receiving psycho therapy at the time and the aides that restrained her met with myself, my daughter and the therapist. When my daughter role played the incident, it became obvious that they heard something break and did not report it.	Jul 31, 2012 8:35 AM
59	I've seen and talked to my therapist about it	Jul 31, 2012 8:12 AM
60	No trauma as far as we can tell.	Jul 31, 2012 6:39 AM
61	My father did not feel that We deserved any counseling, since we were not worth much to begin with.	Jul 31, 2012 6:10 AM
62	We hired a counselor for him.	Jul 31, 2012 5:30 AM
63	She was hospitalised for couple months.All her belongs that she collected for years was destroyed by this niece-in-law in a heartbeat that cased so much depression.Elderly people go through alot of stress when what they have is being destrdyed by someone.Thats all they hold in life means so much to them and someone destrys them its hard for them to get over.Shes taking some meds for depression but no intentisive therapy was done because nobody really understood her due to communication issues.They could have got someone that speaks her dilag.	Jul 31, 2012 12:44 AM
64	however, the therapist told me that it was my fault that I was being bullied!! That is total hogwash, wouldn't you agree???? The therapist was wrong and I walked right out of her office!!	Jul 30, 2012 6:34 PM
65	We initiated the counseling.	Jul 30, 2012 6:15 PM
66	No one would believe me	Jul 30, 2012 6:05 PM
67	I sought out counseling for myself and my chidren. The victims advocate probably would have helped me with this but I left that county.	Jul 30, 2012 2:00 PM
68	I have seen a therapist for over ten years. No therapy was ever done over the bullying or slander incidents.	Jul 30, 2012 1:10 PM
69	I wasn't given counseling because the school, parents of those who bullied me, and the community at large blamed me for being bullied and that had I not had a disability, this wouldn't happen to me.	Jul 30, 2012 11:57 AM
70	had therapy for behavioral issues as a child, but never for the trauma I experienced. As an adult never really fully discussed it even though I have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic stress disorder.	Jul 30, 2012 11:43 AM
71	Sort of. We had a counselor that she went to already but she didn't deal with abuse issues much. We had to find our own help. That was disappointing too!!!	Jul 30, 2012 9:53 AM

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72	Counseling was started but he quit going.	Jul 30, 2012 9:27 AM
73	But some supervisory intervention to try to lessen the problem.	Jul 30, 2012 8:42 AM
74	My son became suicidal and was placed in a crisis respite facility where he was then physically abused by staff there.	Jul 30, 2012 7:19 AM
75	I sought this out independently	Jul 29, 2012 5:33 PM
76	Family sought therapy for our child ourselves	Jul 29, 2012 7:34 AM
77	I constantly gain support from a program I entered and have called her crying more than once	Jul 28, 2012 6:06 PM
78	addressed in center complaint form	Jul 28, 2012 6:50 AM
79	They said they couldn't work with my son because he was autistic and non-verbal. They also said didn't have the tools.	Jul 27, 2012 1:42 PM
80	My daughter is denied any contact with the therapist she had been seeing for the past five years. The person she is allowed to speak with is employed by the very same day care where the abuse occurred and continues to occur.	Jul 27, 2012 12:08 PM
81	My daughter was severely depressed (suicidal) when she lived in the group home. We provided her with counseling -- and removed her. She has no more signs of depression.	Jul 27, 2012 7:38 AM
82	counseling is address with a team approach by professionals at my son's school	Jul 26, 2012 10:46 PM
83	My parents and I pay for cognitive therapy. I recently completed TMS therapy for depression...pretty expensive stuff.	Jul 26, 2012 5:19 PM
84	i am still in therapy. i am not sure if my daughter was ever bullied. from what she has told me, the answer is no. but, she was always kind of in her own little world, so i am not really sure if she was subtly bullied and just never noticed it enough for it to bother her. she is in therapy, but not for abuse or due to bullying.	Jul 26, 2012 4:08 PM
85	FINR provided no counseling services and did not even have a counselor on staff except for one individual whose role was to assess patients when they arrived and preformed an exit interview upon discharge.	Jul 26, 2012 12:29 PM
86	tried but not successful due to nonverbal	Jul 26, 2012 5:52 AM
87	I got my family member therapy and paid for it out of my own pocket because insurance did not cover it.	Jul 26, 2012 4:01 AM
88	Both children are in occupational and speech therapy, but no counseling because of the abuse.	Jul 26, 2012 12:45 AM
89	I now work as an Aide and understand that this incident should have been reported and counselling provided. My son was extremely distressed, as was I for a long time after this incident.	Jul 25, 2012 11:18 PM

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90	We had to pay for it	Jul 25, 2012 10:53 PM
91	My brother gets regular counseling to deal with the abuse and post traumatic stress resulting from the abuse.	Jul 25, 2012 6:44 PM
92	Continue to at Present	Jul 25, 2012 1:18 PM
93	Through our state mental health facility. The care was disorganized and somewhat unprofessional, and probably did more harm than good.	Jul 25, 2012 12:05 PM
94	NO-the school did not handle the situation appropriately. We are switching school this year; however, still in the same school district.	Jul 25, 2012 11:37 AM
95	sought our own therapist & paid for it	Jul 25, 2012 10:35 AM
96	I had to pay for my own support	Jul 25, 2012 9:31 AM
97	Health insurance covered 6.5 years of therapy during and after the abuse.	Jul 25, 2012 9:11 AM
98	My son receives therapy.	Jul 25, 2012 8:37 AM
99	The school district offered counseling at the free clinic where interns are trained to be counselors. It was counseling by beginners and by those who had no experience with people with intellectual disabilities	Jul 25, 2012 8:13 AM
100	Was in counseling, but not specifically for that reason.	Jul 25, 2012 7:14 AM
101	We deal with it on the spot.	Jul 25, 2012 7:02 AM
102	We paid for it not anyone else	Jul 25, 2012 6:37 AM
103	I made sure my son's have had access to a male Psychologist since they were 6 years old. This made their therapy and counseling extremely helpful because of the relationship that has been built over the years. My son's are now in their 20's.	Jul 25, 2012 6:33 AM
104	He refuses to go speak to someone; says he doesn't need to pay money to talk to someone who really doesn't care about him and is just doing their job.	Jul 25, 2012 6:09 AM
105	the school said i need to be put away, but that was the 1970's	Jul 25, 2012 5:26 AM
106	got help myself	Jul 25, 2012 5:18 AM
107	We worked on counseling and social stories to help my son understand when he is being bullied and the right steps to take when it happens.	Jul 25, 2012 4:59 AM
108	While I was provided therapy, the therapist was unable to detect my suicidal ideations, and likely didn't invest much in her work.	Jul 24, 2012 8:12 PM
109	It was not provided - I sought it out as an adult. "provided" also implies a passivity that I do not associate with seeking out therapy.	Jul 24, 2012 5:19 PM
110	we participate in ongoing family therapy	Jul 24, 2012 1:15 PM

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111	When I lost my job, I lost access to therapy and counseling that would have been covered by insurance, had I been employed. I also lost 2/3 of my income (I had unemployment for a year) and could not afford to pay for therapy or counseling out-of-pocket.	Jul 24, 2012 10:45 AM
112	I do receive counseling now, but at that time, no	Jul 24, 2012 10:04 AM
113	no i do not like the mental health system abused me there too	Jul 24, 2012 9:57 AM
114	Residential treatment for abuse and mental health issues.	Jul 24, 2012 9:21 AM
115	I do however seek therapy now for this and other things. But it took several years after the incidents to do so.	Jul 24, 2012 6:33 AM
116	The Local MR did not even try to get his property back ,they always said , just go foward.	Jul 23, 2012 5:44 PM
117	no counseling needed	Jul 23, 2012 4:51 PM
118	Because I didn't tell anyone.	Jul 23, 2012 12:48 PM
119	for about 3 months	Jul 23, 2012 11:57 AM
120	What difference would it make? It would not change what happened or make the world fair.	Jul 23, 2012 11:51 AM
121	I arranged some talk short-term therapy for my son with a counselor	Jul 23, 2012 6:40 AM
122	I didn't get therapy until I was an adult. I was finally diagnosed with Bi-polar Disorder at age 37. The bullying took it's toll on me, I was very afraid to go to High School, I thought the bullying would worsen and I even stopped talking for awhile, kept my head down literally.	Jul 23, 2012 3:39 AM
123	Have tried but it is not covered, not affordable and therefore not accessible. Also the times where finding someone did occur they did everything but provide therapy or counselling regarding the trauma. Instead the professionals and service providers sought to push medication ("take this or do not return" said within 5 minutes of meeting the professional), ignore the abuse and bullying and instead focus on how it is my problem due to autism and that in order for it to stop i must learn to pretend that i don't have autism (which makes no sense) and therefore must put all effort into passing and acting NT (this only caused mental harm to myself, as giving up one's genuine being for a false persona can only make the rift larger), or to completely outright attempt denial and undergo religious conversion for my salvation (in regards to also being gay). Those experiences were ones of dismissal, bullying or intolerance.	Jul 23, 2012 2:57 AM
124	My son later did get a b 3632	Jul 22, 2012 6:31 PM
125	Wasn't/isn't considered abuse.	Jul 22, 2012 6:24 PM
126	Not provided, but I sought out counseling and PTSD treatment on my own.	Jul 22, 2012 2:44 PM
127	Psychotherapy, imagery rehearsal therapy	Jul 22, 2012 12:46 PM

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128	I get therapy at university.	Jul 22, 2012 12:06 PM
129	I've had EMDR & have been to more useless counselors than I can count.	Jul 22, 2012 11:21 AM
130	As an adult, I have undergone a great deal of counselling to deal with the trauma. However, this is almost completely privately funded. I only receive \$100 per year for psychological services through my extended health plan.	Jul 22, 2012 11:11 AM
131	The school denied the bullying happened.	Jul 22, 2012 10:37 AM
132	I sought counseling on my own, but it did not help much because I could not find a counselor who understood or had experience with Asperger's. They just looked at depression and PTSD from a neuro typical standpoint. It did not really work for me because I am not affected the same way.	Jul 22, 2012 10:32 AM
133	I've been in therapy since I was 3, including for things related to bullying.	Jul 22, 2012 9:43 AM
134	I have had wonderful therapists outside, and sometimes inside, the hospital, who helped me deal with trauma, including the erosion of my self esteem.	Jul 22, 2012 8:55 AM
135	The teachers counseled the kids and corrected the behavior of the other child. We learned that my son also misinterprets and over-reacts to some situations. A speech therapist got him involved in school clubs to improve his pragmatics.	Jul 22, 2012 5:09 AM
136	My son is too delayed to understand counseling or able to communicate what he feels or his experiences. I have spent years in therapy for major depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation. I believe I have PTSD.	Jul 20, 2012 6:21 PM
137	I have support system in my life. It is covered from the insurance.	Jul 19, 2012 2:22 PM
138	I did ask for prayer from church and my pastor phoned the bus company and that's when he was told the driver was no longer working there. I was too scared to follow up. For the nursing home abuse I did try reporting it to the health department but they just made excuses backing up the staff.	Jul 15, 2012 12:19 PM
139	He was kept in a crib for eight years and his legs was not able to develop and was given sleep medicine everyday which affected his speech and learning ability.	Jul 13, 2012 4:43 AM
140	my son had difficulty explaining what was happening. Once he explained it to a teacher, the problem was resolved. No therapy was needed.	Jul 12, 2012 12:03 PM
141	parental counseling	Jul 11, 2012 6:26 PM
142	I did go through a difficult period of stress in college related to classes that I was struggling with, I saw a therapist for two sessions to talk some things out and the topic of how others treat me due to my social awkwardness did come up	Jul 11, 2012 6:06 PM
143	He was given an opportunity to have an independent FBA assessment, after my request to have one to address new behaviors that had emerged from the bullying incidents.	Jul 10, 2012 10:49 AM
144	No one offered me therapy or referred me. In college I couldn't eat or sleep and I	Jul 6, 2012 12:56 PM

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went to therapy on my own. in College they had therapy services for Deaf people with a social worker (therapist) who was trained to use ASL and work with deaf people. That therapist helped me to realize that my eating and sleeping disorder was because of trauma I experienced. Here in Canada with the trauma from the hard of hearing man, I went to my family doctor for students but didn't get referral. There is services for Deaf people in Canada but theres a waiting list of 2 years. I was on it but fell off because of paperwork glitch. I have not seen a therapist that I trust. When I was looking for alternative therapist outside of deaf services, I found one who has experience working with Deaf and knows ASL I went to once but didn't go back. I didn't go back to her because she took a job interpreting for the Deaf event that I was part of. I didn't know she was interpreting and I don't want her to be both therapist and interpreter for me outside of therapy. It's a conflict of interest. I still want therapy to go to but I don't have money for a specialist and I don't want to use my work or academic interpreters to interpret for me at the therapist. I want privacy. I can't find a therapist to deal with the abuse/bullying/oppression I experience as a Deaf person in the 'mainstreamed world. My mother went to counselling after the divorce went through. It helped my mother. She apologized to me about the mistakes she make to me as a mother of a Deaf child. My sister is now looking for therapy for herself. My brother doesn't want therapy but he started exercising and is learning how to take care of himself better. I do wish we were able to have family therapy for my mother, myself, my sister and my brother after my father divorced us. We were hurt pretty bad. I wish my school (grad studies here in Canada) had a therapist for me. I also wish my US grad schools- I went two different grad schools in US had therapist for me. My last US school I studied in, I was traumatized from my boss yelling at me when I spoke up for better interpreters. I was so traumatized that I couldn't get out of bed for one week. I checked myself in to the psychiatric emergency ward. That was even traumatic experience for me. They didn't have interpreter there and I was held there 12 hours without interpreters in a glass waiting room with there patients. but because I checked myself in, after the interpreter arrived, and my sister drove up several hours, I was able to check myself out and they fast tracked the paperwork for me to see a therapist that the state paid for. I didn't have to pay for the deaf therapist specialist. I did have to pay for the emergency psychiatric ER visit, my work won't pay for it. And after I went to the ER, my PHD supervisor who's also my work boss kicked me out of phd school. All because I spoke up, get yelled at, then went to the ER because I couldn't find anyone to help me.

145	Referred to psychiatrist for anger, insomnia, etc.	Jul 5, 2012 12:07 PM
146	This is so needed. It sticks with people forever, and what about those who survived institutions? They need a lot of support too. Institutional abuse is another form of abuse, being taken from family with no escape etc...	Jul 5, 2012 10:29 AM
147	it is never ever discussed. No one feels responsible, it's considered just part of being disabled.	Jul 5, 2012 7:02 AM
148	I dealt with this in independent counseling along with other issues.	Jul 3, 2012 9:08 PM
149	We have great friends, neighbor, school and church support systems.	Jul 3, 2012 11:23 AM
150	Did not need it.	Jul 3, 2012 8:57 AM

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151	They were not provided or even offered therapy but eventually sought it out on their own	Jul 2, 2012 8:22 PM
152	yrs later as an adult	Jul 2, 2012 6:48 PM
153	BANKRUPCY	Jul 2, 2012 11:31 AM
154	no and it was badly needed.	Jul 2, 2012 5:25 AM
155	No one got any therapy til we all moved away. My dad thought all doctors were too expensive. My mom believed in prayer.	Jul 2, 2012 1:44 AM
156	ENDED U P IN 7 PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS WITH THE FINAL DIAGNOSIS OF DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER.	Jul 1, 2012 7:23 PM
157	Bullying was not as easily recognized as abuse and/or acted on at the time	Jul 1, 2012 1:05 PM
158	I was told, after receiving an emergency call from my son's high school and being asked to take him home, that "those are good girls. I'm sure they didn't mean any harm."	Jun 29, 2012 8:37 PM
159	Saw a school counselor and received informal support from friends and family.	Jun 29, 2012 10:18 AM
160	It was with a faith based group,	Jun 27, 2012 11:29 AM
161	I have tried counseling before and none of it really worked. The counselors didn't understand the problem. I am going to start counseling again next month.	Jun 26, 2012 5:26 PM
162	I discussed this with my counselor at ILR, and was encouraged to find and fill out an appropriate complaint form.	Jun 26, 2012 2:17 PM
163	I di have therapist @ the school where most of abuse/bullying happened. However,it was not v.effective	Jun 25, 2012 3:10 PM
164	I never reported the bullying.	Jun 24, 2012 7:24 AM
165	Son could not communicate when proven physical and emotional abuse ocured at school. Therapy was not accessible that could benefit him. I have been in therapy sessions regarding the abuse for myself.	Jun 23, 2012 7:50 PM
166	I didn't have any real long lasting trauma. I was just upset at the time.	Jun 23, 2012 3:54 PM
167	We will once we find a safe place....	Jun 22, 2012 8:48 PM
168	No treatement was provided to him at the time of the abuse or after, when he was a child, but as an adult, he sought out therapy.	Jun 22, 2012 1:54 PM
169	But about to start and paying for it ourselves	Jun 21, 2012 7:03 PM
170	My community endorses abuse. No one "provided" me w/ counseling. I have had to seek it out and CAREFULLY. Too many reinjure victims. It's a very trauma-uninformed world.	Jun 21, 2012 6:54 PM

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171	EMDR	Jun 21, 2012 8:37 AM
172	We were offered 4 appts with a counselor.	Jun 21, 2012 5:46 AM
173	Through my private insurance	Jun 20, 2012 9:57 AM
174	even if offered, may have been refused.	Jun 20, 2012 7:50 AM
175	had enough support from family and friends.	Jun 19, 2012 12:43 PM
176	I complained all the time but and people said they were working on it but nothing ever seemed to come out of whatever they were doing, they wouldn't tell me what it was.	Jun 18, 2012 8:17 PM
177	This was only recently were we offered therapy through VOC and the Domestic Violence center that I went to.	Jun 18, 2012 7:39 PM
178	Asians are shy to open mind to report, or share to the others.	Jun 18, 2012 7:18 PM
179	Years later	Jun 18, 2012 8:27 AM
180	My parents refused to allow me to join therapy as did two of my exes, both of whom I lived with and continued to abuse me until Jan of this year and now they control it by constantly forcing me to reschedule my appointments.	Jun 18, 2012 6:37 AM
181	It was not "provided" to us. We sought out professional supportive counseling for our son and we paid for it ourselves.	Jun 18, 2012 6:07 AM
182	yes, unfortunately it was after my divorce. I had been bullied for most of my life or made fun of by kids at school or strangers and I carried that hurt with me my whole life and I developed very low self esteem and very non-assertive. I would just take what others dished out and didn't stand up for my self.	Jun 18, 2012 5:35 AM
183	Counseling by a private counselor after out of school.	Jun 16, 2012 6:00 PM
184	We seek family counseling for 6 months through the VA. My husband is a Veteran.	Jun 15, 2012 9:03 PM
185	I sought but was not offered counseling for my son.	Jun 15, 2012 6:42 PM
186	We took our son for counseling throughout his childhood in an effort to help him cope.	Jun 15, 2012 2:21 PM
187	trauma did not occur	Jun 15, 2012 9:47 AM
188	Yes, suffered later PTSD	Jun 15, 2012 6:38 AM
189	In therapy, not specifically because of this, but it is discussed.	Jun 15, 2012 5:58 AM
190	I'm currently in therapy [as is my sister, for bullying, though she doesn't have a disability.]	Jun 14, 2012 9:40 PM
191	in any case the abuse has been put back on me because it was always a	Jun 14, 2012 7:18 PM

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	misunderstanding or I didn't 'hear' them correctly....	
192	No option was given.	Jun 14, 2012 7:06 PM
193	For the abuse family therapy i still participate in therapy today.	Jun 14, 2012 6:36 PM
194	I sought treatment myself as an adult. No treatment was offered when I was a child, which is when the abuse occurred.	Jun 14, 2012 6:25 PM
195	I do a lot of venting during regular scheduled counseling sessions--	Jun 14, 2012 2:12 PM
196	My son was not able to participate in talk therapy.	Jun 14, 2012 1:19 PM
197	It was not that traumatic	Jun 14, 2012 1:05 PM
198	no direct mental health services provided for deaf - we prefer a mental health counselor who is deaf or CODA (child of deaf adult). An interpreter who lacks experience and knowledge within the Deaf Community (never socialize; just for job) interpret for a MH counselor who is not deaf, does not know Deaf Culture (including Deaf history and Deaf studies) and ASL (language) -- they are a double whammy. If interpreter has a high level of experience and very knowledgeable of Deaf Community and also able to translate English into ASL, then that is acceptable.	Jun 14, 2012 10:17 AM
199	but the therapist felt like it wasn't beneficial	Jun 14, 2012 10:16 AM
200	The person with the disability received counseling but not specifically due to the trauma of bullying.	Jun 14, 2012 9:46 AM
201	Just discussions at home.	Jun 14, 2012 9:22 AM
202	My female therapist enlightened me to the fact the psychological harm for targets of any kind of harassment are similar regardless if it is gender or disability in nature.	Jun 13, 2012 11:59 AM
203	I feel counseling would have helped a lot. Unfortunately I cannot afford it. So I have no body to even talk to about it. Also I am not eligible for medicaid because I worked for the government and paid into their retirement plan instead of SSI. So they won't provide help. The brain injury association of Mass. only helps TBI's and I am an ABI. I am alone in this!	Jun 13, 2012 5:33 AM
204	Essentially, the agency position was that they were right and nothing happened. I was content to end our relationship and withdraw in peace--though I do lock my doors more often than I used to.	Jun 12, 2012 7:43 PM
205	He didn't continue with therapy	Jun 12, 2012 5:23 PM
206	we sought out private therapy and that counselor is wonderful! we asked to have her in a group at school too but our daughter kept saying that after a bullying incident would happen that she would ask to talk about it in group (once every 2 weeks) and the counselor would tell her that this isn't the place and it would never get discussed. so when I confronted and asked the counselor about this at school she said she is part time and that sometimes it takes so long to get the	Jun 12, 2012 9:59 AM

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	kids to the group tht they run out of time b4 they get to everything. We pulled her out eventually. They said they would like her to go back in again for next year. We agreed but stipulated that we would hope that incidences would be discussed.	
207	already in therapy- discussed there	Jun 11, 2012 4:33 PM
208	they didnt care	Jun 11, 2012 3:31 PM
209	Oh yeah - we're always the ones who are supposed to 'get counseling' - put it all on us. It's our fault, you know. We shouldn't let it happen - maybe we shouldn't exist, but we do.	Jun 11, 2012 2:40 PM
210	I took my son to a therapist.	Jun 11, 2012 2:13 PM
211	we were barred from coming to the school and had to be escorted when we did	Jun 11, 2012 12:59 PM
212	We are in litigation	Jun 10, 2012 9:49 AM
213	this question needs work if you are going to do another survey.	Jun 9, 2012 1:52 PM
214	no but i should but what good is that going to do when the criminal lives directly behind me they can do whatever they want and our federal housing authority does't do nothing	Jun 9, 2012 10:47 AM
215	wasn't needed, but I did need someone to get me away from the situation. Once it was over, I'm good.	Jun 8, 2012 1:27 PM
216	Neither the school district nor the ASA summer camp organizer would admit to it nor acknowledge it. The staff that committed such acts were not fired, they were t.r.a.s.f.e.r.r.e.d to other schools/camp sites.	Jun 8, 2012 9:05 AM
217	already in counseling	Jun 8, 2012 8:22 AM
218	the therapy will not help us because the therapist never experience this kind of abusive.	Jun 7, 2012 2:00 PM
219	a teacher noticed that I seemed depressed when I was attending college and referred me to the school nurse who in turn set me up with a counselor for one on one sessions and he also set me up for group sessions.	Jun 7, 2012 1:47 PM
220	As kid, I lied to keep my brother out of foster care and to try to take care of my family. My dad's life was destroyed by untreated PTSD (he was a purple heart vet, German Jew of Hitler era, forced to fight on front line to gain citizenship) and drove over a landmine in jeep. Kept his leg, but never treated for PTSD. These days I can't find anyone who even does this stuff, oh, and I can't afford it since my insurance doesn't cover it. In NYC, before I was terminated, and dystonia had just started as twitch in my jaw, they found the cyst (which causes SOME ADD like symptoms). So I started going to Cognitive Therapy (very helpful)...but had to stop when I lost my job. Nothing since.	Jun 7, 2012 12:15 PM
221	Sought this support privately through health insurance.	Jun 7, 2012 12:05 PM

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222	I sought couples, then personal, counseling. I'm still in counseling.	Jun 7, 2012 10:31 AM
223	Parental intervention	Jun 7, 2012 10:26 AM
224	He is a part of a boys social skills group.	Jun 7, 2012 6:50 AM
225	I got therapy for my child.	Jun 7, 2012 5:46 AM
226	We sought out and paid for therapy ourselves for our son	Jun 7, 2012 2:38 AM
227	Provided through our own medical coverage, not by the school who abused us.	Jun 6, 2012 6:00 PM
228	Told by school that bullying doesn't happen in their school.	Jun 6, 2012 5:40 PM
229	I made sure that she had therapy afterwards	Jun 6, 2012 3:53 PM
230	But we had to seek it out.	Jun 6, 2012 12:18 PM
231	My faith was and still is my form of therapy	Jun 6, 2012 8:34 AM
232	I saw my own therapist and discussed the incident with her. I felt that I handled it well.	Jun 6, 2012 7:05 AM
233	Therapy has not been effective as the abuse continues. Also, our family has and continues to live with financial abuse. It is too complicated to explain.	Jun 6, 2012 12:23 AM
234	We received an advocate, but that is the extent of it.	Jun 5, 2012 8:06 PM
235	In my adulthood	Jun 5, 2012 9:07 AM
236	My son ended up in the hospital with odd symptoms such as change in personality, lethargy, altered executive function, regression. He was diagnosed with PTSD. He is on medication now, we sued in a due process hearing and won private education outside of the school system.	Jun 5, 2012 4:10 AM
237	wasn't necessary or appropriate under circumstances that have occurred	Jun 4, 2012 11:31 AM
238	Agency protected worker -- acted like my son was not "accurate" in describing what happened -- that he might only have "thought" it happened.	Jun 4, 2012 6:16 AM
239	I think at this point it's beginning to become necessary, though, if only to help me deal with the cumulative trauma of disability.	Jun 3, 2012 12:22 PM
240	i have been seeing a psychology also a therphy for more than 30years	Jun 2, 2012 9:46 PM
241	Provided myself for my child thru a psychologist that I paid for.	Jun 2, 2012 5:44 PM
242	Now no therapist because I used to hurt myself by drug even thought I'm sober for almost 3 years. How crudel.	Jun 1, 2012 4:03 PM
243	it was more teasing than bullying	Jun 1, 2012 2:36 PM
244	My spouse was bullied many years ago as a child with low vision. This was	Jun 1, 2012 10:46 AM

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	before many of the programs that are available today. At that time, very little was being done to help people with disabilities.	
245	The residential center refused to offer trauma treatment to him. We are trying desperately to get intensive trauma treatment for our child, but few programs exist and those that do exist have turned him away due to his developmental challenges. One program was eliminated because I am employed there and there would be conflict of interest.	May 31, 2012 4:02 PM
246	I've had to make my own arrangements for therapy / counseling, which doesn't tend to start until a long time after a given trauma is experienced.	May 31, 2012 3:59 PM
247	I pulled my child from that school and placed her in a charter school. This was a much better option with the expereinced trauma of accident and then bullying. As an advocate for special needs kids, I could have pushed for therapy; however, this would have drawn even more attention to her special needs and it would have been very bad timing.	May 31, 2012 12:01 PM
248	Friends and family often do not know what to do. They pat your shoulder and express anger or regret. Occasionally they defend you.	May 31, 2012 6:53 AM
249	We received counseling and support from the 2nd rahabilitation facility we found - I think the first one was glad we were gone- I am glad we moved because she was treated with dignity and respect at the 2nd location- we were treated as a couple- we even got to join the couples support group at the center.	May 31, 2012 6:49 AM
250	I have gone on to a professional life as a social worker in the field of services to the disabled. I have used my life experience to help others see that a better life is possible some of the time.	May 31, 2012 6:42 AM
251	Both nephews are in therapy, their parents are actively involved in their treatment.	May 31, 2012 4:07 AM
252	School counselor	May 30, 2012 7:19 PM
253	Before I started working with Vera House, I was told that I could receive 6 sessions of counseling with a therapist for free and that an ASL Interpreter would be provided-	May 30, 2012 4:32 PM
254	But I can't afford the copayments!!!! Victim witness doesn't apply to me... It started during the year I was attacked...I fell through the cracks.. I GOT NO HELP!!!	May 30, 2012 3:01 PM
255	was not traumatized	May 30, 2012 2:23 PM
256	resolved in a session with my boss and bullying co-worker	May 30, 2012 2:20 PM
257	I seeked out therapy.	May 30, 2012 1:23 PM
258	I sought my own counseling---none was provided or offered.	May 30, 2012 1:09 PM
259	Iam in therapy and counseling they say am bipolar and ptss	May 30, 2012 1:09 PM

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260	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	May 30, 2012 12:27 PM
261	I didn't need the therapy.	May 30, 2012 12:26 PM
262	declined any counseling...didnt want to go thru an interpreter	May 30, 2012 8:30 AM
263	I got my own therapy for the PTSD and the legal abuse. I had always been ordered into therapy by the court but not for that problem. The court was trying to force me to coparent and cooperate with my abusers which were my ex,his wife and the court system.	May 30, 2012 8:21 AM
264	I spent decades visiting psychologists and counselors to deal with it.	May 29, 2012 10:20 AM
265	Not for years until I searched for therapy when past abuse started affecting my current life	May 29, 2012 9:54 AM
266	The counselor who serviced deaf children worked at another school nearby. Her schedule did not allow her to come see me.	May 27, 2012 6:00 AM
267	LATER IN LIFE. I SOUGHT OUT FOR HELP IN MY FORTIES . WAS SEXUALLY MOLESTED AS A CHILD BY FATHER, AND BEATEN , BY FATHER AND EX HUSBAND, ALL EARLYIER IN LIFE	May 26, 2012 6:40 PM
268	At home discussions. At school discussed with teachers.	May 25, 2012 2:27 PM
269	Different time. Situations were dealt with immediately.	May 25, 2012 12:36 PM
270	it took 3 yrs for the school to believe there's bullying in the school. afterschool program provided the support for child school didn't do. outside therapist great help, but school avoiding talking to outside therapist. safe plan in place, but not being follow properly.	May 25, 2012 6:22 AM
271	the school dist denied any bullying was done by their employees	May 24, 2012 4:47 PM
272	When I complained, I was told that being bullyed was just a normal part of the growing up process and I shouldn't be so over protective.	May 24, 2012 2:58 PM
273	yes school thought my brother was fine beuacse he was genius but now he has emotinol disorders etc	May 24, 2012 12:23 PM
274	I obtained therapy on my own to deal with years of intergenerational abuse and abuse that occurred in the community now called "bullying."	May 24, 2012 10:25 AM
275	She was mostly unaware of it going on but I was aware and now do my best to avoid the situation.	May 24, 2012 7:30 AM
276	We are in counseling. I could not get passed the fact that someone reported our family to CPS.	May 24, 2012 5:59 AM
277	Individual could have participated in counseling, they declined.	May 24, 2012 3:48 AM
278	Son did not want any involvement - said it would only make matters worse.	May 24, 2012 2:27 AM

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279	Yes, but I had to seek out therapy many years later.	May 23, 2012 1:07 PM
280	Yes, at our own expense. It's very difficult to find counseling for people with disabilities using alternative communication methods.	May 23, 2012 12:50 PM
281	I was already seeking therapy for my mental health and my employer did nothing	May 23, 2012 12:25 PM
282	I went to therapy but it wasn't provided by my school	May 23, 2012 11:39 AM
283	I sought my own counseling and psychiatry--which I had started before the marriage anyway.	May 23, 2012 10:12 AM
284	Have had on going access to counseling	May 23, 2012 8:16 AM
285	Our insurance paid for counseling.	May 23, 2012 7:54 AM
286	mother with one arm and seven children working with disabled adults as employment and had a difficult time getting support to do her job as she was not able to lift or transfer adults and although that was considered an accomodation on her job, others on her job saw it as an annoyance	May 23, 2012 6:35 AM
287	We invested our own money for therapy	May 22, 2012 12:13 PM
288	Again, I was either too young or later lived too far away.	May 22, 2012 9:36 AM
289	Currently now getting services for family member to assist .	May 22, 2012 8:30 AM
290	by employers, family members and pastor of his church	May 22, 2012 7:59 AM
291	I attended the workshop and learn about bullying issue.	May 22, 2012 7:57 AM
292	Too often the term "confidentiality" is used to protect programs and professionals rather than the clients involved.	May 22, 2012 6:50 AM
293	The bullying was labeled theraputic intervention	May 21, 2012 4:25 PM
294	Son's in therapy but not for trauma, very infrequent. He is too scared to share anything because he says "she tells my daddy what we talk about"	May 21, 2012 4:17 PM
295	But counseling did not help as counselors were not sympathetic	May 21, 2012 3:01 PM
296	Her doctor put her on medicine.	May 21, 2012 1:18 PM
297	i am under therapy as of now, with medication	May 21, 2012 12:11 PM
298	Was already in therapy.	May 21, 2012 12:02 PM
299	Received counseling due to subject behavior. Information discussed was not reported as bullying.	May 21, 2012 11:32 AM
300	I sought therapy myself.	May 21, 2012 9:56 AM
301	my famly and i are suffering right now because of what the claremont police did	May 21, 2012 9:17 AM

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	to my husband due to a mental illness i called 911 to have them put him in a hospital to get help but they did not do that they arrested him and pressed charges on him he was put in detention for one year i lost my house and not to mention the effect it is having on my 5 year old son with special needs.	
302	Our daughter talked about the incident with her therapist for over a year. She had a very difficult time moving on and everytime her dad said it didn't happen she would regress again.	May 21, 2012 7:04 AM
303	I checked N/A because no significant trauma is experienced, but this does play a role in my child's feeling of belonging and general self-esteem. Therapy has been sought to help with many issues of identity and self-esteem, but not specifically because of instances of abuse or bullying.	May 21, 2012 6:31 AM
304	School staff are dealing with the dynamics appropriately.	May 21, 2012 4:55 AM
305	Not even a grievance committee hearing and I literally begged, on two, three occasions...,	May 20, 2012 10:00 AM
306	I got help years later	May 20, 2012 7:56 AM
307	I sought therapy on my own	May 19, 2012 4:43 PM
308	The bullying was not severe (teasing) and like I said he school acted immediately and it has not happened again. Luckily my little man did not understand at the time.	May 19, 2012 1:35 PM
309	Once, the school district paid for private therapy	May 19, 2012 8:14 AM
310	It was group therapy for teenagers with depression	May 18, 2012 4:16 PM
311	My relative worked with an independent psychologist known to the family. Additionally, my relative's parents were given tools to carry on the therapy in the home.	May 18, 2012 4:04 PM
312	My mother and vance (uncle) both	May 18, 2012 12:09 PM
313	I was in therapy for my self at that time.	May 18, 2012 11:09 AM
314	some what	May 18, 2012 10:04 AM
315	I went through two years of therapies before being weel enough to move on with my life.	May 18, 2012 9:08 AM
316	saw school psychologist for several years during that time i reported specific episodes of abuse many times and was told that it did not happen i was imagining it.	May 17, 2012 9:15 PM
317	After I told my physician, I moved 3,000 miles away to be with family. She has a social worker who has been in touch with me and my aunt and cousins are registered nurses who are helping me.	May 17, 2012 8:20 PM
318	Unfortunately, I never really pursued the incidents at the time, or really let my	May 17, 2012 7:10 PM

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	parents know what was going on in a complete sense, as I remember it. I thought that bringing the issues up would cause more problems than solutions at the time. Reflecting back, if I was in the situation now, I would handle it very differently, and I would have carefully sought help.	
319	I am aunt & guardian to child w/ disability; parent did not seek counseling;	May 17, 2012 5:09 PM
320	Hardly. I had to accept responsibility for removing my daughter from the abusive situation, endure the financial responsibility for both her living situation and mine and had NO support from the local DD system.	May 17, 2012 11:04 AM
321	I Needed Therapy For 4 Years! Now I Am Better!	May 17, 2012 7:53 AM
322	It was not "provided," I went on my own over a decade after the worst of the abuse/bullying had stopped.	May 16, 2012 7:36 PM
323	Varies by which person was abused. Different things happened to each one of us.	May 16, 2012 6:08 PM
324	No. The abuse has taken its toll on the ward and family members. One family member was placed on anti-depressants.	May 16, 2012 5:57 PM
325	Years later. The trauma occurred when we were kids and is what led to such pervasive mental health/ psychiatric problems later on. Therapy was sought and received as adults.	May 16, 2012 5:54 PM
326	My mother removed me from the day services environment.	May 16, 2012 3:48 PM
327	BECUASE OF PERSON LEVEL OF ID THOUGH THAT SHE WOULD NOT BENEFIT	May 16, 2012 3:15 PM
328	Finally the social worker intervened by contacting us and urging us (at some risk to her job) to demand that my sister be moved to another unit where she would not be targeted for aggression by other residents. We (the family) did so, actively, and it took a couple of months but we were successful. Once she settled in, her mental and physical health improved greatly on the new unit.	May 16, 2012 2:57 PM
329	we enrolled our child in psycho therapy at our expense. the first time for a year and a half; the second time for almost a year. Then we tried another therapist and that lasted a few months.	May 16, 2012 9:02 AM
330	The counseling was provided by my mother and uncles... and	May 16, 2012 8:33 AM
331	We sought counseling for our family member on our own. We were never offer any. We paid for it out of our own pocket.	May 16, 2012 8:01 AM
332	My daughter was in therapy at the time so it was addressed.	May 16, 2012 4:53 AM
333	Child has gone regular to doctor all during school years.	May 16, 2012 3:32 AM
334	Promised but not provided	May 15, 2012 9:46 PM
335	YES, BUT only at age 40.	May 15, 2012 3:50 PM

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336	not seriousness enough for counseling.	May 15, 2012 8:28 AM
337	Attended group sessions, but overall attitude was that these boys were also guilty.	May 15, 2012 6:00 AM
338	I WAS HAVING TO DO MANY PRAYERS TO GOD, TO MAKE MY FREE FROM ALL THAT WAS IN MY MIND. I TOLD WITH FRIENDS ABOUT. I READ SPIRITUAL BOOK. I DO SPIRITUAL EXERCISES. I BELIEVE, CHILDREN SPECIAL NEED THAT ADULT DO NOT TRUST IN THEM, MUST BE ACOMPANIED BY 2 PERSON WHEN THEY NEED TO GO BATHROOM. SCHILDREN WHO NEED SUPPORT TO USE THE BATHROOM.	May 15, 2012 5:23 AM
339	My son was offered counseling, but it was directed at his use of aggression. He pushed two of children who were bullying in an attempt to curtail their abuse. The bullies were unhurt, and required no intervention from the school nurse. Counseling was offered to my son to support his social skills. When I requested that an intervention be done with all the children identified in the incident, I was told that because they were "typically developing" they didn't need treatment. After this incident, we removed my son from that school. No school counseling ever occurred.	May 15, 2012 4:29 AM
340	I took it upon myself to get her outside psych counseling.	May 15, 2012 3:30 AM
341	This happened before we all had a better idea on how to handle such things ages ago. Mostly. Family is another thing. However, we - parents, did get some help for our normal daughter who was abused so not sure if that counts.	May 14, 2012 6:33 PM
342	We were told to be quiet OR the Medicaid/Medicare insurance would be stopped.	May 14, 2012 6:19 PM
343	We complained to the Superintendent who said that the head of special education denied it and who refused to speak to my mother and the attorney to see what they had experienced. She refused to do anything about it.	May 14, 2012 2:22 PM
344	She was diagnosed with post-traumatic Stress and a psychologist advised the group home about behavioral strategies to use to help her adjust. We consulted with her medical psychiatrist as well.	May 14, 2012 12:35 PM
345	Over 50 years ago. Services minimal at that time. Made me aware of the problem and led me to working with abused children and vulnerable adults in a 33 year Social Work career.	May 14, 2012 6:59 AM
346	my family member has it's own psychiatrist that he sees every other months	May 13, 2012 3:12 PM
347	The school only acknowledged the physical abuse/bullying when I threatened to get local police involved. No other acknowledgement was ever made. I was a disempowered, low-income person/parent at the time. I was intimidated by authority figures myself. This was in my son's 6th grade experience. Later, in middle school, he continued to be bullied (he was tall, shy, non-aggressive) by kids smaller than he was. Finally, he fought back by shielding himself with a book bag. He was banned from riding the school bus for a week. I congratulated him.	May 13, 2012 11:04 AM

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348	I did seek out counseling on various occasions that I paid for.	May 13, 2012 6:22 AM
349	Essentially, no. I wound up in the psychiatric system partly because of that, partly because autistic spectrum traits were not then much recognised, but my 'personality disorder' was always the focus. Bullying was never addressed as an issue.	May 13, 2012 4:06 AM
350	The schools say they try and do something about it but never do !	May 12, 2012 5:16 AM
351	im in counseling now for it	May 11, 2012 11:05 PM
352	Therapy was ongoing but directly addressed when I gave report of son's abuse to the therapist.	May 11, 2012 7:35 PM
353	When I ask - I was told that's not part of their job.	May 11, 2012 7:33 PM
354	I'd had previous experience with the uselessness of victims services for pwds, so I didn't approach them.	May 11, 2012 5:37 PM
355	My daughter stood up for herself and the bullying stopped	May 11, 2012 12:28 PM
356	When this occurred, it wasn't common to seek therapy or counseling for bullying.	May 11, 2012 12:04 PM
357	I was seeing a psychiatrist for medication management and a counselor as well.	May 11, 2012 8:39 AM
358	No one offered me therapy. I took myself to therapy at my own expense to deal with the effects of my abuse.	May 11, 2012 6:15 AM
359	But we had to privately pay for it.	May 10, 2012 8:36 AM
360	Counseling	May 10, 2012 8:17 AM
361	It was provided because I paid for a therapist.	May 10, 2012 8:04 AM
362	It was not provided but help was sought.	May 10, 2012 7:49 AM
363	I probably should have had my husband present at the meetings with my immediate supervisor and humanresources.	May 10, 2012 7:23 AM
364	After contacted the bus company and checking things would improve. We reassured him it would be better. Elder services made a phone call to the bus company to help. In the end if the bad driver was on route he wouldnt take the bus. He is now in a group home.	May 10, 2012 4:05 AM
365	I experienced abuse..was re-victimized by mental health field, and treatment communities. I was blamed for being abused which further impacted my ability to heal. It took years before I found someone who understood and before I got the right kind of help to truly do my emotional healing. I am currently physically disabled.	May 10, 2012 12:58 AM
366	My mother would question me in a way I found persecuting.	May 9, 2012 10:06 PM
367	I actively sought out therapy for my son when he began to experience a lot of	May 9, 2012 7:22 PM

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	anxiety.	
368	We are doing therapy on our own.	May 9, 2012 6:36 PM
369	My son continues to go to counseling. Although not solely for the abuse incidents, he continues to blame himself when things go wrong.	May 9, 2012 5:31 PM
370	And it was very hard to find someone to work with her	May 9, 2012 5:16 PM
371	I need therapy to survive the system that continues to discriminate against people with brain disorders, physical disorders, and financial limitations.	May 9, 2012 2:44 PM
372	He had some counselling, but he does not get abstract propositions, so it was pretty limited.	May 9, 2012 10:46 AM
373	Tried to get my husband to do counseling but he did not start it until well after the bullying. He did however consult the attorney general, a friend of his, who referred him to a private attorney and they could find no effective way to legally make the abuse stop in the Virginia public employee system which compounded his pain the damage to our agency.	May 9, 2012 10:29 AM
374	I feel I would lose my job- the abuser is my immediate supervisor.	May 9, 2012 10:03 AM
375	Instead of working with the bully, the school offered my son anger management which we agreed too participate.	May 9, 2012 9:10 AM
376	He was diagnosed with Complex PTSD because of the bullying he experienced and it took many years of therapy and medication to help him recover.	May 9, 2012 8:39 AM
377	Since communication is limited, the bullying was said to not matter.	May 9, 2012 8:19 AM
378	we go to counseling	May 9, 2012 7:22 AM
379	went to employee assistant program but there I was basically made to feel as if I had not logical reasons for my feelings of being bullied	May 9, 2012 6:55 AM
380	My daughter's counselor at school counseled her. This was good, because my daughter trusts her counselor more than anyone else and because the counselor had advocated to have the boys placed on a different bus and/or have an aide placed on the bus to supervise all the children. My daughter also needed (and continues to need) antidepressant medication. The first time she needed this was when she only 8 years old, after the abuse by her aide. She was able to discontinue the medication, but had to go back on it when she was 13 due to the abuse on the schoolbus.	May 9, 2012 6:00 AM
381	this support is ongoing to the caregivers	May 9, 2012 5:37 AM
382	Our family located a therapist and paid out of pocket for it. The adjustment training center where it happened made light of it and said we would have to expect that because all the clients have developmental disabilities.	May 8, 2012 7:51 PM
383	Don't like the phrasing---therapy was sought and paid for not 'provided' for free	May 8, 2012 6:39 PM

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384	We talked as a family.	May 8, 2012 6:21 PM
385	Probably because I did not report it.	May 8, 2012 4:31 PM
386	She lost her job.	May 8, 2012 2:32 PM
387	District would not acknowledge it was happening until I showed them that his SED label on the IEP was showing a child with all the signs of a child being bullied. The following year, a MIRACLE happened. No more bullying and no more behavioral problems.	May 8, 2012 12:57 PM
388	Not from school. Private camp made sure female social worker was involved.	May 8, 2012 12:34 PM
389	Difficult question to answer because of the severity of the autism.	May 8, 2012 12:29 PM
390	My daughter has regular school counseling.	May 8, 2012 11:44 AM
391	No trauma associated, it was minor and rare.	May 8, 2012 10:47 AM
392	She was already in therapy and the teasing and bullying became a part of their discussions	May 8, 2012 8:32 AM
393	not overt, she was the one that was aggressive	May 8, 2012 8:21 AM
394	Yes and no. It took a long time for me to be able to find someone who would take the word of my son (over the word of school staff). Eventually, I found a psychiatrist who provided therapy for him. In my case, I have recently been referred to a psychiatrist who offers cognitive therapy for people suffering with PTSD.	May 8, 2012 6:24 AM
395	But family members didn't comply to services	May 8, 2012 5:55 AM
396	not needed per above statement.	May 8, 2012 4:34 AM
397	Anti-bullying club at school through school counselor	May 8, 2012 3:46 AM
398	The parent was eventually placed in a care facility due to advanced Alzheimer's.	May 7, 2012 9:29 PM
399	He refused to go.	May 7, 2012 7:04 PM
400	psych services medication	May 7, 2012 4:14 PM
401	My son had already been in on-going therapy/counseling, so there was no need for separate counseling. His therapist just added on the fact that it took place, and it was something that needed attention. My son also needed to learn some anger management.	May 7, 2012 4:07 PM
402	I take her to therapy weekly and she is coping even after a year she is destroyed	May 7, 2012 3:44 PM
403	Was told nothing could be done.. or proved	May 7, 2012 3:26 PM
404	At least one child (the least PAE-affected of the 6) who had not been in therapy before, went into therapy after her life was disrupted by the action of her social	May 7, 2012 3:19 PM

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	workers, attorney and others involved in this travesty of justice. She has been contacting us for the last couple of years and she will be 18 soon. She plans to come home then.	
405	I went to Al- Anon because of my husband's emotional venting at me. Those meetings really helped- even though I never mentioned that he wasn't an alcoholic. Emotional abuse is still abuse.	May 7, 2012 3:17 PM
406	had 2X's monthly counseling in 7th and 8th grades and again as a college freshman for a few months.	May 7, 2012 3:05 PM
407	Occurred while in therapy	May 7, 2012 2:42 PM
408	The children and I received therapy through victim witness.	May 7, 2012 1:09 PM
409	I have PTSD and Non Specific Bipolar,I have been with Megellion of Az,I have been told there is a waiting list,but they will refer me to "counseling"/therapy.I have had No therapy in this area of my mentall illness	May 7, 2012 12:55 PM
410	Family Member developmentally 7 months old.	May 7, 2012 12:38 PM
411	No need. I am a Social Worker so talked to both of my kids and continue to about the incident. The neighbor kid's parents were contacted and there were was an apology. He has not returned to our home since. When we do see him he is very polite and it appears that he feels bad about the incident. We discuss the possibility of bullying on an on-going basis and how to deal with it.	May 7, 2012 12:37 PM
412	He had conseling to learn how to fit in inspite of his ADHD problems. Sometimes he seems to be making great progress, and then he says that it is just too much work to be trying to be normal all of the time. When he is acting normal, he has more friends but it is not his true self and it is not satisfying to be acting all of the time.	May 7, 2012 11:26 AM
413	I do not believe so. The school experiences would have occured between 1973-1985 and bullying wasn't as well known an issue then. The family member has been in counseling for a long time due to abuse experienced from his father.	May 7, 2012 11:16 AM
414	trauma didn't occur because she didn't realize what was really happening	May 7, 2012 11:13 AM
415	Many years later.	May 7, 2012 10:29 AM
416	this happen years ago while in high school	May 7, 2012 10:06 AM
417	While I didn't get counseling on this matter, the incidents made me stronger in how I interacted with people.	May 7, 2012 10:02 AM
418	No because No Money	May 7, 2012 9:48 AM
419	we have our own family counselor but if we are unaware of the bullying, how can we get our son the help he needs?	May 7, 2012 9:33 AM
420	I got help as an adult to process the abuse and bullying.	May 7, 2012 9:03 AM

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421	I have asked for therapy and all staff working with him to receive trauma informed care training. Neither have been done	May 7, 2012 7:28 AM
422	I have tried to find a therapist to help my son deal with what has happened to him but have been unable to find anyone in our area that helps non-verbal children who have experienced abuse.	May 7, 2012 5:28 AM
423	when my grandson was 14 I got him into co-dependancey counseling and that is when we found out about the abuse. My grandson has been in therapy off and on he is now 20 and still living with us.	May 7, 2012 5:23 AM
424	We sought our own assistance. None was ever offered by the school.	May 6, 2012 9:29 PM
425	No, the opposite. We were bullied ourselves, continually by the school district, in our attempts to advocate for our son.	May 6, 2012 6:03 PM
426	Child services workers are exempt from being considered "bullies" so a lot of the bullying "didn't count"	May 6, 2012 4:42 PM
427	We have sought counseling as adults.	May 6, 2012 3:53 PM
428	a calming room at first work but after teacher said something and was refused the time to go use itbut the ea	May 6, 2012 2:47 PM
429	No this was in the 60's and the level of this type of support didn't really exist then. I was just labelled a juvenile deliquent	May 6, 2012 12:33 PM
430	Sexual abuse counselor	May 6, 2012 10:39 AM
431	my child behaves in ways that are a result of being neglected bullied and abused at school by staff and students. the primary issue is ignored however, ie., my child is dealing with loneliness and disappointment and so on so this is creating a new issue, which is what is focused on, not the fact that he is shunned for having been isolated for being intellectually delayed, and therefore he is given 'therapy' to stop him from doing what he is doing ie., poking and other aggressive attention-seeking behaviour	May 6, 2012 10:09 AM
432	I went to counseling on my own	May 6, 2012 9:20 AM
433	Bullying: school acts like they care; we have to fill out a form stating how we will help our grandson; they offer nothing like this. Sexual abuse: our grandson has been in therapy for years.	May 6, 2012 3:54 AM
434	We had to seek it out and find competent therapists ourselves.	May 5, 2012 6:01 PM
435	I paid for the therapy for my family member out of my own pocket.	May 5, 2012 5:41 PM
436	counseling not offered - but I went to psychologist privately. Paid for by myself.	May 5, 2012 5:01 AM
437	Therapy for other reasons	May 5, 2012 4:28 AM
438	She got counseling after the divorce.	May 4, 2012 5:34 PM

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439	My family member was blamed as the cause. I worked for same agency. I finally quit as I could no longer tolerate witnessing this person belittle and disrespect clients.	May 4, 2012 2:57 PM
440	My sister is non-verbal so the therapy was not very effective/helpful. Very difficult to find a therapist who knows how to interact with a non-verbal person (she uses a communication device but communicating is painfully slow).	May 4, 2012 2:38 PM
441	I got counseling for sexual abuse, but not for bullying. No one even acknowledged that all the bullying I received could constitute trauma in its own right.	May 4, 2012 2:35 PM
442	My ex-husband was court-ordered to abuse therapy in lieu of jail, but he conned the therapist into believing he was remorseful. He then re-married and was arrested for abusing that wife.	May 4, 2012 11:05 AM
443	County mental health "interviewed" me once and never again. Mom left the perpetrator for a year or so and then reconciled. I went to live with grandparents.	May 4, 2012 10:52 AM
444	Counseling basically served to victimize my son with the intent of getting him to accept his differences. Several counselors and types of counseling were pursued with less than positive outcomes.	May 4, 2012 10:29 AM
445	We were not offered any form of therapy or counseling by the school, but were proactive on our own in seeking out counseling services.	May 4, 2012 9:43 AM
446	Therapy through my private insurance.	May 4, 2012 9:21 AM
447	Ongoing counseling has been necessary to get past the PTSD I have partially as a result of the bullying.	May 4, 2012 9:07 AM
448	i sought out the counseling myself and I sought out corrective action against the bully, but they thought I was exaggerating	May 4, 2012 8:53 AM
449	My sister was not offered any counseling or assistance with bullying as a child. As an adult my mother still bullies her and insists on being present during her counseling sessions.	May 4, 2012 7:37 AM
450	They moved my daughter to a different DH area after both myself and her MSC witness the situation and were told that it happened all the time.	May 4, 2012 5:56 AM
451	I was not provided with it directly but I did eventually access counselling to cope with what happened.	May 4, 2012 2:53 AM
452	Not that Im aware of...	May 4, 2012 2:44 AM
453	sought some counselling on my own	May 3, 2012 10:41 PM
454	Again this was many years ago.	May 3, 2012 5:49 PM
455	No one cares about the disabled especially not about abuse . There are no counselors for person with developmental disabilities to go to talk with , Even at our local violence and rape crisis center they do not service the disabled with 85	May 3, 2012 2:37 PM

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% of women with a DD being abused sexually or physically in their lifetime you'd think that they would make this a focus!! If 85 % of nerotypical women were experiencing this something would be done about it!

456	We got psychiatric services for our daughter with mental health issues who was bullied/harassed.	May 3, 2012 1:53 PM
457	My Uncle has good wrap around services and he processed ti with family as well as professionals.	May 3, 2012 11:49 AM
458	I had to pursue this on my own- did not get any help. Had to deal with waiting lists, quotas for Medicaid patients, and provider reluctance to provide interpreters	May 3, 2012 11:14 AM
459	Rape Crisis Intervention and Prevention provides services and advocacy to peopole with intellectual disabilities	May 3, 2012 9:33 AM
460	The abuse was very subtle so difficult to seek therapy.	May 3, 2012 9:13 AM
461	School offered a counselor and a peer group	May 3, 2012 9:12 AM
462	most of the time, we have had a strong support in the school systems where our child was. we were very active in the school and so built very good relationships. even with the support bullying can occur.	May 3, 2012 7:56 AM
463	Counseling was offered but not sought.	May 3, 2012 7:01 AM
464	No, family member did find the incidents traumatic. Felt the other person had the issues.	May 3, 2012 6:23 AM
465	But I got help for my child and he was diganosed with PTSD	May 3, 2012 5:39 AM
466	my son was already in therapy. as was i.	May 2, 2012 7:15 PM
467	To this day after being locked in a scream room and told to write sorry notes, my daughter still cannot apologize for anything. Apologies take her right back to the scenes of the crimes and her apraxia kicks in and no speech will come out.	May 2, 2012 4:31 PM
468	Not specifically regarding the issue	May 2, 2012 2:49 PM
469	She work with a behavioral specialist for several years.	May 2, 2012 12:54 PM
470	After my son disclosed his abuse to a mandated reporter, she made a police report. On that day I asked her if she knew anyone who worked with this population and this situation. She gave me the name of a wonderful therapist who has been extremely supportive and flexible in helping my son and me get through this horrible time.	May 2, 2012 9:43 AM
471	Yes, but it wasn't offered as part of my care plan; I had to seek it out.	May 2, 2012 8:11 AM
472	This was very expensive and time consuming	May 2, 2012 7:40 AM
473	My daughter complained to the school and is going to put her son in therapy.	May 2, 2012 6:43 AM

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474	she had her own counselor	May 2, 2012 5:55 AM
475	But this brother had went to a counselor on a regular basis.	May 2, 2012 5:38 AM
476	I paid for some behavioral therapists to help. The school offered nothing.	May 2, 2012 5:01 AM
477	But I did speak extensively with my son's doctors during this time, who offered good guidance	May 2, 2012 2:53 AM
478	As a result of the bullying, I became depressed and suicidal. After what I would deem a critical incident (requiring intervention from the authorities), I was referred to psychiatric counseling at the hospital.	May 1, 2012 11:39 PM
479	Medication	May 1, 2012 11:19 PM
480	I only have him 4 days a month after his Dad's lawyer HIGHJACKED my custody...	May 1, 2012 7:26 PM
481	Since living with us, the young girl goes to therapy 2 times a month.	May 1, 2012 5:49 PM
482	Other family member without obvious disability was cyberbullied and police report was filed. During course of Facebook bullying & other, my son (with profound disability) was mentioned and the child doing the online bullying is having to go to court. As for the ignorant neighbors, everyone except my husband does not talk to or associate with them. It is unknown to me why my husband even associates with them.	May 1, 2012 12:37 PM
483	Mental health counseling has helped.	May 1, 2012 10:56 AM
484	My family sent me to therapy where I discussed the parental abuse	May 1, 2012 9:51 AM
485	Talked with clergy years later.	May 1, 2012 8:48 AM
486	He has received on going treatment	May 1, 2012 5:41 AM
487	We were provided no assistance of any kind. If anything, we were treated with disrespect and disdain.	May 1, 2012 4:38 AM
488	Yes for birth home trauma. No for systems of care neglect, abuse, bullying.	Apr 30, 2012 8:42 PM
489	We sought counseling privately.	Apr 30, 2012 6:37 PM
490	Our older daughter is a junior in high school. The effects of what was done to her by the lead special education teacher still linger. She used to be a wonderful writer (and still is) but does not write continually stories etc. like she used to - She is also now pathologically shy as a result of the treatment from this teacher - she never quite fully recovered from this traumatic event.	Apr 30, 2012 11:34 AM
491	My daughter was diagnosed with PTSD from an outside professional and recieved counseling for several years.	Apr 30, 2012 7:58 AM
492	My self - no my foster daughter - yes	Apr 30, 2012 7:58 AM

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493	I went to a therapist, she helped me deal with my husband's family who were bullying me about finances and my illness. They felt I was exaggerating my condition. The therapist helped me understand it was them, not me. I wasn't doing anything wrong.	Apr 29, 2012 7:13 PM
494	Ha ha ha therapy for being bullied give me a break	Apr 29, 2012 6:45 PM
495	No No No. I got bereavement counselling I got some general counselling but a Psychologist refused to let me talk about numerous shocking traumas I'm still fighting for proper therapy. I was featured on B.B.News On line 'I was walking the street's screaming'. around 2008 while waiting years for the wrong therapy.	Apr 29, 2012 11:00 AM
496	SELPA, may wish to do so in the future, however i do not trust the schools version of counseling knowing that they only wish to protect the district.	Apr 29, 2012 9:43 AM
497	His supervisor, to whom the abuse was reported, said confidentiality prevented him from explaining what action was being taken, but he assured me that the situation was being taken seriously. I have seen no change in my supervisor's conduct, and the abuse continues, unabated.	Apr 29, 2012 8:43 AM
498	When I've tried to ask the school to follow up on PTSD they defer me and say "it's a personal or family issue."	Apr 28, 2012 10:08 PM