

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

PRESENTATION/LECTURE REPORT

Name of Lecturer (s): *Therian Shapiro*

Date given: *7/13/77*

To Whom:

Title of Lecture:

Tapes, films used:

Infant Mental Health Tape
Case Review - Tony + Brian -
Composition of audience:

Clinical Law Students - Law Social Work Program -
COP Staff

Additional comments:

A useful discussion as a review in judicial consideration of placement of high risk children in pathological families also treatment is inappropriate, or unavailable or lenient to protect children

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