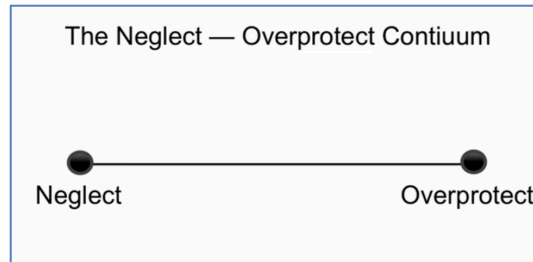




Applying the Dignity of Risk and the Duty to Care

In recovery-oriented practice, staff strive to avoid the extremes of neglect and overprotect. Use this worksheet to asses where you or your team’s responses fall on the Neglect-Overprotect Continuum, and to plan for a response that adheres to both the Dignity of Risk and the Duty to Care.



Describe a situation in which an individual you are working with is facing an important decision or choice: _____

What would overprotective responses to the situation be?

- _____
- _____
- _____

What would neglectful responses to the situation be?

- _____
- _____
- _____

What action(s) might you take that uphold the Dignity of Risk AND the Duty to Care?

- _____
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