The Process of Support for Parents That Abused Their Children Family Rebuild Programs —Focusing on the actions taken the relationships between parents and their children—

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These days, child abuse has been attracting substantial attention as a social problem, thus for families in which problems of child abuse have occurred, support is necessary. The purpose of this study is to investigate the supporting mechanism for rebuilding relationships between parents and their children.

As a study method, the author held interviews with five supporters and administrators of such programs, via which the, investigation results were revealed. Through these interviews, it became known that it is important that program staff provide the parents with peace of mind, via which the parents can reflect on them selves and provide their children with peace of mind. In addition, children show the behavior of being more attached when provided with such relief. Furthermore, there is a noticeable effect on both parents and their children, not only in leading them to rebuild the relationship between them, but also in finding out their true collective needs. Therefore, it is important to discover their needs and to ensure an ideal home environment for the support of all.

These results relay the effects of individual and total support for parents and their children, and that we need to provide flexible support considering their collective needs and environment.