

DETAILS OF CONTACT

Contact Type Regular	Author Ashley Ciccone
Concerning Melanie Grillo, Zaria Grillo-Newton, Adam Newton	
Purpose Monthly in-home, direct contact, Monthly private visit with child(ren), Visit-Announced	
Location CAS Office	Location Description
Start Date 22/12/2022 12:00	End Date 22/12/2022 12:35
Method Face to Face	Type Regular

NARRATIVE

Home Visit

I attended [REDACTED] home, Melanie and Zaria greeted me at the door and welcomed me into the home

Zaria appeared well, appropriately dressed and smiling

Melanie and I went into the kitchen to chat and Zaria followed us, she sat on the floor under the table

[REDACTED] was in the kitchen at the sink and greeted me

We chatted for a few minutes

I asked Melanie if the pediatrician had found a therapist for Zaria - she confirmed yes at a place in Hamilton, it's a psychologist's office and there are two women but she can only remember the one woman's name which is Deborah

She advised that they are just at the beginning stage of getting this set-up

I provided Melanie with a play therapist in Brantford - Lori McDonnell - I gave her a sticky note with her contact information and that she's a play psychotherapist

Melanie confirmed that she believes her benefits will cover a psychotherapist

I asked about Thrive for access and Melanie advised she has an intake meeting with them on January 9th

I asked how Zaria has been doing and Melanie spoke of her eating well, dancing around and singing, [REDACTED] advised that she has changed

Melanie speaks of Zaria being much more confident and that she's changed so much in the past few months

I asked Melanie for her verbal consent to provide my case note to the police, the case note from Zaria's disclosure and Melanie provided this consent without issue

Melanie advised that after the police interviews a few weeks ago, when they got in the car, Zaria told her and [REDACTED] oh I didn't tell them about dad's pyramid'

Melanie told her not to worry because she could talk to me about it

Zaria was now standing up and was looking through her change (money), also speaking with [REDACTED] who was in and out of the kitchen

Melanie, Zaria and I chatted about Christmas and the upcoming holidays for a few minutes

I asked Melanie if Zaria has made any further disclosures and she advised no, that she has continued to talk about his "pyramid"

Melanie speaks of having a recent conversation with Zaria about right and wrong touches and that she wonders if Zaria is starting to understand more that what happened to her was not OK

I confirm with Melanie that now that Zaria is opening up it would be a good time for her to see a therapist

Melanie agrees and states that the psychologists office in Hamilton want Adam to sign a consent to allow for Zaria to see them so she's working with them on that as she doesn't believe he should have to sign seeing as how he's the one who did this to her

I asked Zaria if she wants to sit with me and we can talk - she was hesitant at first but took a seat

Melanie left the room and said she would be right back, Zaria was playing with a hula hoop and was no longer sitting

Melanie returned and encouraged Zaria to talk to me, took the hula hoop

I asked Zaria if she wanted to draw on my paper and she agreed she did, she came over and sat at the kitchen table with me

Melanie made sure Zaria was OK and then left the room

I asked Zaria if there was anything she wanted to talk to me about, she continued to draw and told me what she was drawing

I asked Zaria is she could tell me about a pyramid

Zaria said that a pyramid is a pyramid, she then quietly said that dad put his pyramid on her "front bum"

I repeated this to make sure I had heard her correctly and she nodded to indicate yes

I asked Zaria what she was wearing when this happened and she advised she wasn't wearing anything, I asked her what dad was wearing and

she advised he wasn't wearing anything
I asked Zaria if they were both naked and she confirmed yes
I asked Zaria if anyone else was there when they happened and she answered that [REDACTED] was also present
I asked Zaria what [REDACTED] was wearing but she didn't answer me
We started to play tic tac toe while we were talking
I asked Zaria where she was when dad put his pyramid on her front bum and she advised that she was in his bedroom
I asked her if this happened one time or more then one time and she answered one time
I asked her how she felt when dad put his pyramid on her front bum and she said she was mad
I asked where dad's pyramid is and she said it's on his body
I asked where on his body and she pointed to her private area without speaking
I spoke to Zaria about [REDACTED] sleeping over at dad's house, where did [REDACTED] sleep
Zaria indicated that [REDACTED] slept in dad's bed with her
I asked if [REDACTED] was naked and she shook her head side to side indicating no
I asked Zaria what happened at her dad's house when she gets in trouble, she spoke of breaking a plate and that dad locked her in his bedroom
I asked her if that happened one time or more then one time and she said one time, after she broke the plate
I told Zaria I had one more question if that was OK, I asked her when she was with her dad if he ever did something that hurt her and she said no
Zaria and I finished tic tac toe then I called Melanie to come back
Melanie and I met privately in the living room while [REDACTED] and Zaria started to play a game in the kitchen
I advised Melanie what Zaria shared and she seemed relieved that Zaria told me about the pyramid
I explained to Melanie that I would call the Detective to update her on this as well, she thanked me
I spoke to Melanie about where she is living - she confirmed that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
I asked her about spending time with [REDACTED] she confirmed they see [REDACTED] when they attend and visit [REDACTED] home
I explained to Melanie that Zaria spoke during police interviews of living with [REDACTED] Melanie denied this and said that they stay at [REDACTED] sometimes and [REDACTED] is there so she probably thinks [REDACTED] lives there
Melanie and I discussed that she continues to see cars outside of [REDACTED] home, that cars with dark windows will park out on the street in front of the home and when one of them goes outside to see why they're there, they drive away
I went into the kitchen to see Zaria, gave her a high five and wished her a Merry Christmas, she wished me one back
I said Merry Christmas to [REDACTED] and Melanie on my way out the door
As I was putting my shoes on Zaria came to say goodbye, I thanked her for talking to me and said goodbye again

CONTACT LOG PARTICIPANTS

Participants	Participants
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Users	
Ashley Ciccone	

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment Name	Location	Reference	Type	Status
Description				