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The Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (JaSPCAN) is a society of medical, health, welfare, education, legal, and governmental professionals in practice and research. JaSPCAN aims to promote child abuse and neglect prevention in Japan through practice and research interaction.

The Japanese Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect is published 3times a year. Following are the titles from Vol.19 No.3 special articles series on "Teenage children who need special support".

- ◆ **Note on the special issue / Takashi Masuzawa:** Introduce the purpose and key points of the feature articles.
- ◆ **Teenagers and adverse childhood experiences / Kazuaki Hashimoto:** Explain the relationship between adversity experiences (child abuse) and delinquency, and suggest support measures.
- ◆ **Problems of sexual behavior among teenage children in need / Tsuneo Yamamoto:** Describe the reality of sexual assault and the basic viewpoints on sex-related problems.
- ◆ **The problem of pregnant teenagers who need special support / Yoshie Watanabe:** Report the characteristics of pregnant teenagers and the actual situation and problems related to support.
- ◆ **Teens in trouble, nowhere to go / Jun Tachibana:** Report on girls who have no home to return to and wander around the streets.
- ◆ **Social support for independent lives of adolescents who have grown up in residential care facilities / Ami Takahashi:** Explain the independence of children who have left facilities or foster parents and the current situation and challenges faced in supporting them.
- ◆ **Social support for children in need after finishing compulsory education / Atsushi Takahashi:** Introduce the practice of support after compulsory education provided by shelters and self-support homes, and present the challenges of the legal system.

FY 2018 CRC Training

Training for Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Prevention Regional Trainers : This training is for organizers and instructors of (1) Training for Regional Council of Countermeasures for Children Requiring Aid, (2) Pre-Assignment Class for Newly Assigned Child Social Workers in CGCs, and (3) Training for Newly Assigned Child Social Workers in CGCs. The training materials will be available on the CRC website and can be used as reference when you give lectures as an instructor.

Compulsory Training for Child Social Worker Supervisors in CGCs : This training, which became mandatory last year, will be held twice in 2018.

Joint Training for Senior Staffs in Child Welfare Institutes : .Due to many applications, we have increased the maximum capacity. Staffs from infant homes, children's homes, residential treatment centers for children, children's self-reliance support facilities and other related facilities meet together, have lectures, explore case studies, and also discuss themes such as "working together with foster parents" , "human resource development" etc.

Training by theme Domestic Violence : Through lectures and a symposium, participants will learn about and consider the reality of domestic violence, the damage and harm it causes, the influence on the development of children, and the support to parents and children.

The training summary of fiscal 2018 is now available. We have sent it out to each organization, and it can be downloaded from our website (*password required, in Japanese only).

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