**SOAP Note**

**Clients Name:** Pseudo name TO and TT **Date:** 02/13/2024

**Context:** The note documents an interview with the case worker and 4-year-old twins at Buckingham County Preschool. CPS was called on behalf of the twins regarding supposed physical abuse by stepfather.

**Subjective:** Clients stated that stepfather gets angry and hits them when they don't call him “dad” and don't say good morning. TO confirmed that TT was hit by a Switch on his chest by the stepfather. When clients were asked if they ever feared their stepfather, they negated. When clients were asked if they ever got scared of their mother, they negated. TO confirmed that their older brother is hit by the stepfather. TO often said to TT in the interview, “I'm going to hit your butt.” TT disclosed that he was “whipped on chest” and points to neck.

**Objective:** The clients were dressed neatly and appropriately for the weather. The clients appeared energetic and well-spoken evidenced by coherency in stories and moving around the room. The clients had trouble focusing and sitting still evidenced by rolling around on the couch and playing with each other. TO appeared more attentive and willing to respond to questions than TT. TT revealed a scratch on his chest appearing to be healed. TO confirm the scratch to be from the stepfather hitting TT with a Switch.

**Assessment:** The session's purpose was to assess the safety of the clients and better understand the CPS call regarding physical abuse by the stepfather. The client's stepfather appears to use inappropriate punitive physical discipline on the clients. The nature of the punishment is unclear.

**Plan:** Plan an assessment meeting with the stepfather and biological mother and schedule a home visit with all family members to ensure safety of the children in the household by 03/13/24.