

CASE DISCUSSION: APPLYING THE SIX STEPS OF PARTNERSHIP

As you consider the case of Ms. Montes and Moses, think about the following areas:

- How would you encourage open and supportive communication with the mother?
- What questions could you ask to identify health issues in the family?
- How could you affirm this family's strengths?
- How will you communicate an understanding of the problem?
- What are the necessary resources that you and this mother need to be aware of? How might you begin to access these resources?
- What are the possible outcomes of this case? What are some of the action plans you and the mother might decide on together?
- How do the ethnicity and culture of this family or any family influence approaches to partnering?