

### Sample Case Study

A young African-American woman in her sophomore year majoring in Criminal Justice has been showing up late to class, rushing off before class is ended, and turning in substandard work. She started the term submitting high quality assignments and showed interest in discussing the issues in our assigned readings with her peers and the class as a whole. However, her behavior changed about four weeks into the term, and she has not been able to meet with me during office hours or after class. Now she appears barely able to focus on what is happening in the class and is mostly silent in small group activities. Her assignments are incomplete and seem to have been addressed as quickly as possible with little thought to the directions. She looks exhausted and anxious. When she does contribute to discussions, she seems to start a thought and then lose direction and have difficulty finishing her statements.

One of my office mates tells me this student has suddenly found herself homeless. Additionally, the student is single-parenting a four year old who has recently been diagnosed with ADHD and developmental delays. The student is trying to find services for her child and has been living with her son in a homeless shelter, which has strict rules and curfews. If she doesn't find stable housing soon, the student is likely to lose her place in the shelter.

Resiliency Principle/ Question or Action	Caring Question	Caretaking Question	Caretaking Action
Stability			
Capacity			
Flexibility			
Community			