

Emma and Kathy



EMMA

Pregnant

Lives with boyfriend's family far away from town

Boyfriend is suspected of using and selling drugs

Depressed – withdrawn

Struggling in school – grades dropped at least one grade this academic year

Mother and stepfather not supportive of pregnancy and boyfriend; kicked her out of the house

History of sexual abuse by biological father

Family history of poverty; no family member graduated from high school

KATHY

Engaged in school and school activities

B student

Set goal to graduate from high school and attend business school (first of family)

Has positive view of the future

Feels very connected to mother and younger siblings; mentor to younger siblings

Good social skills – very outgoing and polite

Popular at school; has many friends

Perceptive; good at solving problems

Good sense of humor