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The purpose of this summary report is to address the many issues human service workers face when working with a person who is dying. A role play will address the emotions a person will experience after being diagnosed with a terminal disease.

Behavioral problems such as anxiety, depression, fear among individual usually communicate their problems with someone they trust. However, when serious complicated problem happens a counselor is usually seek by that individual with recommendation of doctor or human services worker. The development of modern science and advancements in the field of psychology, theorists have identified some more effective approaches for psychoanalysis. In the articles, that was researched by my classmates was focus on how to deal with terminally ill individual. Person-centered therapy is theory that is related to articles that was selected. Person-centered therapy is known as client-centered and non-directive therapy. The person-centered therapy two primary goals are increased self-esteem and greater openness to experience. A terminally ill patients can benefit from intervention and the important part is assisting the terminally patients in meeting goals that can improve the quality of their life that remains. And how a terminally ill patient

would that is by having an increase of self-esteem and encouragement. Existential therapy is another theory that human service worker would use because it enables people to change and become aware. It is usually suitable for people who open to ideas and looking for greater meaning in their lives. People that are terminally ill would really benefit from existential therapy and person-centered therapy because they do not want to be unhappy the last few days, months or years. That is where the human services worker must help the individual by counseling and help the individual fix things they want to fix and come to terms with things also.

There are many professional articles related to working with a person who is dying. The first article located by Janel Shepherd is called, "Rehabilitation goal-setting for a terminally ill patient---case study". This article is based on rehabilitative interventions, and goal setting. If Janel was ever in this situation she would like a human service worker who has strong interpersonal communication skills, ability to relate without counter transference. The human service worker should also have the ability to efficiently identify and provide services.