

Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence Resource Center

Annotated Bibliography-Child and Teen Abuse

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BOOKS:

A Child Called "It"

Dave Pelzer, 1995

This is the unforgettable account of one of the most severe child abuse cases in California history. It is the story of Dave Pelzer, who was brutally beaten and starved by his emotionally unstable, alcoholic mother who played torturous, unpredictable games that left him nearly dead. He had to learn how to play his mother's games in order to survive because she no longer considered him a son, but a slave; and no longer a boy, but an "it." This compelling story will awaken you to the truth about child abuse – and the ability we all have to make a difference.

A Family That Fights

Sharon Chesler Bernstein, 1991

Domestic violence is a strong subject for a children's book, but there is nothing shown here that a child in a violent family has not already seen. There is no feeling reflected that a child has not felt. It is very difficult to explain adult behavior. Instead, this book discusses ways to help the child express his or her own tangled feelings about the fighting at home. If you are a parent who beats or has been beaten, this book can help you talk to your children about how it feels to live with family violence. If you are an adult involved with children professionally, you can use the book much in the same way.

A Safe Place to Live: A Story for Children Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence

Michelle A. Harrison, 2002

Excellent illustrations and text tell a story of domestic violence between parents in a way to help the child (up to age 12 or so) feel safe and loved. Multicultural images, with police presented as friends. A Spanish Language edition is also available from the publisher.

A Safe Place to Live: A Story for Children Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence

Spanish version now available: Un lugar seguro para vivir: Un cuento para niños que han experimentado la violencia doméstica

Michelle A. Harrison, 2002

See description above.

Abuse and Violence Information for Teens

Sandra Augustyn Lawton, 2007

This teen health series provides basic health information for teens about risk factors, consequences, and prevention of various types of abuse and violent behaviors. Included are facts about the warning signs of abusive and violent behavior, health concerns of victims, and getting help and staying safe.

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Abused Boys: The Neglected Victims of Sexual Abuse

Mic Hunter, 1990

The sexual abuse of boys is a problem that has remained veiled in myth and misinformation for far too long. While the sexual abuse of female children has been widely documented, there are lingering assumptions that the sexual abuse of male children is rare, that the consequences are less serious than for girls, and even that boys share responsibility with their perpetrators. In this long overdue book, psychologist Mic Hunter, who has extensive clinical experience treating male victims of child sexual abuse, explores these and other myths and offers an overview of the recovery process.

Advocating for the Child in Protection Proceedings

Donald N. Duquette, 1990

This book shows court-appointed special advocates, lawyers, and other professionals how to fulfill the special responsibility of serving as a champion for children alleged to be abused by their parents or caretakers.

After the Nightmare: The Treatment of Non-Offending Mothers of Sexually Abused Children

Wendy Ovaris, 1991

Helps non-offending mothers who suffer because of their children being sexually abused by someone in their families and provides guidelines for therapists in assisting these mothers to deal with the aftermath of their children's sexual abuse. This book will increase sensitivity and understanding regarding non-offending mothers while enhancing the quality of services available to them.

Algo Anda Mal En Mi Casa

Diane Davis, 1984

This is the Spanish-language version of the book, *Something is Wrong At My House*. Based on a true story about a boy living in a violent household, the purpose of this book is to help break the generational cycle of violence. *Algo Anda Mal En Mi Casa* will help all children by giving them permission to have feelings, acknowledge those feelings, and make decisions about how they wish to act on them. This book was designed for use with both preschool and school age children.

Allies in Healing: When the Person You Love was Sexually Abused as a Child

Laura Davis, 1991

This book, written by the author of *The Courage to Heal Workbook*, is based on in-depth interviews and Davis' workshops for partners across the country. She offers practical advice and encouragement to all partners – girlfriends, boyfriends, spouses and lovers – trying to support the survivors in their lives while tending to their own needs along the way. She shows couples how to deepen compassion, improve communication and develop an understanding of healing as a shared activity.

Battered Women, Children and Welfare Reform: The Ties That Bind

Ruth A. Brandwein, 1999

Topics covered include the following: how batterers restrict their partner's job and educational opportunities, preventing them from leaving the welfare rolls; how child support regulations require disclosure of information that may increase the danger of family violence; and how child abuse is linked to the need of welfare.

(The) Batterer as Parent: Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics

Lundy Bancroft & Jay G. Silverman, 2002

This book takes the reader inside homes affected by domestic violence to impart an understanding of the atmosphere that battering men create for the children who live with them. The authors show how partner abuse affects each relationship in a family; explain how children's emotional recovery is linked to the healing of their mothers; and discuss the post-separation parenting behaviors of men who batter; including their use of custody litigation as a tool of abuse.

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Beating the Devil Out of Them: Corporal Punishment in American Families

Murray A. Straus, 1994

Based on his studies of over nine thousand families, Straus describes the extent to which parents in the United States use corporal punishment (such as spanking and slapping) and its effects on their children. He contends that this believed-to-be-“minor” form of physical violence is the precursor to much of the violence that plagues our world.

Beauty Bites Beast: Awakening the Warrior within Women and Girls

Ellen Snortland, 1998

The author, a self-defense instructor, takes on the politics of learned helplessness and clears a path back to natural female strength. This book is a call to “sleeping beauties” to wake up and take charge of their own self-defense, both verbal and physical, offering explanations and solutions for self-protection.

(The) Big Help Book

Alan Goodman, 1994

The *Big Help Book* is a guide created for kids who want to make the world a better place by volunteering. “Share, clean, fix, visit, care, give, do”—this book is loaded with ideas. And, everything you need to know is here: how to get started, what other kids are doing, how to form a group, and projects for kids and their friends.

(The) Book of David

Richard J. Gelles, 1996

The author was once one of the most widely published and vocal defenders of family preservation or keeping troubled families together. But everything changed when he ran into the tragic case of David Edwards, an infant who was murdered by his mother from suffocation. Though previously reported as an abused child whose older siblings had earlier been removed from the family, David was nonetheless allowed to remain with his biological parents. Gelles will convince any reader of *The Book of David* that our child welfare system is fundamentally flawed and must be changed.

Boys Will Be Boys: Breaking the Link between Masculinity and Violence

Myriam Miedzian, 1991

Providing an important exploration of how and why American males are increasingly turning to violence, this book offers information on what we, as individuals and as a society, can do about it. Appealing to a broad spectrum of readers, this book draws on research studies in psychology, sociology, and anthropology to show how violence can be greatly reduced in our society.

Boys Will Be Men: Raising Our Sons for Courage, Caring and Community

Paul Kivel, 1999

This book gives the reader a powerful vision of raising our sons to be the critically thinking, socially invested men we need for a multicultural and democratic society. The author provides practical tools to empower boys to take the courageous step out of the “act like a man” box and become allies to themselves, each other, and all those who are vulnerable to violence and injustice in our society.

Butterfly Moon, an Incest Survivor’s Therapeutic Journey

Ann Tuller, M.A. and Curtis Brand Ph.D., 2007

Butterfly Moon is the true story of Ann Tuller’s life. On the edge of insanity, Ann enters therapy, and the horror of her childhood is recalled bit by bit, as her mind releases her recollections into the therapeutic process. She remembers that her mother tried to murder her. She remembers that her father sexually abused her repeatedly. She comes to understand why she was never eleven years old and why she couldn’t see colors.

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Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Animal Abuse

Edited by Frank R. Ascione & Phil Arkow, 1999

This interdisciplinary sourcebook of original essays examines the relations between animal maltreatment and human interpersonal violence, expands the scope of research in this growing area, and provides practical assessment and documentation strategies.

Childhood Experiences of Domestic Violence

Caroline McGee, 2000

Drawing on a three-year research project on domestic violence and the support and protection of children, this book explores: the types of violence experienced by mothers and witnessed by children, the types of abuse children are subjected to, children's understanding of domestic violence, and the barriers for children and mothers to seeking help. It also assesses the role and response of various service providers, describes approaches to existing problems, emphasizes the importance of a child-focused response, and concludes by recommending improvements for policy and practice.

Children and Trauma: A Guide for Parents and Professionals

Cynthia Monahan, 1997

This book teaches parents and professionals about the effects of various ordeals on children—from accidents to deaths to school issues—and offers a blueprint for restoring a child's sense of safety and balance. Monahan is a child psychologist who specializes in the treatment of psychological trauma, offers hope and reassurance for parents. She suggests straightforward ways to help kids through tough times and describes in detail the warning signs that indicate a child needs professional help.

Children and Interparental Violence: the Impact of Exposure

B.B. Robbie Rossman, Honore M. Hughes, & Mindy S. Rosenberg, 2000

This book focuses on children's exposure to violence between their caretakers and pays specific attention to families' ethnic backgrounds, parents' sexual orientation, and forensic and legal issues. Prevention and intervention models, techniques, and programs are discussed, and research evaluating the usefulness of these tools is also presented.

Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: Current Issues in Research, Intervention, Prevention, and Policy Development

Peter G. Jaffe, Ph.D., 2000

If you are a member of a helping, medical, or legal profession, this book will help you explore research, assessments, interventions, and policy and prevention for children, victims of battering, batterers, and their families. This important book focuses on various aspects of spousal/partner abuse and child maltreatment. Comprehensive and thorough, *Children Exposed to Domestic Violence* focuses on three major sections: theoretical and research issues, intervention and prevention strategies, and policy development from an international perspective.

Children's Perspectives on Domestic Violence

Audrey Mullender, Gill Hague, Umme Iman, Liz Kelly, Ellen Malos, and Linda Regan, 2002

Drawing on the newest research designed to hear the voices of children and young people, this book examines children's experiences and perspectives on living with domestic violence. Topics discussed include the effects of domestic violence on children, what children say would help them most in coping with domestic violence, and the advice children would offer other children who find themselves in similar circumstances.

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Children Who See Too Much: Lessons from the Child Witness to Violence Project

Betsy McAllister Groves, 2002

In this book the author shows how children understand, respond to, and are affected by violence, especially domestic violence. Groves makes the powerful case that traumatic events carried out by family members carry the most severe psychological risks for very young children. She uses clinical case studies to show that being young does not protect against the lasting effects of witnessing violence, and she offers ways adults can help.

Coloring Our Human Rights/Colorear Nuestros Derechos Humanos

Peace At Home Inc., 2000

This bilingual coloring book serves as a tool for violence prevention and intervention. By creating a foundation for our children to understand that they deserve to live with respect and dignity, free from fear, we can break the cycle of violence. This coloring book may be used as an educational tool for children who are living at home, in shelter, or in transitional housing facilities.

Current Controversies on Family Violence

Donileen R. Loseke, Richard J. Gelles, Mary M. Cavanaugh, 2005

This book contains thoughtful discussions that highlight the most current controversies, research, and policy directions in the family violence issue. This book is an accessible resource to readers who are not already experts in family violence.

(The) Dark Side of Families: Current Family Violence Research

David Finkelhor, Richard J. Gelles, Gerald T. Hotaling, & Murray A. Straus, 1983

This book covers a broad spectrum of issues and controversies in wife abuse, child abuse, the sexual abuse of children and marital rape. This volume is a collection of writing by some of the best-known authorities on family violence and abuse.

Dead Wrong the Truth: Domestic Violence, Incest and Child Abuse

Angela Hayden, 2001

The premise of this book is that domestic violence, child abuse and incest is still too prevalent in our society even after 20 years of proactive work by organizations. The goals of this book are to educate people about domestic violence, incest and child abuse and to inspire them to make a difference in their lives, in the lives of their children and in the lives of other people. The book details Hayden's journey through life of isolation and torment.

Death from Child Abuse...And No One Heard: A True Story

Eve Krupinski & Dana Weikel, 1985

This true story tells the terrible tragedy of a little girl, Ursula Sunshine Assaid, through her own eyes. She was five years old when she died at the hands of her mother and stepfather after two months of prolonged abuse. In addition to the narrative section of the book, there is also a section on child abuse recognition, prevention, reporting, and treatment.

Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines on Child Physical Abuse and Neglect

American Medical Association, 1995

This book was designed to be used by people in the medical profession as an educational tool about child abuse and neglect. It offers useful information about warning signs and symptoms and how to handle them.

Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines on Child Sexual Abuse

American Medical Association, 1995

This book was designed to be used by people in the medical profession as an educational tool about child sexual abuse. The book offers useful information about warning signs and symptoms and how to handle them.

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Domestic Crimes, Family Violence & Child Abuse: A Study of Contemporary American Society

R. Barri Flowers, 2000

In this book, the author examines both the roots and the consequences of domestic violence, and also proposes possible solutions.

Domestic Violence and Child Protection: Directions for Good Practices

Edited by: Cathy Humphreys & Nick Stanley, 2006

Leading international practitioners and researchers outline the essential safety considerations for children, adult victims and child protection workers, and offer examples of good practice in prevention, intervention and recovery. The contributors highlight how female victims of abuse are often blamed for failing to protect their children and warn against the marginalization of domestic violence. Individual chapters consider children's views and experiences.

Domestic Violence in the Lives of Children: The Future of Research, Intervention, and Social Policy

Sandra A. Graham-Bermann & Jeffrey L. Edleson, 2001

This book integrates the separate areas of domestic violence and child maltreatment research, presenting the best available measures and methods of analyzing data, the effectiveness of interventions, and implications for public policy.

(The) Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on Children

Robert Geffner PhD, ABPN, Robyn Spurling Igelman, MA, Jennifer Zellner, MS, 2003

The book examines the short and long-term developmental issues facing children exposed to violence in their own homes. It addresses the growing concern for children at risk of suffering psychological, behavioral, social, and educational problems, and for the effects childhood maltreatment may have on their adult lives.

Elena and the Magic Beans/Elena y los frijoles magicos

Casa de Esperanza, 2007

This is a bilingual storybook presenting a colorful portrayal of Elena, who learns about feelings, changes, and challenges when her family moves from Mexico City to America. It is an ideal tool for children learning to communicate their feelings and strengthen their bonds with caring adults, while at the same time building on Latino cultural strengths.

(The) Family

John Bradshaw, 1988

Based on the television series of the same name, John Bradshaw focuses on the dynamics of the family, how the rules and attitudes learned while growing up become encoded within each family member. This book is for those who want to pursue the materials in more depth.

For Your Own Good: Hidden Cruelty in Child-Rearing and the Roots of Violence

Alice Miller, 1990

Alice Miller has written a groundbreaking study of the origins of violence. She shows how harmful and cruel are the principles ruling our traditional upbringing, and makes clear the root causes of violence caused by our misguided child-rearing practices. This book should be read by all who are troubled by what has happened to our world and to our children.

Guidelines for Responding to the Co-Occurrence of Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence

Minnesota Department of Human Services Children's Services

A guideline addressing the growing co-occurrence of adult domestic violence and child maltreatment, the purpose of this book is to provide direction to child protection staff when responding to situations in which child maltreatment and domestic violence is both occurring.

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Handbook of Group Play Therapy: How to Do it, How it Works, and Whom it's Best For

Daniel S. Sweeney & Linda E. Homeyer, 1999

This book serves as a comprehensive guide to the childhood intervention technique known as group play therapy. It applies play therapy theory to a variety of group settings, and gives therapists insight into treating special populations, including children who have been abused.

Handbook on Sexual Abuse of Children

Lenore E.A. Walker, Ed.D. A.B.P.P., 1988

This handbook includes extensive and explicit assessment and treatment of children's sexual abuse issues. Recent findings regarding the immediate and long-term effects of sexual abuse on children will be reviewed, and an overview of the issues and controversies facing researchers who study the effects of sexual abuse on children will be discussed. Walker is a licensed psychologist who, with a team of domestic violence experts, compiled this handbook for all those who want assistance and support in the area of child sexual abuse.

Hands Are Not for Hitting

Martine Agassi, Ph.D., 2009

This title offers children an alternative to hitting and other forms of hurtful behavior, guiding them to a more peaceful and positive outcome in their dealings with other children. The refrain that "hands are not for hitting" is accompanied by numerous better uses for them, such as waving, helping, drawing, and making music. While the text is didactic and too redundant to be read aloud cover to cover, the book provides an important point of departure for discussing constructive ways of coping with and resolving strong feelings such as anger, jealousy, and fear. Friendly, colorful illustrations portray children engaged in various positive activities.

Helping Teens Stop Violence, Build Community and Stand for Justice

Allan Creighton and Paul Kivel, 2011

This fully revised edition is a step-by-step program to empower young people to develop into dynamic and effective leaders of their community and of themselves. Written for teachers, youth workers, parents, community educators, and activists, the authors ask questions like, "How do we support young people making choices and resolving conflicts using alternatives to violence?" And, "How do we give them the information they need and access to resources without either overprotecting them or controlling them?" This book contains a list of exercises and agreements within each section to use in teaching middle- and high school-aged kids.

Hey, Grey! It's Not My Fault

Mary Jane O'Shea, 1985

This is a book for children who have been physically hurt by a parent or family member. It is a story of what happened to one girl when her Dad struck out in anger and she became the target. There are several ways to use *Hey, Grey!* The book may be given to a child to read on his own or share by an adult.

Hiding Behind A Smile: Disguising Our Deepest Feelings

Yvonne Elizabeth, 1994

A collection of poems depicting her life growing up with an alcoholic father and a sexually abusive uncle, Yvonne writes through the eyes of a child that was terrorized. Yvonne eventually faces the people that hurt her and broke her spirit; and builds a bridge of hope and healing that lead to a productive future.

How Intimate Partner Violence Affects Children

Edited by Sandra A. Graham-Bermann and Alytia A. Levendosky, 2011

Using a developmental framework, this book presents the most up-to-date research on how exposure to IPV affects children and how clinicians can treat these children. It combines outcome research, evidence-based interventions, and case study material for four different age groups: prenatal to infancy, toddler to early childhood, school-age children, and adolescents. With its threefold focus on research, interventions, and case

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studies, this book will appeal to all researchers, practitioners, and graduate students who work with children exposed to IPV.

I Can Make My World A Safer Place: A Kid's Book About Stopping Violence

Paul Kivel, 2001

This book is written for children ages six to 11 years old. It explains the difference between public danger and private danger, and provides sensitive and simple information about physical, sexual, and emotional violence. This guide will help adults and children develop a plan of action for staying safe and getting help when violence erupts.

If I Tell

Susan Marcy-Webster & Dr. Emily Phillips, 2007

If I Tell is the story of an adolescent girl who is sexually abused by a family member. The book describes the psychological manipulation used by the perpetrators and gives a look inside the victim's thought process as she struggles with whether to disclose the abuse.

I Love My Dad But...

Leslie Wright, 1991

Every day children of all ages witness their mother being assaulted in the home, and many have been told they must keep the violence a secret. This book was written as a tool to help children talk about the violence they've witnessed at home—encouraging children's participation in the healing process and providing a safe medium to explore their feelings and concerns.

Impact of Family Violence on Children and Adolescents

Javad H. Kashani & Wesley D. Allen, 1998

This book examines the impact of family violence on children and adolescents. It presents various definitions of family violence, along with theories for the origin of the problem. The authors discuss different types of interfamilial violence and the effects of each on adolescents. They also look at the phenomenon from a cross-cultural perspective, exploring family violence in non-Western contexts.

Innocent Victims: A Handbook for Parents and Caregivers of Children Exposed to Domestic Violence

Julianne Leavy, MA, MFT, 2003

Presenting a basic overview of the effects of domestic violence on children, this book provides information in the following sections: understanding children's behavior; how to talk and be with our children; and leaving an abusive home.

I Saw It Happen

Wendy Deaton, 2007

This workbook is for children who have witnessed a traumatic event such as a shooting at school, a frightening accident, or other violence.

(The) Link Between, Childhood Trauma and Mental Illness: Effective Interventions for Mental Health Professionals

Barbara Everett & Ruth Gallop, 2001

This book gives mental health professionals who are not child abuse specialist's knowledge and skills that are especially relevant to their direct service role and practice context. It focuses on direct practice issues, including how to ask clients about child abuse, the nature of power in the helping relationship, the full recovery process, effective treatment models, client safety issues, and ways to listen to clients' stories. Also included are valuable insights into helping clients that are in a crisis situation, the particular needs of male victims of child abuse, racial and cultural considerations, and the professional's self-care.

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Little Boy Broken

Jeremy Todd, 2009

This true-life book discloses acts of extreme mental, emotional and physical and sexual childhood abuse. The author presents this story as a case study, thoroughly detailing extreme child abuse as he experienced it, and survived it. *Little Boy Broken* reminds us in the most graphic fashion that not all child abuse victims are little girls.

Living with My Family

Wendy Deaton, M.A. & Kendall Johnson, Ph.D., 1991

This workbook serves as a tool for working with children who have been traumatized by a violent family fight. The book is intended for use in clinical settings by therapists, counselors, and school psychologists.

Lost Boys: Why Our Sons Turn Violent and How We Can Save Them

James Garbarino, Ph.D., 1999

Drawing on 25 years of working with children and families, this book presents new insights why children are more violent and angry than ever before. The author shows that no matter where we live or how good the chances are our children are going to school with troubled boys capable of getting guns and become killers.

Making an Impact: Children and Domestic Violence

Marianne Hester, Chris Pearson & Nicola Harwin, 2000

This guide seeks to enable professionals working with children to develop informed, sophisticated, and collaborative childcare and protection responses for children who are experiencing domestic violence. The first part looks at the links between domestic violence and the abuse of children, and assesses the effect of that violence on their future well-being. Part two is a guide to relevant criminal and civil legislation, while part three details practical issues for interventions with children and their caregivers, as well as domestic violence perpetrators.

Making the Peace: A 15-Session Violence Prevention Curriculum for Young People

Allan Creighton and Paul Kivel, 1997

This comprehensive teaching handbook provides educators, administrators and youth group leaders with the information needed to implement a 15-session core curriculum on violence prevention. The curriculum is flexible enough to be used either on consecutive days, or throughout the semester. By addressing the basics of violence—what it is, where it comes from, and how to stop it—the book encourages youth to build violence-free relationships.

Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse: Ethics, Law, and Policy

Seth C. Kalichman, 1999

This book weaves new legal developments and empirical findings into practical guidance for practitioners, educators, and court officers. Included are: a glossary of child abuse and neglect terms, a directory of information resources, and a directory of national and state child protection hotlines

(The) Me Nobody Knows: A Guide for Teen Survivors

Barbara Bean and Shari Bennett, 1993

This book is an excellent resource for teen survivors of sexual abuse, and their parents, teachers, and counselors. Written in very straightforward language and in a readable format, it includes realistic discussions about feelings, as well as easily usable suggestions for dealing with those feelings and other after-effects of sexual abuse.

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Mommy and Daddy are Fighting

Susan Paris, 1986

There are no easy answers to children's questions about arguments and fighting between their parents. Written from a child's perspective and accompanied by gentle illustrations, this book explains the experience of living in a violent home. It was written to help open up discussion with children about family violence, and serves as an important resource for adults, as well as a sensitive and supportive learning tool for children. Helpful discussion questions and a bibliography are also included.

Mothering Through: Domestic Violence

Lorraine Radford and Marianne Hester, 2006

Research into children and domestic violence in recent years has emphasized the importance of giving positive support to a non-abusive parent for effective child protections. This book reveals how undermining mothering—specifically, family courts and social work agencies blaming mothers for their own victimization – plays a key role in locking women into abusive relationships and exacerbating the damage done by domestic violence. This book is essential reading for practitioners working in the fields of family and child welfare, family courts and also policy makers.

Mothers on Trial: The Battle for Children and Custody

Phyllis Chesler, 1987

Incorporating findings from seven years of research and hundreds of interviews, Chesler shows how many fathers who challenge nurturing mothers for custody prove to be absent or psychologically damaging parents. She also provides a wealth of historical background material and international surveys about child custody arrangements, and skillfully argues for new guidelines to resolve custody disputes.

(The) New Child Protection Team Handbook

Donald C. Bross, Richard D. Krugman, Marilyn R. Lenherr, Donna Andrea Rosenberg, & Barton D. Schmitt, 1988

This book is useful to all who are a part of the "extended family" of child protection teams, service agencies, and caring individuals. Topics discussed include: organizing case management teams, diagnostic tasks of team members and consultants, case conferences, the legal system, and child protection team development, trends, expansion, and funding.

No-Talk Therapy for Children and Adolescents

Martha B. Straus, 1999

Weaving practical, hands-on ideas with theory and research about child development, child treatment, and therapeutic relationship, this book describes an innovative approach to treatment of children and adolescents who will not or cannot respond to traditional, conversation-based therapy.

One Hundred and One (101) Bully Prevention Activities—A Year's Worth of Activities to Help Kids Prevent Bullying

Jennifer Brady, 2007

Arranged to make it easy to find and focus on the specific issues that are most relevant to young people, this resource book provides a wealth of bullying prevention activities. These reproducible activities include group projects, writing prompts, and "role plays" that highlight strategies for handling bullying, teasing, taunting, and gossiping from the perspective of the bystander, target and bully. The book includes a CD with printable PDF files of all activity pages.

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Parenting by Men Who Batter: New Directions for Assessment and Intervention

Edelson and Williams, 2006

Visionary but also practical, *Parenting by Men Who Batter* distills the most relevant policy issues, research findings, and practice considerations for those who coordinate batterer programs or work with families, the courts, and the child welfare system. It guides professionals in understanding men who batter, assessing their parenting skills, making decisions about custody and visitation, and modeling treatment programs that engage fathers in their children's lives while maximizing safety. The authors examine court and mental health services perspectives on how much involvement violent men should have in their children's lives.

Parents' Guide to Prevent Sexual Abuse: Tips to Keep Your Kids and Teens Safe

JIST Life, 2003

This booklet encourages open, clear communication between parent and child as a means of establishing a higher level of trust and disclosure, which is a necessary step to help avert or minimize potentially abusive situations. The guide includes important information that all parents should know to keep their children safe from sexual abuse. Included is information on the two types of child sexual abuse, signs of abuse, profile of a potential abuser, reporting suspected cases of child abuse, and how to help victims of abuse. Also included are tips and advice on creating safety plans, communicating with teens, reducing risk on the Internet, and building a support network. This guide is an invaluable resource for parents, social workers, children and teens, counselors, grandparents, court systems, and therapists.

Protecting Children from Domestic Violence: Strategies for Community Intervention

Jaffe, Baker, Cunningham, 2004

The impact on children of domestic violence has received increasing attention, but awareness of the problem has not always translated into public action. This forward-thinking volume brings together leading mental health, legal, educational, and social services professionals from the U.S. and Canada to demonstrate how the problem of violence in the home can be mitigated most effectively through community collaboration. The book provides an understanding of the effects of childhood exposure to domestic violence; considers the most promising assessment approaches; and examines specific interventions with victims and offenders. These range from individual and group approaches to broader efforts involving schools, police, courts, and the media. Also addressed are the complexity of working with families from diverse cultural backgrounds and the often-ignored subject of how to enhance fathers' roles in their children's lives.

Protecting Children, the Rights of Children

American Humane Association, 2000

This edition takes on the complex issue of children's rights. Their perspective related to children's rights serves as a counter to a national trend, which they believe has serious implications.

Pumpk'n's Secret

Dana L. "Pumpk'n" Stenger, 2007

This is the real-life story of Pumpk'n, a young girl living in a violent household. This beautifully illustrated book will serve as a "beacon of hope" to those children who are suffering from an environment plagued by domestic violence.

Que Sientes Ahora?/What Are You Feeling?

Casa de Esperanza, 2007

What are you feeling? Bilingual cards, designed to facilitate communication with children, ages, 4 to 12. The purpose of the cards is to assist children in expressing their feelings. The cards are especially helpful when a child is having difficulty identifying or articulating feelings.

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Recognizing Child Abuse and Domestic Violence

Gloria Edmonson-Nelson, 1998

This book is intended as reference material only, not as a medical or legal guide. It is a compilation of the author's experiences, other volunteer participants, and citations from various authors, physicians and authorities in the field of abuse. If you believe that you are being abused, you should seek competent medical and legal advice as noted throughout this book. The author accepts no liability for individual outcomes.

Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls

Mary Pipher, Ph.D., 1994

Why are more American adolescent girls prey to depression, eating disorders, addictions, and suicide attempts than ever before? According to Dr. Mary Pipher, a clinical psychologist who has treated young women and girls for more than twenty years, we live in a look-obsessed, media-saturated, "girl-poisoning" culture. Despite the advances of feminist thought, escalating levels of sexism and violence cause girls to stifle their creative spirit and natural impulses, ultimately destroying their self-esteem. This book will provide strategies for working together with adolescent girls to build a culture that is more nurturing, less violent and sexualized, and more growth-producing for today's teen girls.

(The) Roller Coaster of My Life

Liza Prael, 2004

This is the life story of a woman and her son who survived abuse and want to share their story with hopes of helping other people survive.

See Jan Hit: Why Girls Are Growing More Violent and What We Can Do About It

James Garbarino PhD, 2007

Juvenile violence is no longer just a boy's problem. Twenty-five years ago almost ten boys were arrested for assault for every one girl. Now the ratio is four to one, and it's dropping. *See Jane Hit* is the first broad examination of this heretofore hidden epidemic. Drawing on his own clinical experience and an incisive analysis of American culture, the author identifies the factors—many of them essentially positive—that have led to a rise in girl's violence. He also offers a clear-eyed, compassionate prescription.

Spouse Abuse: Assessing and Treating Battered Women, Batterers, and their Children

Harway and Hanson, 2004

Harway (Antioch University, Santa Barbara; Fielding Graduate Institute) and Hansen's (psychology, Pennsylvania State University) text provides hands-on training for clinicians at a variety of levels about how to assess and intervene with individuals and families experiencing spouse abuse. The second edition reports the latest information since publication of the first edition 11 years ago about the prevalence and seriousness of the problem. It provides additional guidelines on how to conduct an assessment and work with batterers, and greatly expanded information on assessing and treating children.

Street and Runaway Teens

Editor-Cynthia A. Bily, 2008

According to various estimates, between 300,000 and 600,000 children who are runaway teens in the United States work as prostitutes. The book provides a viewpoint by a young girl named Cindy and she shares how she ran away for an abusive home life and ended up homeless, heroin-addicted prostitute at the age of fifteen.

Talking to Children/ Talking to Parents About Sexual Assault

Lois Loontjens, 1984

This book gives example outlines on how to talk to children in a group or classroom setting about sexual assault.

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Teens Guide to Personal Safety and Preventing Sexual Assault

KIDSRIGHTS, 2005

This guide is a revision of the well-respected *Teen to Teen: Personal Safety and Sexual Abuse Prevention*. Key features include using the results of surveys of three groups of teens to present rules for personal safety rather than just the authority of the author. The guide also offers worksheets for recording personal and family safety rules, including a quick test to measure self-esteem, and shares a teen's personal experiences in dealing with sexual abuse within her family and its impact on her life. Information on personal safety issues that young teens face is also presented in two advice-column formats with one addressing a teen female and the other a teen male. The guide also provides information on how to get help safely, including a list of the websites and phone numbers of national organizations on the inside cover.

Te Quiero Contar Algo/I Want to Tell You Something

Casa de esperanza, 2007

This bilingual workbook is created for children, ages 6-11, who have witnessed domestic violence. It is designed to guide a child and an advocate through activities and conversation. Please note that though it is a fill-in workbook, the NNADV copy is strictly for review only.

(A) Terrible Thing Happened

Margaret M. Holmes, 2000

This book presents a story for children who have witnessed any kind of violent or traumatic episode, including physical abuse, school or gang violence, accident, homicide, suicide, and natural disasters such as flood or fire. An afterword for parents and other caregivers offers extensive suggestions for helping traumatized children, and includes a list of other helpful resources.

To Tell the Truth

Brian Ogawa, 1997

Written to help children through the court process, this book gives legal definitions and explains the legal process in simple language for a child to understand.

Trauma in the Lives of Children: Crisis and Stress Management Techniques for Counselors, Teachers, and Other Professionals

Kendall Johnson, Ph.D., 1998

Parental separation, violence or abuse in the home, the death of a loved one—all of these, if not properly handled, can affect a child's development, health, school performance, family interactions, and self-esteem. This book uses research to explain how children react to specific types of trauma, and shows what families and other professionals can do to help traumatized children regain a sense of security.

Trying to Get Some Dignity: Stories of Triumph over Childhood Abuse

Ginger Rhodes & Richard Rhodes, 1996

Written as follow-up to Richard Rhodes' own tale of abuse as a child: *A Hole in the World: an American Boyhood*, this novel is an oral account of suffering and survival. Each of the twenty men and women interviewed by the authors speaks of horrific experiences—but each also testifies to the resilience of the human spirit that finds the will and the way to endure, to hope, and to overcome. Disturbing but ultimately uplifting, this is an intensely personal book and a powerful group portrait.

(The) Verbally Abusive Relationship: How to Recognize It and How to Respond

Patricia Evans, 1996

Focusing on the issue of verbal abuse, this book includes information on how to recognize if you're in a verbally abusive relationship, the types of power that abusers use, the effects of verbal abuse on the woman and on the children, responding with impact to verbal abuse and finally, recovery.

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(A) Week in the Life of Tristan

Susan Venters and Diane Ponder

This is a story about a young child and parent who leave home and move into a shelter. It talks about the difficulties of having to leave familiar surroundings, meeting new people, and the emotions that children can experience.

What Are You Feeling? / Que Sientes Ahora

Casa de Esperanza, 2007

These bilingual flash cards will assist children in identifying and describing 24 different emotions such as bored, brave, disappointed, excited, guilty, etc.

What Do You Stand For? A Kid's Guide to Building Character

Barbara A. Lewis, 1998

Even elementary school children can build positive character traits like caring, citizenship, cooperation, courage, fairness, honesty, respect, and responsibility. This book serves as a helpful guide for kids as they decide what they stand for—and what they won't stand for. The true stories, inspiring quotations, thought-provoking dilemmas, and activities in this book will help kids grow into capable, moral teens and adults.

What Jamie Saw

Carolyn Coman, 1995

Having fled to a family friend's hillside trailer after his mother's boyfriend tried to throw his baby sister against a wall, nine-year-old Jamie finds himself living an existence full of uncertainty and fear. This book outlines his story and the ultimate outcome.

What's My Job in Court?

Baltimore County State Attorney's Office, 1993

This is an activity book for children who are going to court. It is intended to familiarize children in an educational and appealing way with the concepts, people, vocabulary, and events that are a part of the court process.

What You Can Do About Child Abuse

Oregon Department of Human Services, 2003

Mandatory reporters—those people required by law to report child abuse—are a crucial link in the system to protect children. This book will help the reader understand what, when and how to report, as well as give an idea of what happens after a report is made.

When Dad Hurts Mom: Helping Your Children Heal the Wounds of Witnessing Abuse

Lundy Bancroft, 2005

Can my partner abuse me and still be a good parent? Should I stay with my partner for my children's sake? How should I talk to my children about the abuse and help them heal? Am I a bad mother? Mothers in physically or emotionally abusive relationships ask themselves these questions every day. A counselor reveals how abusers interact with and manipulate children and how mothers can help their children recover from the trauma of witnessing abuse. This groundbreaking book shows mothers how to protect children and help them heal emotionally through love, support, and positive role models. This can increase their chances of winning custody and heal their kids.

When Katie Wakes

Connie May Fowler, 2004

This is Fowler's personal account of the abusive relationship she endured as a young woman, and how, with the loving help of her Labrador puppy Kate, she finally made the decision to end the years of mistreatment and transform her life.

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When Mommy Got Hurt

Ilene Lee & Kathy Sylvester, 1996

The stories and pictures in this book give preschool children four messages: violence is wrong, the violence is not their fault, violence happens in other families too, and it is okay to talk about it. (This book can be used in conjunction with *Into the Light: A Guide for Battered Women*, also available through the NNADV.)

When Your Child Has Been Molested: A Parent's Guide to Healing and Recovery

Kathryn B. Hagans & Joyce Case, 1988

One of the first books written to address the needs of parents in protecting their children and helping them heal. The authors offer information, comfort, and advice to families in making it through the trauma of molestation, and systematic guidance from suspicion through legal procedures.

Youth Involvement in Community Violence Prevention

Della Hughes, Susan P. Curnan, 2005

Concerns about the increasing involvement of many adolescents in high-risk behaviors have prompted a search for strategies and approaches that can guide youth away from unhealthy and unsafe practices and engage them in becoming productive members of society. This book tackles this subject area in a comprehensive fashion.

Young Men's Work Teen Workbook: Stopping Violence and Building Community

Allan Creighton & Paul Kivel, 2001, Exercises 1-38

Young Men's Work helps young men to see the social context in which violence occurs and to view ending violence against women and each other as in their own interests and the interests of their communities.



AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS:

Abused Kids, See It! Stop It!

Intermedia Inc. 24 minutes, 2003

Abused Kids, See It! Stop It! provides a thorough examination of the warning signs of child abuse for mandated reporters. The program details each of the four major types of child abuse: neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse, while providing statistics for each category. The viewer learns to recognize possible signs of each kind of abuse, and emphasizes facts connected with each type, including the fact that most children are sexually abused by individuals that they know. The video encourages professionals who report child abuse to see it as a public safety issue, and to have confidence in getting involved.

A Survivor's Story-Olga Trujillo

45 Minutes, 2004

This documentary chronicles one woman's journey to understand the impact of violence in her life. Olga Trujillo discusses the terror of witnessing her father's attacks on her mother and divulges the physical, emotional and sexual abuse she endured. Olga reveals the connections between the childhood abuse and rapes she suffered as a young woman and her journey of healing.

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Batterers Will Kill

Intermedia Inc. 24 minutes

Batterers Will Kill was created for both domestic violence survivors and service providers to learn about lethality indicators and help them prevent intimate partner homicide. The stories of three families, devastated by homicide, highlight the warning signs and abuse that can escalate to murder, including controlling behaviors, ownership, pet abuse, threats to kill and access to weapons. Their stories reveal the horror of this violence, and expose the devastating impact it has on children and other family members. Interviews also include a convicted murderer who met his wife while on duty in the military, and who talks about how he killed her, and the effect it has had on his young son.

Bitter Memories

Intermedia Inc., 2009

14 minutes

Rob is a young man who grows up watching his father abuse his mother. When jealousy brings Rob face to face with his own violent tendencies toward women, he confronts his father's behavior so he can learn how to be "*un hombre vero*." *Bitter Memories* examines masculinity by addressing responsibility, relationships and breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

Breaking the Silence: Children's Stories

Connecticut Public Broadcasting, 2005

56 minutes

This follow-up to the 2002 documentary describes the issues raised for children growing up in violent homes. Interviews with the children and their parents provide first-hand testimony.

Child Abuse How to See It...How to Stop It

The Bureau For At Risk Youth, 2002

22 minutes

This video educates the viewer about the four classifications of child abuse: neglect, physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. It describes specific signs that suggest abuse and offers expert advice on how you can recognize a child who may be abused.

Children and Domestic Violence

Altschul Group Corporation, 1994

16 minutes

This video examines how to recognize children suffering from the devastating effects of domestic violence. Various mothers learn to understand and cope with domestic violence and the effect it has on their children. Various forms of abuse are covered, including the warning signs of troubled behavior from the child of an abusive home.

Children of the Lie

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2003

12 minutes

Narrated by Martin Sheen this film addresses the effects of domestic violence on children. Adults from violent families are interviewed and share their stories of survival. It presents safety factors involved when a woman decides to leave. In addition, the video offers suggestions and resources that women and children can access.

Child Witnessing of Domestic Violence: Who is Being Neglectful?

May 2, 2002

This audio tape outlines the consequences to children of witnessing violent episodes in the home.

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Domestic Violence and Family Preservation

Perman Planning Teleconference, 1994

This video conference discusses family violence and what individuals can do to preserve the family. Presented in two parts, this video contains an overview of basic domestic violence issues, and how they relate to family preservation and the effects they have on children.

Hidden Victims: Children of Domestic Violence

AIMS Multimedia, 2000

30 minutes

This video profiles four families and reveals the impact of domestic violence on children (both short- and long-term). Viewers will also observe a domestic violence crime unit, witness a 10-year-old boy's struggle to help his physically abused mother, and meet adults perpetrating abuse in their families.

In Harm's Way: Our Children and Statutory Rape

Nevada Public Health Foundation, 2000

The Nevada Public Health Foundation developed and produced a two-hour training curriculum, manual and compressed video designed to reach state and local law enforcement officials, the education system and relevant counseling services statewide which provide education and training on the problems of statutory rape so teenage pregnancy prevention programs may be expanded in scope to include men.

It's Not O.K.: Let's Talk About Domestic Violence

The American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence, 1996

8:51 minutes

This video is intended for professionals who are willing to conduct follow-up work—such as discussion groups, counseling and referrals—with children who view it. Educators may also use it for specialized training programs for professionals in the law enforcement, legal, social services, psychological or medical fields.

Love: All That and More

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 2001

Tape 1-What Do You Want-22 minutes

Tape 2-Let's Talk About Sex-19 minutes

Tape 3-Putting it All Together-23 minutes

This set of three videos is designed to inform high school and college-age youth about the elements of healthy relationships, increase awareness and understanding about abuse, and motivate viewers to seek relationships based on equality and mutual respect. It also includes a six-session curriculum, handouts and facilitator's guides for use with Christian and Jewish youth.

OSA-TV: News Channel 8

Donna Hartley, Perman Planning Teleconference, 1994

This film presents a video conference on family violence, and discussion around what we can do to preserve the family. Bonnie Krasik is the moderator of the large panel, made up of various social service providers, that answers questions from participants from all over the country. The first part of the video is a basic overview of domestic violence issues and how they relate to family preservation. Then the discussion turns to family preservation services. The major focus of the video is on the battering of women, and its effects on the children and how the collaboration of different social service agencies is essential for family preservation.

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Safety First

Intermedia, Inc.

14 minutes

This is a new program in Spanish and English for domestic violence survivors that outlines steps to take to keep themselves and their children safe. The video presents information on protective orders and how to obtain them.

Safety Planning with Children

Intermedia Inc. 32 minutes, 1990

The viewer will learn basic information for those children living in families where there is domestic violence. The program can help domestic violence shelter programs train new and current employees so they can develop the knowledge and skills necessary to create effective safety plans with children.

Scenes From A Shelter: Talking About Domestic Violence

Family Communications, Inc. 1992

Segment 1: 16:27 minutes

Segment 2: 12:58 minutes

This video depicts domestic violence honestly and directly. It shows life in a shelter through the eyes of children. Puppets are used to voice children's feelings and fears.

Secrets, Lies, and Apologies

Crime Prevention Resources, 2006

45 minutes

This contemporary video presents domestic violence in a well-structured and balanced framework. The interaction between the victim, perpetrator, and legal professions provide a good visual definition of domestic violence, its remedies and community support. The strongest sequences in the video are those on the perpetrator's sentence and the victim education. The video addresses the impact on children and victim resources. The video does not overlook the history of legal system's growth with regard to domestic violence.

Small Justice: Little Justice in America's Family Courts

Intermedia, Inc.

60 minutes

This program explores the family court system that routinely removes children from the protective parent and gives custody to the abusive parent. It portrays how batterers sacrifice their children in order to seek control over their mothers, and how the courts enable these men by siding with them. Three case studies are presented.

There's No Place Like Home: Growing up with Family Violence

Intermedia Inc., 2007

50 minutes

This video is a powerful four-part program that examines the impact of family violence on children and the long-term effect that follows them into adulthood. Part one examines the plight of 12-year-old Denise and her mother Christina, who moved halfway across the country to flee their abuser and start a new life. The second part follows 19-year-old Katlin, who as a child, experienced neglect by his mother and beating by her boyfriend. He has since struggled with substance abuse and suicidal feelings. The third segment features Mary and her children Josh 14, and Ophelia 12, who have only been away from their abuser for a few weeks, undergo counseling to help them piece their lives back together. The fourth segment features Sandy, a 45-year-old man, nearing the end of a long prison sentence who is coming to terms with his childhood trauma of physical and sexual abuse.

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The War at Home

You Have the Power with producers Lori Gold and Jane Pittman

11.25 minutes

The War at Home provides a voice for battered women and touches you deeply with the profound reality of domestic violence. This powerful documentary film will provoke awareness, thought and dialogue on domestic violence. *Please note: the 911 call is the actual call of an 8-year-old girl.

Tulip Doesn't Feel Safe: Helping Kids Deal with Unsafe Situations

Hazelden/Johnson Institute, DVD 13 minutes, 1993

This *Tulip Doesn't Feel Safe* DVD teaches children that they always have choices. They learn to trust their feelings, identify their options, and make decisions that will keep them safe. It gives children (K-3) simple and specific tools to use, and it helps correct the misconceptions kids often have that they cause the problems and that they can control, change, or cure them.

This story begins at school as Tulip and her friend Pickle learn about STOP and Helping Hands, two methods, children can use in unsafe or violent circumstances. When Tulip comes home after school, she finds her father expressing his anger toward her mother in harmful ways. She rescues her brother Rocky and hides in her bedroom where she uses STOP and Helping Hands to think of people who can help them. She then leads Rocky to Pickle's house, where she calls her Aunt Loddy. Many children find themselves in unsafe situation without knowing what they can do to protect themselves.

Unlearning Violence: Safety Nets for City Children (Parts I & II)

Intermedia, Inc., 1993

20 minutes

This video presents lessons that are simple and engaging for children. Part I is geared toward children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade. It is composed of two short vignettes acted out by young children, and a brief montage of children giving their opinions on the subject of violence. Part II is geared toward children in grades five through eight, and focuses on the idea that violence is a learned behavior and that, because of this violent conditioning, they are at risk of making choices that can seriously jeopardize their well-being.

Use Your Strength—Mobilizing Young Men to Prevent Sexual and Dating Violence

Jane Pittman, 2010

34 minutes

This is a relevant video for anyone interested in learning how young men can join with women as allies in preventing sexual and dating violence. In contrast to traditional efforts that address men as "the problem," this pioneering work embraces them as vital allies with the will and character to make healthy choices and foster safe, equitable relationships.

Violencia Doméstica y Las Mujeres

Altschul Group Corporation, 1994

16 minutes

This video, presented in Spanish, profiles a woman named Olivia as she struggles to keep her and her children safe in an abusive home environment. Topics presented for discussion include: the characteristics of an abuser, and some basic legal actions a battered woman can take (e.g. protective and no contact orders)

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Violencia Doméstica y Los Niños

Altschul Group Corporation, 1994

16 minutes

This video, presented entirely in Spanish, examines how to recognize children suffering from the devastating effects of domestic violence. Various mothers are shown learning to understand and cope with domestic violence and the effect it has on their children. Various forms of abuse are covered, and the warning signs of troubled behavior from the child of an abusive home are reviewed.

We're Gonna Be OK!

California Attorney General's Office, 1997

5 minutes

This is a children's music video created by the California Attorney General's Office and the California Departments of Social Services and Health Services. Designed for children from families involved with domestic violence, this exciting and unique material provides an upbeat and hopeful message during a critical time in these kids' lives.

Who Do You Tell?

MTI Film & Video, 1998

11 minutes

This animated children's video discusses a variety of difficult problems that face children today, and teaches how they can use various support systems to overcome these problems. Topics covered include domestic violence in the family, child molestation, what to do if there is a fire or if you get lost, how to contact the police, alcoholism in the family, and much more.

You're Hurting Me, Too: Children and Domestic Violence

Intermedia, Inc., 1996

25 minutes

This video examines both the long and short-term effects of violence on children. Experts reveal that children who witness violence may be more at risk to commit suicide, engage in delinquent behavior as adults, and grow up to become victims or abusers themselves. It also stresses the importance of providing counseling for children, and discusses the difficulties children face in the legal system.



MANUALS

Accountability and Connection with Abusive Men: A New Child Protection Response to Increasing Family Safety

Futures Without Violence (formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund), 2004

This manual focuses on the overlap between DV and child abuse, and the role Child Protective Services (CPS) workers can play in investigations concerning families with documented child abuse. The emphasis is on how CPS caseworkers can also reach out to mothers to assess for the possibility of DV, and offer them a guide to services where necessary.

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Addressing Intimate Partner Abuse in Runaway and Homeless Youth

SAMHSA Community Collaborations, 2007

This practical guide is designed to help the staff and administrators of agencies serving runaway and homeless youth understand key issues relating to intimate partner abuse as they pertain to runaway and homeless youth. It has been developed as a “starting point” for agencies, a first step in creating safer environments for youth and increasing staff skills in understanding and responding to intimate partner violence.

Assessment of Nevada’s Child Abuse Prevention Services

Nevada Children’s Trust Fund, Committee for the Protection of Children

This assessment is the first step in a five-year plan designed to significantly improve Nevada’s performance in addressing the serious problem of child abuse and neglect. The goal is to renew Nevada’s commitment to strengthening families by providing necessary programs and services to assist parents and children at-risk in each of the state’s counties.

Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2000

This manual presents several strategies designed to help prevent youth violence. The first part reviews general principles of intervention planning, implementation, and evaluation, while part two discusses in depth the four key youth prevention strategies and documents the science behind those best practices. Also included is a list of resources for more information.

Building Safety for Battered Women and their Children into the Child Protections System

Ellen Pence and Terri Taylor, 2003

This manual presents a study done on three communities, exploring new interventions from child protection systems on behalf of battered women and their children.

Child Maltreatment, 1993

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995

This compiled information is based on reports from the states to the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. It only reflects cases of child maltreatment that are known to child protective services agencies.

Child Neglect: A Guide for Prevention

National Center on Child Abuse & Neglect, 1993

This manual provides a review of existing knowledge about child neglect in the United States: its nature, causes, and the implications of that knowledge for preventive and remedial intervention.

Child Protection in Families Experiencing Domestic Violence

DHS, 2003

This manual is a guide for counselors, CPS workers, social workers and advocates who are working with children who experience domestic violence in the home. This guide explores domestic violence, child abuse/neglect and links between all three issues.

Children and Family Law: Volumes I & II

State of Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau, 2001-2002

These are volumes consisting of selected Nevada Revised Statutes relating to children and family law.

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Children Exposed to Violence

Center for Children and Families in the Justice System, 2002

This domestic violence manual is for specialists and trainers in police departments. It is designed to increase the understanding of children's exposure to domestic violence by officers responding to these situations.

Children's Program Tool Kit

House of Ruth Maryland, 2003

This manual offers a detailed presentation of the House of Ruth Maryland's Children's Program, including the developmental preschool and child care programs, after school and enrichment programs, parenting education and support, and therapeutic services. Also included are: program philosophy and objectives; job descriptions for staff and volunteers; policies and procedures; sample forms; and a plan for quality assurance.

Children, Youth, and Families: Needs Assessment and Program Review

University of Nevada, Reno Cooperative Extension, 1998

In 1995, the UNR Cooperative Extension began a program to assess the needs of youths and families in Western Nevada. This manual represents the data compiled at the first program review, and the resulting recommendations made to schools and local social support organizations. Issues such as literacy, nutrition, and childcare and parent education are addressed.

Child Sexual Abuse: Intervention and Treatment Issues

Kathleen Coulborn Faller, 1993

This manual addresses the needs of professionals who encounter child sexual abuse in the course of their work. It assumes that the reader already has basic information about sexual abuse, and discusses how to address the problems of sexually abused children and their families.

Classroom Activities

The Family Violence Project

This manual presents a collection of activities/exercises that can be used in the classroom as part of an abuse prevention curriculum. This collection contains ten activities for high school students, additional activities for middle and elementary school students, and resources teachers will need to facilitate their use; each activity is designed for a 50-minute class period.

Creating Safety and Justice for Women and Girls: Transforming Communities

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, 1999

This manual serves as a learning center for the advancement of new strategies that will end violence and abuse against women and girls. The model is based on the idea that it is necessary to transform the current culture so that domestic violence no longer exists, and therefore does not emphasize identifying problems within an individual.

Domestic Violence: A National Curriculum for Child Protective Services

Family Violence Prevention Fund, 1996

This manual contains handouts on the following: child abuse overlap with domestic violence, symptoms in children who witness their mother's abuse, effective CPS interventions in domestic violence cases, and how adult victims of domestic violence may attempt to protect their children. Also included are descriptions of model programs for protecting children while protecting their mothers.

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Domestic Violence and Children: Creating a Public Response

Center on Crime, Communities & Culture, 2000

Exploring how violence negatively affects children's well-being, the manual addresses topics which include the inadequacy of public policy and services available for children and families experiencing domestic violence. Some guiding principles for future policy, services and recommendations for communities and governmental bodies to help are given.

Domestic Violence Protocol: Guidelines for Child Protective Services Caseworkers on Domestic Violence Cases

Clark County Family & Youth Services

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide Child Protective Services specialists with specific steps and information in managing cases where domestic violence is one of the allegations. Included are: policies and procedures, guidelines for practice, and an overview of domestic violence issues

Early Childhood, Domestic Violence, and Poverty: Helping Young Children and Their Families

Susan Schechter/the David & Lucile Packard Foundation/the School of Social Work, the University of Iowa, 2004

This manual includes practical guidelines and policy recommendations for pediatric health settings, early childhood programs, family support providers, police, and domestic violence agencies.

Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence & Child Maltreatment Cases: Guidelines for Policy and Practice

National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, 1999

This manual is intended to offer communities a guiding framework to develop interventions and measure progress as they seek to improve their responses to families experiencing domestic violence and child maltreatment. It presents leaders of communities and institutions with a context-setting tool to develop public policy aimed at keeping families safe and stable.

Family Abduction

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 1994

This manual applies to parents, law enforcement officers, attorneys, and federal, state, and local officials who deal directly with cases of parental kidnapping. It describes actions parents can take and laws that may help them when their children are the victims of family abduction, whether domestic or international. It also explains how to prevent abductions, and outlines the rights of non-custodial parents.

(The) Future of Children, the Children's Families, and Foster Care

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 2004

The purpose of this manual is to promote effective policies and programs for children. It is intended to provide policymakers, service providers, and the media with information based on the best available research regarding major issues related to child well-being in the foster care system.

(The) Future of Children, Domestic Violence, and Children

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 1999

This issue of the journal focuses on children who are exposed to domestic violence, and summarizes current knowledge and responses to childhood exposure. Discussed are federal laws that affect these children and their families, prevention strategies, and recommendations for intervention.

(The) Future of Children, Health Insurance for Children

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 2003

This issue addresses some of the most persistent questions related to publicly funded health insurance for children and synthesizes lessons learned about how to make these programs more responsive to the needs of low-income children.

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(The) Future of Children, Youth, and Gun Violence

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 2002

This issue of the journal focuses on youth gun violence in the U.S., examining the impact of such violence upon children, families, communities, and exploring policies that aim to reduce gun deaths and injuries to children and youth.

Guidelines for Responding To the Co-Occurrence of Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence

Minnesota Department of Human Services

There is growing evidence of the co-occurrence of adult domestic violence and child maltreatment. Child protective services must begin to develop protocols that formally address both of these issues. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide direction to child protections staff when responding to situations in which child maltreatment and domestic violence are both occurring.

Guidelines for the Screening of Persons Working with Children, the Elderly, and Individuals with Disabilities in Need of Support

Diane Publishing Co, 1998

This manual introduces the guidelines used to screen individuals who want to work with children, the elderly, and disabled. This guide sets forth ideas on how to perform screening, various state laws regarding the screening of candidates, and state and federal laws regarding the screening process.

Guide to Interstate Custody: A Manual for Domestic Violence

National Center on Women & Family Law, 1995

This manual explains how domestic violence advocates can help in interstate custody cases. Topics discussed include the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act (PKPA), the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA), full faith and credit, and liability when a mother goes "underground."

Identifying & Responding to Domestic Violence: Consensus Recommendations for Child & Adolescent Health

Family Violence Prevention Fund, 2002

This manual presents specific recommendations for screening and responding to domestic violence in child health settings, and speaks to the need for child health providers to engage in, model, and take leadership in delivering effective primary prevention of domestic violence.

Improving Treatment for Drug-Exposed Infants

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 1993

This manual focuses primarily on the in utero exposure of infants to illicit drugs; and includes the following sections: Epidemiology of Infant Drug Exposure; Mothers and Families; Health Services and Cost of Care; and Meeting the Challenge: Current Approaches

Indicators of School Crime and Safety

National Center for Educational Statistics, 2001

This report discusses the rates of school-age children being victimized both in and out of the school setting and the effects that victimization has on them.

In Touch with Teens: A Relationship Violence Prevention Curriculum for Youth Ages 12-19

LACAAW, 1995

The purpose of this curriculum is two-fold: 1) To prevent youth in general from resorting to acts of violence, coercion and/or abuse as a means of conflict resolution or attempting to dominate and control others; and 2) To re-educate youth who have already begun to exhibit abusive and violent behaviors within their own interpersonal relationships.

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Kid & Teen Safety: An Abuse Prevention Program for Youth with Disabilities

Safe Place & the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, 2002

This manual provides a description of the Kid & Teen Safe program, created to provide abuse intervention and prevention services for children and youth with disabilities. This document describes the effects of interpersonal violence on children and youth, and the increased vulnerability of those with disabilities; as well as the development, implementation, and evaluation of this program, as well as recommendations for replication. Sample forms, flyers, and handouts are also included.

Legal Resource Kit/Domestic Violence & Child Custody

Legal Momentum Advancing Women's Rights, 2005

This legal resource kit is designed to give an overview of the protections provided by the laws of different states so that you can make informed decisions about how to deal with domestic violence issues in the context of custody disputes. *This kit is not a substitute for the services of an attorney.*

Models for Safe Child Support Enforcement

Vicki Turetsky & Susan Notar, 1999

Addressing issues faced by child support programs in creating safer responses for child support enforcement. It argues that states should develop flexible policies and procedures that recognize and support the safety and economic decisions that women with domestic violence issues must make. The manual includes sections on economic resources, welfare reform, and cross training, among others.

Navigating Custody & Visitations Evaluations in Cases with Domestic Violence: A Judges Guide

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judge, 2004

This publication is designed to be a practical tool for judges on how to order, interpret, and act upon child custody evaluations and includes bench cards and supplementary materials.

Nevada KIDS COUNT Data Book

Nevada KIDS COUNT, 2001

This manual presents a profile of the children and youth in Nevada by reporting research findings with current data. Topics discussed include: Nevada demographics, health conditions and care, economic well-being, education and achievement, and juvenile justice.

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Nevada KIDS COUNT, 2002

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Nevada KIDS COUNT, 2006

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Nevada KIDS COUNT, 2008

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Nevada KIDS COUNT, 2009

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Obstacles to the Recovery and Return of Parentally Abducted Children

Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, 1994

This manual presents the findings of research, done by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention through the American Medical Association, to identify the legal, policy, procedural, and practical obstacles to the recovery and return of parentally abducted children. The summary outlines civil and criminal justice responses to the problem, and includes the researchers' extensive recommendations for congressional and state action.

Responding to the Dual Issues of Battering and Child Abuse: Promising Practices for Battered Women's Programs

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women

The manual primarily provides guidance and information for Minnesota's battered women's advocates as they work to best meet the individual and systems advocacy needs of battered women with children at risk of involvement, or already involved with, the child protection system.

Shelter from the Storm

Child Witness to Violence Project, 2000

This manual addresses the challenges of working with children, ways to get a child to talk, and basic ideas regarding how to set up a room so that a child is willing to speak openly with you about domestic violence. It is designed for shelter workers and counselors who facilitate counseling with children.

Street and Runaway Teens

Editor-Cynthia A. Bily, 2008

Social issues are often viewed in abstract, non-humanistic terms. Pressing challenges such as poverty, homelessness, and addiction are viewed as problems to be defined and solved. Behind every policy debate over poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse, for example, is real people struggling to make ends meet, to survive life on the streets, and to overcome addiction to drugs and alcohol. Their stories are ubiquitous and compelling. They are the story of everyday people, perhaps your own family members or friends.

What You Can Do About Child Abuse

Oregon Department of Human Services, 2003

Mandatory reporters—those people required by law to report child abuse—are a crucial link in the system to protect children. This book will help the reader understand what, when and how to report, as well as give you an idea of what happens after you make a report.

Will You Hold My Child...?

Praxis International, 2005

This is a complete training package for creating the original drama production on successful interventions in cases of battering that involve children and training in your community. It includes a script, workshop discussion guide, an agency report audio track, an agency report video slideshow, and a production guide for actors.