
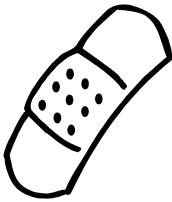







PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Type of Child Abuse & Neglect	Physical Indicators	Behavioral Indicators
<p>Physical Abuse</p> 	<p><u>Unexplained Bruises and Welts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -on face, lips, mouth -on torso, back, buttock, thighs -in various stages of healing -clustered, forming regular patterns -reflecting shape of article used to inflict (electric cord, belt buckle) -on several different surface areas -regularly appear after absence, weekend or vacation <p><u>Unexplained Burns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -cigar, cigarette burns, especially on soles, palms, back or buttocks -immersion burns (sock-like, glove-like doughnut shaped on buttocks or genitalia) -patterns like electric burner, iron, etc. -rope burns on arms, legs, neck or torso <p><u>Unexplained Fractures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to skull, nose, facial structure -in various stages of healing -multiple or spiral fractures <p><u>Unexplained Lacerations or Abrasion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to mouth, lips, gums or eyes -to external genitalia 	<p>Wary of Adult Contacts</p> <p>Apprehensive When Other Children Cry</p> <p>Behavior Extremes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -aggressiveness -withdrawal <p>Frightened of Parents</p> <p>Reports injury by Parents</p> 
<p>Physical Neglect</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Consistent Hunger, Poor Hygiene, Inappropriate Dress -Consistent Lack of Supervision, Especially in Dangerous Activities or Long Periods -Constant Fatigue or Listlessness -Unattended Physical Problems or Medical Needs -Abandonment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Begging, Stealing Food -Extended Stays at School (early arrival and late departure) -Consistently Falling Asleep in Class -Delinquency (e.g. thefts) -State There is No Caretaker
<p>Sexual Abuse</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Difficulty Walking or Sitting -Torn, Stained or Bloody Underclothing -Pain or Itching in Genital Area -Bruises or Bleeding in External Genitalia, Vaginal or Anal Areas -Venereal Disease, Especially in Pre-teens -Pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unwilling to Change for Gym or Participate in PE -Withdrawal, Fantasy or Infantile Behavior -Bizarre, Sophisticated, or Unusual Sexual Behavior or Knowledge -Poor Peer Relationships -Delinquency or Run Away Reports of Sexual Abuse by Caretaker
<p>Emotional Maltreatment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Habit Disorders (sucking, biting, rocking, etc.) -Conduct Disorders (antisocial, destructive, etc.) -Neurotic Traits (sleep disorders, speech disorders, inhibition of play) -Psychoneurotic Reactions (hysteria, obsession, compulsion, phobias, hypochondria) 	<p><u>Behavior Extremes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -compliant, passive -aggressive, demanding <p><u>Overly Adoptive Behavior:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -inappropriately adult -inappropriately infant <p>Developmental Lags (physical, mental, emotional)</p> <p>Attempted Suicide</p>