

PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

TYPE OF CA/N	PHYSICAL INDICATORS	BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS
<p align="center">PHYSICAL ABUSE</p>	<p>Unexplained Bruises and Welts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —on face, lips, mouth —on torso, back, buttocks, thighs —in various stages of healing —cluster, 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>Unexplained Burns:</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) —patterned like electric burner, iron, etc. —rope burns on arms, legs, neck or torso <p>Unexplained Fractures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —to skull, nose facial structure —in various stages of healing —multiple or spiral fractures <p>Unexplained Lacerations or Abrasions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —to mouth, lips, gums, eyes —to external genitalia 	<p>Wary of Adult Contacts</p> <p>Apprehensive When Other Children Cry</p> <p>Behavioral Extremes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —aggressiveness —withdrawal <p>Frightened of Parents</p> <p>Afraid to Go Home</p> <p>Reports Injury by Parents</p>
<p align="center">PHYSICAL NEGLECT</p>	<p>Consistent Hunger, Poor Hygiene, Inappropriate Dress</p> <p>Consistent Lack of Supervision, Especially in Dangerous Activities or Long Periods</p> <p>Constant Fatigue or Listlessness</p> <p>Unattended Physical Problems or Medical Needs</p> <p>Abandonment</p>	<p>Begging, Stealing Food</p> <p>Extended Stays at School (early arrival and late departure)</p> <p>Constantly Falling Asleep in Class</p> <p>Alcohol or Drug Abuse</p> <p>Delinquency (e.g. thefts)</p> <p>States There is No Caregiver</p>
<p align="center">SEXUAL ABUSE</p>	<p>Difficulty in Walking or Sitting</p> <p>Torn, Stained or Bloody Underclothing</p> <p>Pain or Itching in Genital Area</p> <p>Bruises or Bleeding in External Genitalia, Vaginal or Anal Areas</p> <p>Venereal Disease, Especially in Pre-teens</p> <p>Pregnancy</p>	<p>Unwilling to Change for Gym or Participate in PE</p> <p>Withdrawal, Fantasy or Infantile Behavior</p> <p>Bizarre, Sophisticated, or Unusual Sexual Behavior or Knowledge</p> <p>Poor Peer Relationships</p> <p>Delinquent or Run Away</p> <p>Reports Sexual Assault by Caregiver</p>
<p align="center">EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT</p>	<p>Habit Disorders (sucking, biting, rocking, etc.)</p> <p>Conduct Disorders (antisocial destructible, etc.)</p> <p>Neurotic Traits (sleep disorders, speech disorders, inhibition of play)</p> <p>Psychoneurotic Reactions (hysteria, obsession, compulsion, phobias, hypochondria)</p>	<p>Behavior Extremes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —compliant, passive —aggressive, demanding <p>Overly Adoptive Behavior:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —inappropriately adult —inappropriately infant <p>Developmental Lags (physical, mental, emotional)</p> <p>Attempted Suicide</p>