

## "What Do I Know....." Part 2A

Mark each item TRUE or FALSE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Neglected children are almost always developmentally delayed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Welfare agencies have a responsibility to provide preventive and supportive services to families who are unable to meet the needs of their children because of economic and environmental limitations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ As many children die from neglect as from abuse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neglect is almost always a concern when families live in poverty, since they often have inadequate shelter, often have no food, cannot afford medical care, and may be so overwhelmed that they have little emotional energy to attend to their children.

The following physical injuries are likely to have been inflicted by abuse:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A 2 1/2-year-old has a bruise on the forehead, centered between the eyes. The mother says she was running, tripped, and stumbled into a door jamb.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A 3-year-old has irregularly shaped and spotty burns on the arms and mother said he pulled a cup of hot tea off the table onto himself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An 18-month-old has a spiral fracture of the upper arm. His mother says he caught his arm in the rails of a kitchen chair and twisted his arm as he fell off the chair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A 6-month-old has a large black and blue mark on the lower back just over the buttocks. The mother says she's had it since birth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A 6-year-old has multiple bruises of different colors on his abdomen, back, buttocks, and neck. His mother says he is a "rough and tumble" kid who bruises easily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A 3-year-old has stocking burns on both feet, with well demarcated lines around the ankles. Her mother says she was standing in the tub and turned on the hot water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A 3-month-old infant is brought to the hospital in a semi-coma. The mother says she has no idea what's wrong, "the baby was okay until

yesterday”. There are no bruises. X-rays reveal a subdural hematoma, or a blood clot on the brain.

**The following physical symptoms are common indicators of sexual abuse in children:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical injury to the genitals or rectum; swelling and redness

\_\_\_\_\_ The presence of sexually transmitted diseases, including herpes, gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia, or at times, monilia

\_\_\_\_\_ Bladder or urinary tract infections

\_\_\_\_\_ Painful bowel movement and retention of feces

**The following behaviors are typical indicators of sexual abuse in children:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Truancy and promiscuous behavior in an adolescent.

\_\_\_\_\_ The child says her father "did bad things to her butt".

\_\_\_\_\_ A four-year-old repeatedly touches his penis while in the bathtub.

\_\_\_\_\_ A five-year-old girl climbs on her 17-year-old cousin's lap, kisses him and tells him she loves him.

\_\_\_\_\_ A seven-year-old takes her 4-year-old brother out behind the house and makes him pull his pants down.

\_\_\_\_\_ An eight-year-old wears several layers of clothing in warm weather.

\_\_\_\_\_ A child is anxious and fearful about going home, and tells her teacher she would rather stay at school.