

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

Mark each item TRUE or FALSE:

The following factors are associated with increased risk of abuse or neglect:

- The child is mentally retarded and very delayed in development.
- The father is in a wheelchair as the result of an auto accident in his youth.
- The child was born two months prematurely and is sickly.
- The child's parents are divorced.
- The mother doesn't trust other people and never asks for help, even when she is in high stress situations.
- The father communicates that the child is a serious disappointment to him. He wishes the child weren't so much like his own father.
- There have been multiple previous reports of maltreatment in the family.
- The house is cluttered and crowded, and housekeeping is marginal.
- The child is one of nine siblings.
- The mother expects the child to help with chores.
- The family lives in a chaotic, high stress environment.

The following factors would, by themselves, constitute neglect:

- A child who is abandoned by his parents.
- A child who is cared for by multiple caregivers.
- A child whose parents use traditional healers for health care.
  
- A child who is not immunized.

\_\_\_\_\_ A child who lives in an unsanitary and dangerous physical environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ A child who is seriously ill and is receiving no medical care.

\_\_\_\_\_ An infant who is left alone in the apartment for hours at a time.

**Conditions that typically must be present for abuse to occur in a family include:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The parents have the predisposition to abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ The child is viewed by the parents as somehow different from other children.

\_\_\_\_\_ The parents are substance abusers.

\_\_\_\_\_ The family experiences high stress or crisis.

\_\_\_\_\_ The family lacks strong support systems.