

Head to Toe Assessments in
Recognizing Child Abuse!

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TYPES OF CHILD ABUSE

- Neglect
- Physical
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Bullying

NEGLECT

- Physical
 - not providing food, warmth, shelter, clothing and medicine
- Educational
 - failure to enroll them in school, letting them stay home.
- Emotional
 - providing love and affection & support and psychological care

PHYSICAL ABUSE

• Punching	• Shaking
• Kicking	• Burning
• Slapping	• Fractures
• Bruises	• Burns
• Cuts	• welts

SEXUAL ABUSE

• Fondling	• exposing the child to any pornography
• violation of privacy	• grooming a child for sexual activity
• child pornography (using the child)	• child prostitution
	• any sexual acts with a child.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE

• Name calling	• Making negative comments or belittling them
• Ignoring them	• Habitual blaming
• Lack of positive reinforcement (hugging and saying you love them)	• Using extreme forms of punishment (such as sensory deprivation)
• Threatening or terrorizing or frightening a child	• Child exploitation

BULLYING

- Leaving kids out on purpose
- Teasing
- Attacking someone by hitting them or yelling at them
- Talking about hurting someone
- Spreading rumors
- CYBERBULLYING

- Hitting an unruly child?
- Screaming at a child to sit down and shut up?
- Prodding them on the bottom or back?
- Sneering at a child?
- Calling them names such as idiot, dick or slut?
- Not letting them go see their friends?
- Forcing them to eat certain foods?
- Not allowing the child to go to the toilet?
- Not allowing them to have an afternoon?
- Not having a class?
- Forcing a child to pay money?
- Forcing a child to walk up?
- Making them do brutal activities?
- Constantly blaming the child for everything?
- Getting angry in front of the child?

Use your senses!

- Sight ...
- Hearing
- Smell ...
- Touch ...
- Common Sense in place of TASTE!

Sight...

Hearing...

Listening is a very important part of communication. When we talk we are recalling what we already know. But when we listen we input ourselves to learning something new.

Smell...

- Body odor
- Cigarette Smoke
- Alcohol
- Urine
- Feces
- Dog
- Cat

Touch ...

What happened?

- ▶ Talk to child briefly
- ▶ Age appropriate questions
- ▶ Establish rapport
- ▶ Open ended questions/avoid leading questions
- ▶ Assess medical issues

Terminology

- Abusive head trauma
- Non-accidental injury

Goal of making a CPS report

- # 1 To protect the child
- To provide services in the best interest of the child and family
- To fulfill your legal obligation to report

Thank you

Any Questions???
