

# **FAMILY VIOLENCE**

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# WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE???

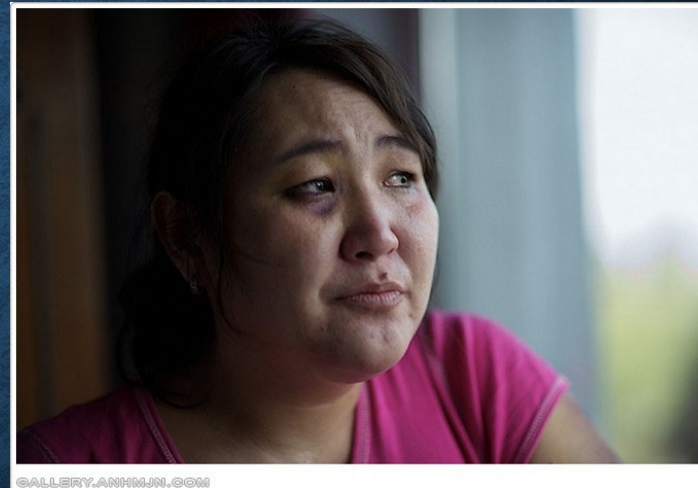
- A pattern of abusive and coercive behaviors, including physical, sexual, and psychological attacks and economic coercion that adults or adolescents use against their intimate partner.



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# TYPES OF ABUSE

- Intimidation
- Emotional
- Isolation
- Minimizing, Denying, Blaming
- Use of Children
- Privilege
- Economic abuse
- Coercion and threats
- Physical



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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS...

- Purposeful behavior to achieve compliance & control.
- A learned behavior.
- Voluntary-the perpetrator has control of his/her actions. They know when, where, and how....
- Reinforced by society.



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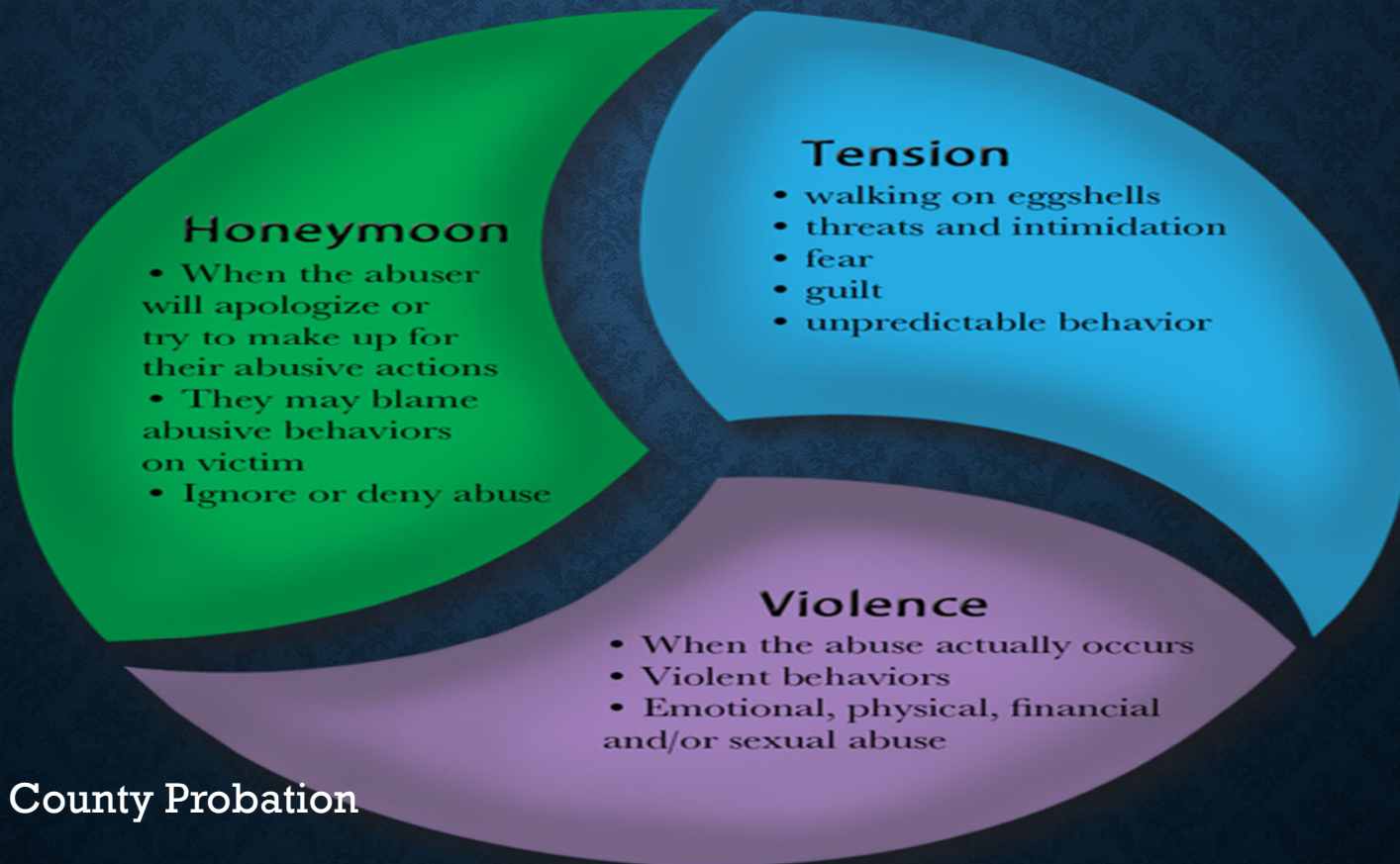
# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MYTHS

- Illness
- Alcohol & Drugs
- Anger or Stress
- Brought on by Victim's behavior

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# Cycle of Violence



# ODARA RISK ASSESSMENT

- 13 questions-highly predictive of future violence
- Identifies risk of future assault
- Validated for male and female offenders
- Can be used to determine higher levels of violence to lethality



The image displays the ODARA Item Summary document and a graph showing the relationship between ODARA scores and recidivism rates. The document lists 13 items for assessment, each with a score of 1 (if present), 0 (if not present), or 7 (if missing). The graph shows that as the ODARA score increases, the recidivism rate also increases, with a steeper slope for higher scores.

**ODARA Item Summary**

Do not use without full scoring instructions.

Score each item:  
1 if present  
0 if not present  
7 if missing

1. Prior domestic incident of assault in a police or criminal record
2. Prior non-domestic incident of assault in a police or criminal record
3. Prior custodial sentence of 30 days or more
4. Failure on prior conditional release
5. Threat to harm or kill at the index assault
6. Confinement of the victim at the index assault
7. Victim concern about future assaults
8. More than one child
9. Victim's biological child from a previous partner
10. Prior violent incident against a non-domestic victim
11. Two or more indicators of substance abuse
12. Assault on the index victim when she was pregnant
13. Barriers to victim support

Raw Score (sum of items scored 1)  
Final Score

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**ODARA Scores vs. Recidivism Rates**

The graph shows a positive correlation between ODARA Score and Recidivism Rate. The X-axis is ODARA Score and the Y-axis is Recidivism Rate. Three lines represent different levels of risk: a blue line for low risk, a red line for medium risk, and a green line for high risk. All lines show an upward trend, indicating that higher ODARA scores are associated with higher recidivism rates.

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# TATIANA TARASOFF VS. BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF CA

- October 27, 1969: Tarasoff was stabbed 17 times and killed by Prosenjit Poddar, a foreign exchange student at University of California, Berkeley.
- Tarasoff Act
- **WE have a duty to protect!**



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## CASE EXAMPLE:

- You and your partner are on your way to book in a PRCS offender into county jail for violating a restraining order. During the drive, you hear your offender state he wants to “kill” his ex-wife. Discuss the steps you would take after hearing this information.

# CHILD ABUSE

- PC11165.2:
- General neglect: failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision to a minor in their care.
- Severe Neglect: negligent failure to protect child from severe malnutrition or medically diagnosed nonorganic failure to thrive. Willfully causes or permits the health of the child to be placed in a situation where they are endangered.

## PHYSICAL ABUSE

- PC11165.4: Person “willfully” inflicts upon any child any cruel or inhuman corporal punishment or injury resulting in a traumatic condition.



# INDICATORS OF CHILD ABUSE

- bite marks
- unusual bruises
- lacerations
- burns
- high incidence of accidents or frequent injuries
- fractures in unusual places
- injuries, swellings to face and extremities
- discoloration of skin



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# CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- PC11165.1:
- **Sexual Abuse** in violation of:
- PC261 (Rape)
- PC261.5(d) (Statutory Rape)
- PC264.1 (Rape in Concert)
- PC285 (Incest)
- PC286 (Sodomy)
- PC288(a), PC288(b), PC288(c)(1) Lewd lascivious acts upon child
- PC288a-(Oral Copulation)
- PC289 (Sexual Penetration)
- PC647.6 (Child Molestation)



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# SEXUAL ABUSE INDICATORS

- Inappropriate interest in or knowledge of sexual acts
- Seductiveness
- Avoidance of things related to sexuality, or rejection of own genitals or body
- Either over compliance or excessive aggression
- Fear of a particular person or family member



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# MANDATED REPORTS

- PC11165.7(34): Defines mandated report as:
- Any employee of any police agency, county sheriff's department, county probation department, or county welfare department.
- How to report:
- <http://ag.ca.gov/childabuse/pdf/ss>
- Phone: (858) 560-2191
- Fax written report within 36 hours. (858) 694-5240 or 5241. (8-5 pm)

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# SCENARIO

- You are working in the institution when a new detainee is booked into juvenile hall. While you are speaking with the youth, you notice several bruises on her right arm. The injuries appear to be recent as the bruising is very noticeable and large. When you ask her how she got them, she mentions her step-father but then quickly tells you she fell off her bike. You believe she may be a victim of child abuse. With this information, fill out the child abuse reporting form.



# ELDER & DEPENDENT ABUSE

- Any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult.
- PC368
  - The legislature finds and declares that crimes against elders and dependent adults are deserving of special consideration and protection... because they are less able to protect themselves.



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# WARNING SIGNS

- Bruises, pressure marks, broken bones, abrasions, and burns
- Unexplained withdrawal from normal activities, a sudden change in alertness, and unusual depression
- Sudden changes in financial situations
- Bedsores, unattended medical needs, poor hygiene, and unusual weight loss
- Strained or tense relationships (caregiver)

## HOW TO REPORT

- Call Adult Protective Services at (800) 510-2020 immediately to report it, and
- File a written report [SOC 341 form](#), within 48 hours
  - Fax to: (858) 495-5247
- To report concerns in licensed facilities, including suspected abuse, contact the Long-term Care Ombudsman office at (800) 640-4661

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# SCENARIO 2

- You arrive at your probationer's residence when you encounter his grandmother. She looks extremely ill, frail, and smells badly. When you ask your probationer about her, he quickly changes the subject and tells you she always looks like that. With this information, complete an APS report.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
**NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**  
 REPORT OF SUSPECTED DEPENDENT ADULT ELDER ABUSE DATE COMPLETED: 11/07/12

NO USE OF THIS REPORT BY PROBATIONER PARTY. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE - SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**A. VICTIM**  Check box if victim consents to disclosure of information (Ombudsman use only - WIC 15836(a))  
 Name (Print name first) Smith, Josephine SEX M DATE OF BIRTH unknown RACE Hispanic LANGUAGE OF CASE FILE ENGLISH  
 ADDRESS (IF HOME) (INCLUDE HOME PHONE NUMBER) 3451 Marlborough Dr. San Diego 92116 (619) 555-5432 TELEPHONE (619) 555-5432  
 RESIDENT (CHECK ONE) (IF RESIDENT FROM ABROAD) ( )

**B. SUSPECTED ABUSER**  Check box if self-reporting  
 Name (Print name first) Maria Gonzalez SEX F DATE OF BIRTH unknown RACE Hispanic LANGUAGE OF CASE FILE ENGLISH  
 ADDRESS (IF HOME) (INCLUDE HOME PHONE NUMBER) 3451 Marlborough Dr. San Diego 92116 (619) 555-5432 TELEPHONE (619) 555-5432  
 RESIDENT (CHECK ONE) (IF RESIDENT FROM ABROAD) ( )

**C. REPORTING PARTY** Check appropriate box if reporting party whose confidentiality is to be protected  If not, no confidentiality protection  
 Name (Print name first) Emeralda Solerzano SEX F DATE OF BIRTH unknown RACE Hispanic LANGUAGE OF CASE FILE ENGLISH  
 RELATION TO THE SUSPECTED ABUSER (CHECK ONE) Grandmother PROBATION OFFICER S.D. County Probation  
 ADDRESS (IF HOME) (INCLUDE HOME PHONE NUMBER) 3977 Ohio St. San Diego CA 92104 TELEPHONE (619) 574-5529

**D. INCIDENT INFORMATION** Address where incident occurred: 3451 Marlborough Dr. San Diego, CA 92116  
 Date of Report 11/07/12  
 Origin of Report (CHECK ONE)  Self-Report  Community Care Facility  Hospital/Inpatient Care Facility  Other (Specify)

**E. REPORTED TYPES OF ABUSE (V CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

1. PERPETRATED BY OTHERS (WIC 15610.07 & 15610.03)	2. SELF-NEGLECT (WIC 15610.07)(D)(5)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neglect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADULTERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEXUAL ABUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL ABUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINANCIAL ABUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMOOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CARE (i.e., diet/nutrition, clothing, hygiene) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL CARE (i.e., medication, medical assistance) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAFETY (i.e., fire, fall, or other hazards) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)

ABUSE PERPETRATED BY (V CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)  Self  Spouse  Adult Child  Other (Specify)

**F. REPORTER'S OBSERVATIONS, BELIEFS, AND STATEMENTS BY VICTIM IF AVAILABLE. DOES ALLEGED PERPETRATOR STILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE VICTIM? PROVIDE ANY KNOWN TIME FRAME (IF OVER A WEEK, ongoing, etc.). LIST ANY POTENTIAL DANGERS FOR INVESTIGATION (weapons, communicable disease, etc.). (CHECK IF MEDICAL, FINANCIAL, PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE)**  
 On 11/07/12, during an office visit with the rehab, he mentioned that he believes that sleeping someone that annoys him is okay, because his mother does it to his grandmother all the time. He also expressed that she is not to leave her room, and when she does, it annoys the rehab and that is usually when it occurs.

**G. TARGETED ACCOUNT**  
 ACCOUNT INFORMATION (CHECK ONE)  DEBIT  CREDIT  OTHER  YES  NO  
 NUMBER OF OTHERS:  YES  NO (CHECK ONE)  YES  NO (CHECK ONE)  YES  NO (CHECK ONE)

**H. OTHER PERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ABUSE** (Name, signature, title, address, phone number and agent contact, etc.)  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. FAMILY MEMBER OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR VICTIM'S CARE** (If unknown, list preferred person)  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**J. TELEPHONE REPORT MADE TO:**  Local APS  Local Law Enforcement  Local Ombudsman  Call Dept. of Social Health  Call Dept. of Developmental Services  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

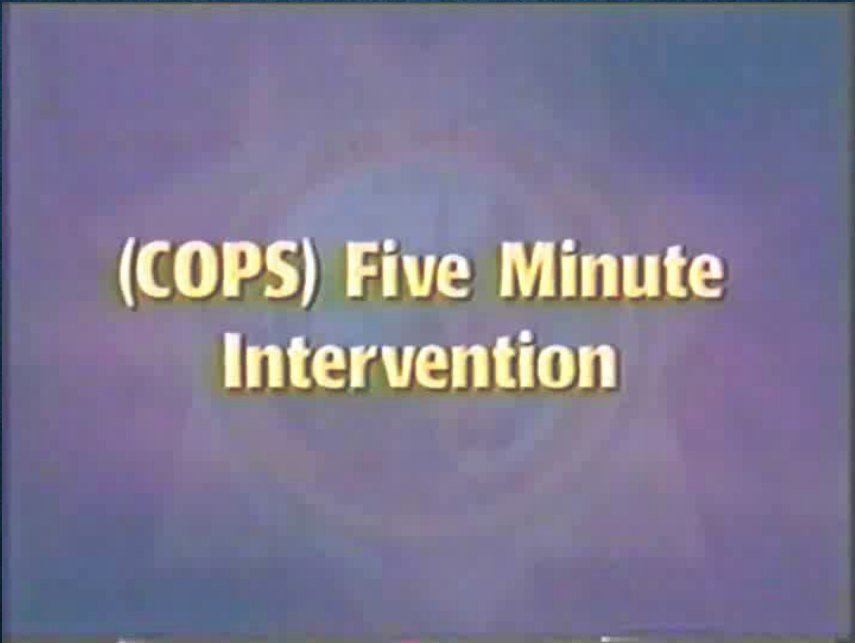
**K. WRITTEN REPORT** Enter information about the agency receiving this report. Do not include report to California Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services Bureau.  
 AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS 2: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**L. RECEIVING AGENCY USE ONLY**  Telephone Report  Written Report  Date Recd: 11/07/12

1. Report Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Assigned to:  Available Assistance  Non-Substantive  No Info. From Subject's Report  Not APS  Not Confidential  
 Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned to (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Cases Reported to:  Child Welfare & Care  Child Care  Child Abuse  Child Neglect  Child Abuse & Neglect  Child Abuse & Neglect  Child Abuse & Neglect  Child Abuse & Neglect  
 4. APS/Ombudsman/Law Enforcement Case File Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHAT CAN WE DO????**



**(COPS) Five Minute  
Intervention**

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