
Clinical Resources for Work with Children from Violent Homes

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Groupwork with Children of Battered Women. A Practitioner's Manual Einot Peled & Diane Davis SAGE Publications, 1995 Paper /ISBN #0-8039-5515-4 *Detailed manual providing clinical insights & therapeutic strategies to employ when working with children of battered women. Includes intake procedures & interview forms, assessment information, and group sessions for children & for parenting classes. Provides guidelines for relevant concerns such as parental dynamics & safety planning with children.*

Family Violence: Prevention and Treatment Issues in Children's and Families' Lives Robert Hampton, Thomas Gullotta, Gerald Adams, Earl Potter, Roger Weissberg SAGE Publications, 1993 Paper /ISBN #0-8039-5247-3 *What factors contribute to family violence and how can they be identified early so that future violence can be prevented? Addressing these and related issue, the papers in this volume are a testimony to the rapid expansion of research, theory and practice in the family violence field. Leading researchers and clinicians explore the roots of family violence, including both physical and sexual abuse, and examine assessment, treatment and prevention.*

Battering and Family Therapy - A Feminist Perspective Marsali Hansen & Michele Harway, Editors SAGE Publications, 1993 Paper /ISBN #0-8039-4321-0 *A feminist psychological perspective on the treatment of battered women partners is taken by this volume, which offers a challenge to traditional family therapy intervention in family violence. Experts on legal, ethical and practical issues propose alternatives to the family systems approach and address key areas such as: the psychological state of women who remain in violent relationships; current laws governing family violence; training therapists to recognize family violence; multi-ethnic perspectives on the problem; and the impact of abusive parental relationships on children. Specific guidelines for individual work with victims are also presented.*

Children of Battered Women Peter Jaffe, David Wolfe, Susan Kaye Wilson SAGE Publications Paper /ISBN #0-8039-3384-3 *The devastating impact of family violence on children, the links between violence and spouse abuse on child development and clinical dysfunction, children's views of violence and strategies for intervention and prevention are considered in this volume. The authors discuss cases, conceptual models of abuse and dysfunction, and empirical research to portray the scope of the problem and explore promising avenues of resolution.*

A Group Approach with Adolescents for the Prevention of Women Abuse and the Promotion of Healthy Relationships David Wolfe, Christine Wekerle, Robert Gough, et. Al. SAGE Publications, 1996 Paper /ISBN #0-7619-0194-9 *Designed to combat physical and sexual aggression against women and children, this prevention program manual is based on the premise that the best opportunity for promoting healthy, non-violent relationships is to intervene during adolescence, when peer relationships and interpersonal style become firmly established. The manual provides a detailed curriculum for the program, which is designed to build strengths, resilience and coping skills in young people. Carefully developed and tested in the field, the 18-session group-training*

program has three principal sections covering informational, skill-building and social action learning opportunities.

Breaking the silence: Art therapy with children from violent homes Cathy Malchiodi Brunner/Mazel Publications, 1990. Cloth/ISBN #2-87630-578-8

Pagelow, Mildred (1992). Adult victims of domestic violence - battered women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, vol 7, no 1, pgs. 87-120.

Pynoos, Robert S. & Eth, Spencer (1986). Witness to violence: the child interview. *Journal of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry*, vol 25, no 3, pgs. 306-319.

Margaret Kearney has also compiled the following lists of resources:

- Story Books for Helping Children with Family Violence [../kearney2/kearney2.html]
- Videos for Helping Children with Family Violence [/films/kearney1.htm]