

The Batterer As Parent Addressing The Impact Of Domestic Violence On Family Dynamics Sage Series On Violence Against Women

This study examines the broad political contexts in which violence, specifically domestic violence, occurs. The author argues that liberal and Enlightenment notions of the social contract, rationality, and egalitarianism--the ideas that constitute norms of good citizenship--are inextricably linked to violence. According to this dynamic, targets of abuse are viewed as being irrational, incapable of making good choices or negotiating with their abusers, or otherwise violating norms of the social contract; they are, in other words, second-class citizens. In fact, as the author shows, drawing from Nietzsche and Foucault's theories of power and arguing against much of the standard literature on domestic violence, the very mechanisms that purportedly help targets of domestic abuse actually work to compound the problem by exacerbating (or ignoring) the power differences between the abuser and the abused. The key to preventing domestic violence, the author contends, lies in seeing it as a political rather than a personal issue that has political consequences. Enlightenment ideas about intimacy that conceive of personal relationships as mutual, equal, and contractual must be challenged, as well as policy ideas that suggest targets of abuse can simply choose to leave abusive relationships without other personal or economic consequences.--From publisher description.

This book addresses the concept of parental alienation – the belief that when a child of divorced parents avoids one parent, it may be because the preferred parent has persuaded the child to do this. It argues against the unquestioning use of parental alienation concepts in child custody conflicts. Increasing use of this concept in family courts has led at times to placement of children with abusive or violent parents, damage to the lives of preferred parents, and the use of treatments that have not been shown to be safe or effective. The 13 chapters cover the history and theory of "parental alienation" principles and practices. Methodological and research issues are considered, and diagnostic and treatment methods associated with "parental alienation" beliefs as well as those recommended by research and ethical evidence are analyzed. The connections of "parental alienation" with gender and domestic violence issues are discussed as are the experiences of individuals who have experienced "parental alienation" treatments. The book argues that "parental alienation" principles and practices should be avoided by family courts, in the best interests of children in custody disputes. This book will be useful reading for lawyers, judges, children's services workers including social workers, child protection court workers, and mental health professionals involved in child custody decisions.

Für Prävention und Intervention. Erstmals fasst dieses Handbuch den Forschungsstand zu den Themenfeldern Aggression, Gewalt und Kriminalität in einem Band zusammen. Mit Familie, Schule, Kita, Peers, Jugendhilfe und Justiz berücksichtigt es alle relevanten sozialen Kontexte. Umfassende Darstellung der Theorie und Praxis mit Blick auf Kinder und Jugendliche Was bleibt nach 50 Jahren Arbeit als Autor? Vor allem Erinnerungen an Störche, Roboter und saugende Küsse. An Themen und Menschen, die wichtig waren und noch sind: für uns alle. Was haben Störche und der demographische Wandel in den Industriestaaten gemeinsam? Können wir die Überalterung unserer Gesellschaft durch intelligente Roboter verhindern? Werden Lems "saugende Küsse" uns die letzten eigenen Gedanken aus den Hirnen saugen? Hatte der Computer-Forscher Joseph Weizenbaum recht, wenn er statt einer Mission zum Mars zunächst - ganz analog - mehr Menschlichkeit, Frieden und Nahrung für alle Menschen auf der Erde forderte? Kann die "Grüne Revolution" des Nobelpreisträgers Norman Borlaug die Ernährung von bald zehn Milliarden Menschen sichern? Lässt Trump die Mexikaner an seiner "Mauer" verhungern? Lässt Westdeutschland die Ostdeutschen an der Mauer in den Köpfen "verhungern"? Und wer darf überleben, wenn die globale Erwärmung nicht mehr geleugnet werden kann und deutlich spürbar wird? All diese Probleme führen zu der einen Frage: Sind wir noch zu retten?

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is acknowledged as a landmark in the development of children's rights. Article 3 makes the child's best interests a primary consideration in all actions concerning children and requires States Parties to ensure their care and protection. This volume, written by experts in children's rights from a range of jurisdictions, explores the implementation of Article 3 around the world. It opens with a contextual analysis of Article 3, before offering a critique of its implementation in various settings, including parenting, religion, domestic violence and baby switching. Amongst the themes that emerge are the challenges posed by the content of 'best interests', 'welfare' and 'well-being'; the priority to be accorded them; and the legal, socioeconomic and other obstacles to legislating for children's rights. This book is essential for all readers who interact with one of the Convention's most fundamental principles.

This handbook provides a comprehensive, interdisciplinary examination of childhood violence that considers children as both consumers and perpetrators of violence, as well as victims of it.

The Third Edition of the comprehensive Sourcebook on Violence Against Women by Claire M. Renzetti, Jeffrey L. Edleson, and Raquel Kennedy Bergen covers the current state of research, theory, prevention, and intervention regarding violence against women. The book's 15 chapters are divided into three parts: theoretical and methodological issues in researching violence against women; types of violence against women; and, new to this edition, programs that work. Featuring new chapters, pedagogy, sections on controversies in the field, and autobiographical essays by leaders in grassroots anti-violence work, the Third Edition has been designed to encourage discussion and debate, to address issues of diversity and cultural contexts, and to examine inequalities of race and ethnicity, social class, physical ability, sexual orientation, and geographic location.

Choice's Outstanding Academic Title list for 2013 The development of a legal regime to combat domestic violence in the United States has been lauded as one of the feminist movement's greatest triumphs. But, Leigh Goodmark argues, the resulting system is deeply flawed in ways that prevent it from assisting many women subjected to abuse. The current legal response to domestic violence is excessively focused on physical violence; this narrow definition of abuse fails to provide protection from behaviors that are profoundly damaging, including psychological, economic, and reproductive abuse. The system uses mandatory policies that deny women subjected to abuse autonomy and agency, substituting the state's priorities for women's goals. A Troubled Marriage is a provocative exploration of how the legal system's response to domestic violence developed, why that response is flawed, and what we should do to change it. Goodmark argues for an anti-essentialist system, which would define abuse and allocate power in a manner attentive to the experiences, goals, needs and priorities of individual women. Theoretically rich yet conversational, A Troubled Marriage imagines a legal system based on anti-essentialist principles and suggests ways to look beyond the system to help women find justice and economic stability, engage men in the struggle to end abuse, and develop community accountability for abuse.

Wie schaffen es einige Eltern eine so liebevolle und innige Beziehung zu Ihren Kindern aufzubauen? Warum kommen

manche Eltern mit Ihren Kindern so gut klar und Andere überhaupt nicht? Sind alte Erziehungs- und Kommunikationsmodelle überholt? Oder gibt es Methoden, die bei uns einfach noch nicht angekommen sind? Auf all diese Fragen gibt es nun endlich Antworten. Und Sie werden überrascht sein: Sie lauten anders als sie denken. Die Methoden und Lösungen in diesem Ratgeber sind neu und verbinden wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse mit der Realität, damit Sie die Beziehung zu Ihrem Kind stärken können. Wutanfälle, Trotz und Streit gehören der Vergangenheit an. Seien Sie gespannt, wie Sie durch gewaltfreie Kommunikation die Bindung zu Ihrem Kind deutlich verstärken werden und Ihr Familienleben gleichzeitig lebendiger und harmonischer wird. Gleichzeitig lernen Kinder, wie sie Wünsche und Bedürfnisse auf eine gute Art und Weise kommunizieren können. Es werden deutlich weniger Missverständnisse entstehen und Sie werden erleben, wie liebevoll sich das Familienleben auf einer höheren Stufe anfühlt. Dieses Buch ist Ihr Schlüssel zu mehr Leichtigkeit im Familienalltag.

This compact and easy-to-read text by leading experts shows practitioners and students how to recognize the impact of intimate partner violence (IPV) on children and youth and to provide effective clinical interventions and school-based prevention programs. Exposure to IPV is defined using examples from different ages and developmental stages. The book describes the effects of exposure to IPV and reviews epidemiology and etiology. Its main focus is on proven assessment, intervention, and prevention strategies. Relevant and current theories regarding the impact of exposure on children and youth are reviewed, and illustrative real-life case studies from the clinical experiences of the authors are described.

Das Handbuch liefert umfassende Informationen zum gegenwärtigen Kenntnisstand über Formen, Häufigkeiten und Ursachen von Kindesmisshandlung und Kindesvernachlässigung. Ausführlich wird außerdem auf Präventions- und Interventionsmöglichkeiten eingegangen. Eine knappe Übersicht über die Geschichte der Gewalt gegen Kinder und ein Abriss der jüngeren Kinderschutzarbeit leiten den Band ein. Weiterhin werden die Formen und Folgen von Kindesmisshandlungen beschrieben, u.a. im Zusammenhang mit struktureller Gewalt, psychisch kranken und suchtkranken Eltern, Partnerschaftskonflikten, Gewalt in der Schule sowie behinderten Kindern und Jugendlichen. Zudem wird das Verhältnis von Erziehung, Gewalt und Recht ausführlich erörtert. Das Handbuch stellt die Bedingungen und Ursachen von Kindesmisshandlungen dar und geht hierbei u.a. auf Erziehungsstile, Risiko- und Schutzfaktoren sowie Ergebnisse der Bindungsforschung ein. Es vermittelt wichtige Handlungskonzepte für Diagnostik und Intervention: Themen sind u.a. die medizinische und psychosoziale Diagnostik, die ressourcenorientierte, familienaktivierende Arbeit, die Einschätzung der Kindeswohlgefährdung, die Inobhutnahme sowie Möglichkeiten der Kooperation und Vernetzung. Soziale Frühwarnsysteme und die Stärkung der Erziehungskompetenz sind Wege der Prävention, die ausführlich beschrieben werden. Das Handbuch liefert umfassende Informationen zum gegenwärtigen Kenntnisstand über Formen, Häufigkeiten und Ursachen von Kindesmisshandlung und Kindesvernachlässigung. Ausführlich wird außerdem auf Präventions- und Interventionsmöglichkeiten eingegangen. Eine knappe Übersicht über die Geschichte der Gewalt gegen Kinder und ein Abriss der jüngeren Kinderschutzarbeit leiten den Band ein. Weiterhin werden die Formen und Folgen von Kindesmisshandlungen beschrieben, u.a. im Zusammenhang mit struktureller Gewalt, psychisch kranken und suchtkranken Eltern, Partnerschaftskonflikten, Gewalt in der Schule sowie behinderten Kindern und Jugendlichen. Zudem wird das Verhältnis von Erziehung, Gewalt und Recht ausführlich erörtert. Das Handbuch stellt die Bedingungen und Ursachen von Kindesmisshandlungen dar und geht hierbei u.a. auf Erziehungsstile, Risiko- und Schutzfaktoren sowie Ergebnisse der Bindungsforschung ein. Es vermittelt wichtige Handlungskonzepte für Diagnostik und Intervention: Themen sind u.a. die medizinische und psychosoziale Diagnostik, die ressourcenorientierte, familienaktivierende Arbeit, die Einschätzung der Kindeswohlgefährdung, die Inobhutnahme sowie Möglichkeiten der Kooperation und Vernetzung. Soziale Frühwarnsysteme und die Stärkung der Erziehungskompetenz sind Wege der Prävention, die ausführlich beschrieben werden.

'This book explores with refreshing clarity the complexities and challenges of working with child sexual abuse in the family environment. Describing a victim-centred, family approach based on clear ethical principles and with reference to their own practice experiences, Tolliday, Spangaro and Laing offer a resource which will be of huge practical use for any professional working to address child sexual abuse.' - Simon Hackett, Professor of Child Abuse and Neglect, Durham University.

This guide provides parents with an opportunity to chronicle their own personal history and past experiences as well as the history and experiences of their child's life in a direct, loving, and supportive way. Don't wait - let Parent To Child : The Guide assist you in writing the legacy you want and need to leave for your children ... just in case.

A landmark publication in its first edition, this was one of the first books to explore the full range of legal questions relating to children. This casebook presents an outstanding selection of cases and materials that reflect social and historical perspectives, law, and policy. Features:

- Life without Possibility of Parole for Persons Who Commit Crimes as Juveniles *Graham v. Florida*, 130 S. Ct. 2011 (2010)
- Miller v. Alabama, 132 S. Ct. 2455 (2012)
- Juveniles' Fourth Amendment Rights *Safford Unified School District v. Redding*, 557 U.S. 364 (2009)
- Juveniles Miranda Rights *J.D.B. v. North Carolina*, 131 S. Ct. 2394 (2011)
- Juveniles First Amendment Rights *Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Assn.*, 131 S. Ct. 2729 (2011)

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Traumatic Divorce and Separation integrates the conflicting mental health perspectives concerning trauma theory and the study of divorce, in what the author has termed "traumatic divorce" -- that is, divorce complicated by the high-risk factors of domestic violence, mental illness, and/or substance abuse. The text's interdisciplinary discussion examines issues of

financial disparities for women following divorce, traumatic symptoms in children and adults, and the legal controversies about the admissibility of psychological theories related to abuse. The author also addresses: domestic violence as a gendered crime against women; the need for a trauma-informed judicial response; and the need for a systemic judicial response that incorporates an understanding of domestic violence and child maltreatment to provide services and protections. The book is an invaluable resource for professionals and academics in social work, forensic psychology, law, and related mental health fields, as well as academics interested in gender based discrimination in the courts.

Whatever the number, domestic violence victims remain far too many for a preventable crime. More and more victims of intimate partner violence are reaching out to police, prosecutors and judges only to be sorely disappointed, even betrayed. While laws and programs have multiplied over the last few decades to address domestic violence, the country is getting safer for almost everyone except for women who have, or have had, abusive male intimate partners. Andrew R. Klein and Jessica L. Klein look at the criminal justice response to domestic violence across America today, ranging from police to prosecutors and courtrooms across the nation. *Abetting Batterers* reveals the troubling pattern of inattention and incompetence that compromises the safety of women and encourages their male abusers to continue their abuse and violence. Although criminal justice system agencies vary among cities, towns and counties within the same state they all too often relegate domestic violence to the backburners of the system, dismissing victims and ignoring even the most serious and chronic abusers. The variation reveals the real problem in preventing intimate partner violence lies in these agencies' commitment and will, rather than their ability to do the job. The authors unveil what is working in regard to protecting victims of domestic violence and holding their abusers accountable, and they suggest strategies for ensuring that what is being done right can be replicated and become the law and practice across the nation. The wide variation in how intimate partner violence is handled by similar jurisdictions demonstrates the real problem in preventing it lies in these agencies' commitment, rather than ability to do the job. This book proves to be invaluable in understanding what is and is not being done in the reality of domestic violence in America.

Dass Kinder mitbetroffen sind von häuslicher Gewalt zwischen Eltern, dass sie unter dieser Situation leiden und Schaden nehmen, ist kein neues Thema. Um die Unterstützungspraxis im Bereich der Jugendhilfe zu optimieren und den mitbetroffenen Mädchen und Jungen geeignete Angebote zu machen, ihre Ängste und Ambivalenzen zu verstehen bedarf es fundierten Fachwissens. Solches wird in diesem Handbuch erstmals in deutscher Sprache in einem interdisziplinären Zugang zusammengetragen. Fachkräfte aus den Bereichen Soziale Arbeit, Polizei, Justiz, Therapie und Politik erhalten Einblick in vielfältige Fachfragen und Praxisprojekte. Gleichzeitig wird eine Informationsbasis geschaffen, auf deren Grundlage die Bereitschaft zur institutionellen Kooperation im Sinne eines gelingenden Kinderschutzes gestärkt werden kann.

In this comprehensive, practical, and gripping assessment of various forms of violence against women, Pamela Cooper-White challenges the Christian churches to examine their own responses to the cry of Tamar in our time. She describes specific forms of such violence and outlines appropriate pastoral responses. The second edition of this groundbreaking work is thoroughly updated and examines not only where the church has made progress since 1995 but also where women remain at unchanged or even greater risk of violence.

In *Family Law in Britain and America in the New Century: Essays in Honor of Sanford N. Katz* nineteen leading family law scholars in the US and Britain pay tribute to Sanford Katz, Darald and Juliet Libby Millennium Professor Emeritus and Professor of Law, Boston College Law School by giving a critical account of developments in family law in their jurisdictions since 2000. Areas covered include the institution of marriage, financial and property issues, parents and children, the state and children, access to justice, and international issues as well as an overview by the Editor. The volume will provide a stimulating and accessible account of the state and current direction of travel of family law in those countries.

Written by Professor of Law Heather Douglas, *Women, Intimate Partner Violence, and the Law* examines what goes on behind the scenes when domestic violence cases make it into courtrooms across the world. Building off of a series of interviews with a group of women, conducted at various stages of the legal process, the book explains what goes on behind closed doors and why women are less likely to report these cases to law enforcement.

Modern Family Law reflects the social diversity of the modern family as it examines the legal impacts of the women's movement, the children's rights movement, the fathers' rights movement, domestic violence, changing sexual mores, nontraditional family forms, and developments in reproductive technology. Integrating valuable interdisciplinary perspectives, the text includes excerpts, notes, and questions emanating from history, psychology, sociology, social work, medicine, and philosophy. A variety of problem exercises, most derived from actual cases and current events, covers cross-cutting themes as well as the basics of family law. Human-interest stories that complement the cases heighten student awareness of the real impact of the law on people's lives. *Modern Family Law* easily adapts to shorter or longer courses. The Sixth Edition offers contemporary perspectives on family law theory and covers new developments on such topics as alienation of affections, adoption, assisted reproduction, attorneys' sexual ethics, bigamy, child abuse, child custody and support, divorce, domestic violence, grandparents' visitation rights, names in the family, parentage, premarital agreements, and reproductive rights. The text features major coverage of developments on same-sex marriage, DOMA, and other issues of equality for gay and lesbian families. The decline of marriage and the rise of new conceptualizations of family are explored along with the return of the "culture wars," including political disputes about contraception. The purchase of this Kindle edition does not entitle you to receive 1-year FREE digital access to the corresponding Examples & Explanations in your course area. In order to receive access to the hypothetical questions complemented by detailed explanations found in the Examples & Explanations, you will need to purchase a new print casebook.

Domestic Violence: Legal and Social Reality, Second Edition is a domestic violence casebook featuring cases, statutes, notes, interdisciplinary materials, narratives, and problems. The text is illuminated by a particular sensitivity to the victim's perspective as well as to issues of race, ethnicity, social class, and sexual orientation. New to the Second Edition: Most up-to-date treatment, including coverage of pending Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization Act of 2018, federal guidance on campus sexual assault, reversal of federal policy on asylum, and national screening recommendations Inclusion of new cases addressing same-sex intimate partner violence, federal firearms laws, tribal law, lethality assessment, and cyberstalking Coverage of cutting-edge issues of revenge porn and role of domestic violence in mass shootings New developments in child custody law, including the "safety-first" paradigm Professors and students will benefit from: Materials reflecting the social reality of intimate partner violence through human-interest narratives that complement the cases Integration of interdisciplinary perspectives, including excerpts, notes, and questions emanating from history, literature, psychology, sociology, social work, criminology, and medicine Analyses of current social science research to enhance student understanding Focus on cutting-edge areas of law and often-ignored issues Coverage of the full range of types of abuse Presentation of a variety of problem exercises derived from actual cases and current events Easy adaptation to shorter or longer courses

A critical assessment of the research related to batterer programs with recommendations for heightened engagement of men, ongoing risk management, and better coordination of courts and services

In this volume, the authors present an overview of the innovative work taking place in relation to domestic violence and child protection. This book looks at new prevention initiatives and how interventions for children exposed to domestic violence have been developed. It shows how services for abusive fathers have evolved and provides discussion and critique of a number of new initiatives in the field of interagency risk assessment. With international perspectives and examples drawn from social care, health care and voluntary sectors, this book brings together established ideas with recent thinking to provide an authoritative summary of current domestic violence and child protection practice. As a valuable source of guidance on how to work safely with children living with domestic violence, this is a key reference for social workers, health professionals and policy makers.

Moving beyond the narrow clinical perspective sometimes applied to viewing the emotional and developmental risks to battered children, *The Batterer as Parent: Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics, Second Edition* offers a view that takes into account the complex ways in which a batterer's abusive and controlling behaviors are woven into the fabric of daily life. This book is a guide for therapists, child protective workers, family and juvenile court personnel, and other human service providers in addressing the complex impact that batterers—specifically, male batterers of a domestic partner when there are children in the household—have on family functioning. In addition to providing an understanding of batterers as parents and family members, the book also supplies clearly delineated approaches to such practice issues as assessing risk to children (including perpetrating incest), parenting issues in child custody and visitation evaluation, and impact on children's therapeutic process and family functioning in child protective practice.

Gain a better understanding of parent-child boundaries and the mechanisms for their dissolution *The breakdown of appropriate generational boundaries between parent and child can threaten the child's psychological development. Implications of Parent-Child Boundary Dissolution for Developmental Psychopathology: Who Is the Parent and Who Is the Child?* explores this covert and oftentimes ignored form of emotional abuse, discussing in detail the various ways it can manifest. This revealing text comprehensively examines how the burden of meeting the emotional needs of the parent interferes with the child's healthy development. The boundary dissolution patterns of role reversal, enmeshment, psychological control, and triangulation are closely examined with an eye toward providing appropriate strategies for dealing with the problem. *Implications of Parent-Child Boundary Dissolution for Developmental Psychopathology* is separated into four sections to focus extensively on every aspect of the problem. The first section discusses definitions, concepts, and methodological concerns of the phenomena, including a consideration of the child's developmental responses to boundary dissolution. The second section explores the empirical research concerning boundary dissolution within the family system, and includes intriguing information on the actual mechanism that passes the pattern of role reversal on to the following generation. The next section closely examines boundary violations within high-risk families, with a focus on those undergoing divorce. The final section concentrates on cultural contexts of boundary dissolution and includes a look at the perception of familial responsibility and its effects on Bosnian youths. This one-of-a-kind resource is extensively referenced, and provides a solid foundation to inspire a new generation of theory, research, and clinical work. *Implications of Parent-Child Boundary Dissolution for Developmental Psychopathology* examines: a multidimensional model of boundary dissolution—with supporting research a comprehensive review of published literature in the areas of attachment theory, developmental capacities of the infant, child-rearing practices, and parental beliefs the theoretical background supporting the construct of boundary dissolution the boundary disturbance patterns of enmeshment and control the relationships between interparental conflict, parental responses to children's emotions, and representations of role reversal and vulnerability in children's family drawings the 'spill over' effect of marital conflict role reversal in high-risk families children's rejection of one parent over another in custody disputes post-war adjustment of Bosnian adolescents psychological control in individualist and collectivist groups representations of parents and children in twentieth century American novels *Implications of Parent-Child Boundary Dissolution for Developmental Psychopathology* is crucial reading for researchers and clinicians who deal with families and psychopathology and is of particular interest to graduate students in clinical child psychology, child and family studies, social work, and developmental psychology.

This book brings into focus an ecological and clinical frame for addressing the psychological effects of intimate partner violence (IPV) and expands the discourse by arguing that IPV is a complex psycho-social-political-relational problem that must be understood from a multitheoretical and intersectional perspective.

The Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA), which became law in 1997, elicited a major shift in federal policy and thinking toward child welfare, emphasizing children's safety, permanency, and well-being over preserving their biological ties at all costs. The first edition of this volume was the earliest major social work textbook to map the field of child welfare after ASFA's passage, detailing the practices, policies, programs, and research affected by the legislation's new attitude toward care. This second edition highlights the continuously changing child welfare climate in the U.S., including content on the Fostering Connections Act of 2008. Gerald P. Mallon and Peg McCartt Hess have updated the text throughout, drawing from real world case examples, using data obtained from the national Child and Family Services Reviews and emerging empirically based practices. They have also added chapters addressing child welfare workforce issues, supervision, and research and evaluation. Divided into four sections—child and adolescent well-being, child and adolescent safety, permanency for children and adolescents, and systemic issues within services, policies, and programs—this newly edited volume provides a current understanding of family support and child protective services, risk assessment, substance and sexual abuse issues, domestic violence

issues, guardianship, reunification, kinship and foster family care, adoption, and transitional living programs. Recognized scholars, practitioners, and policy makers also discuss meaningful engagement with families, particularly Latino families; health care for children and youth, including mental health care; effective practices with LGBT youth and their families; placement stability; foster parent recruitment and retention; and the challenges of working with immigrant children, youth, and families.

This book represents an up-to-date, comprehensive survey of the major contemporary and cutting-edge tools and strategies used in the clinical assessment of couples and families.

Decades of research have demonstrated that the parent-child dyad and the environment of the family—which includes all primary caregivers—are at the foundation of children's well-being and healthy development. From birth, children are learning and rely on parents and the other caregivers in their lives to protect and care for them. The impact of parents may never be greater than during the earliest years of life, when a child's brain is rapidly developing and when nearly all of her or his experiences are created and shaped by parents and the family environment. Parents help children build and refine their knowledge and skills, charting a trajectory for their health and well-being during childhood and beyond. The experience of parenting also impacts parents themselves. For instance, parenting can enrich and give focus to parents' lives; generate stress or calm; and create any number of emotions, including feelings of happiness, sadness, fulfillment, and anger. Parenting of young children today takes place in the context of significant ongoing developments. These include: a rapidly growing body of science on early childhood, increases in funding for programs and services for families, changing demographics of the U.S. population, and greater diversity of family structure. Additionally, parenting is increasingly being shaped by technology and increased access to information about parenting. Parenting Matters identifies parenting knowledge, attitudes, and practices associated with positive developmental outcomes in children ages 0-8; universal/preventive and targeted strategies used in a variety of settings that have been effective with parents of young children and that support the identified knowledge, attitudes, and practices; and barriers to and facilitators for parents' use of practices that lead to healthy child outcomes as well as their participation in effective programs and services. This report makes recommendations directed at an array of stakeholders, for promoting the wide-scale adoption of effective programs and services for parents and on areas that warrant further research to inform policy and practice. It is meant to serve as a roadmap for the future of parenting policy, research, and practice in the United States.

'Domestic Violence and Child Protection' explores the challenges of working effectively in this complex field and offers positive models for practice. Leading practitioners and researchers outline the essential safety considerations for children, adult victims and child protection workers.

Abuse is a problem that needs to be understood, addressed, and challenged. The abused are humans in the image of God who need to be protected, loved, and empowered to stand with us and walk through life with respect and dignity. When God brings a victim to us, we have a responsibility to love them as we want to be loved and be faithful to that responsibility. We must make sure that they and their children are safe, protected, and given the chance to live in peace and love. Abusers are also humans who are in the image of God, and they need to be taught how to live and respect all others. They must be confronted and challenged to change or face prosecution by our legal system and our spiritual communities. I believe that the faith community is in a great position to address this problem. We have a God who grieves over the violence that occurs in families. Yet we have a God who grieves even more over the fact that spiritual leaders have failed to act as servants of Yahweh in this respect. The rest of this book is an appeal to you to gain an understanding of what it really means to face domestic violence and how to help bring peace and wholeness to victims and their children caught in the web of abuse. It is an appeal to you to confront those who abuse others rather than shut your eyesÖ --from the Introduction

Gender, Violence, and Justice is a volume of collected essays by an expert in the field of violence against women and pastoral theology. It represents over three decades of research, advocacy, and pastoral theological reflection on the subject of sexual and domestic violence. Topics include intimate partner violence, sexual abuse and trauma, and clergy sexual misconduct; controversial theological issues such as forgiveness; and, as well, positive frameworks for fostering well-being in families, church, and society. Framed by a foreword and an introduction that place this work in the context of new and contemporary challenges in theory and practice, these essays show an evolution of issues and frameworks for theology, care, and activism arising over time from the movement to end violence against women (both within and beyond religious communities)—while at the same time demonstrating an unchanging core commitment to gender justice.

Das Buch gibt einen Überblick über den aktuellen Forschungs- und Erfahrungsstand im Bereich der Täterarbeit mit männlichen Tätern häuslicher Gewalt. Erfahrene Fachkräfte der praktischen Täterarbeit und aus der Forschung beschreiben das Phänomen sowie Hintergründe und Zusammenhänge. Das Interventionssystem sowie die Voraussetzungen gelingender Täterarbeit werden erläutert und der Kenntnisstand zur Wirksamkeit ausgeführt. Der Fokus liegt sodann auf der praktischen Täterarbeit. Im Zentrum steht die Frage der inhaltlichen Ausgestaltung. Nicht zuletzt werden die Anforderungen an die Täterarbeit in speziellen Einsatzbereichen, wie der Einzel- und der Paararbeit, beschrieben. Zahlreiche Übungen und Praxisbeispiele ermöglichen den Transfer in die eigene Praxis.

Domestic Violence Advocacy: Complex Lives/Difficult Choices, Second Edition is a comprehensive and highly practical resource for anyone working with domestic violence victims. The essential elements and values of the victim-defined approach provide the foundation for a completely revised exploration of all victims' perspectives and advocates' roles. Authors Jill Davies and Eleanor Lyon draw on the far-reaching progress and increased knowledge of the field and delve deeply into the experiences of victims, their perspectives and decision-making, culture, and risks. Attentive to the real-world context of limited time, resources, and options for victims and for advocates, this enlightening text focuses on what is feasible and offers ideas for working within such constraints.

An authoritative reference that helps general readers understand the varieties of crises impacting modern-day families and the intervention techniques designed to resolve them. * The chronology highlights important moments in the study of family crises over the past 100 years, including statistics related to the topics presented in earlier chapters, notable achievements in family studies research, the formation of professional associations and organizations, births and deaths of notable scholars, and much more * The Data and Documents chapter uses clear graphics to provide accurate and meaningful information, helping the reader to better understand the complexities of family stress and crisis

Investigating and litigating cases of interpersonal violence is difficult. With child and elder abuse, the vulnerability of the victim makes the work emotionally as well as legally taxing. With domestic violence, the tendency of some victims to

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