

Emotional Abuse Response Priority Decision Tree Directions

Is the child in a life threatening situation?

Based on the child's age and developmental status, the emotional abuse presents a threat to life. The emotional abuse has prompted the child to exhibit suicidal behavior.

Is this a self-reporting child under 12 or is this child afraid to go home?

The fear expressed is based on credible threats made by the parent; child(ren) evidences behavioral indicators of fear.

Is the child being tormented?

The child is currently being exposed to extreme terrorizing tactics and evidences behavioral indicators of fear.

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