

**RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
COURSE OUTLINE**

**Violence & Abuse in Childhood
19:910:567:xx**

Day & Time of Class:
Room:
Index #:

Instructor Name
Office:
Phone:
E-mail:

Office Hours:

I. Catalog Course Description

This course examines the definitions, scope, and impact of violence and abuse in childhood. The spectrum of theories and conceptual frameworks used to explain violence are explored. In particular, the course focuses on the prevalence, etiology, myths, and dynamics of child physical abuse, childhood neglect, child sexual abuse, sibling abuse, and trafficking. Perspectives on working with both victims/survivors and perpetrators are presented, with an understanding of the role of culture and environmental context. The course includes a review of the conceptual frameworks used to guide current services, interventions, prevention efforts, and policies aimed at remedying and eliminating violence against children in our society. A special emphasis is placed on the advocacy role of the social worker in creating social change. Prerequisite for this course is completion of the foundation year.

II. Course Overview

This course will examine the definitions and scope of violence and abuse in childhood in today's society. In particular, the course focuses on the prevalence, etiology, myths, and dynamics of child physical and sexual abuse, neglect, psychological maltreatment, sibling abuse, peer violence (teen dating violence, bullying) and trafficking. These issues are considered in the context of intersecting form of trauma including sources of systemic oppression, structural inequality and social determinants of violence. Perspectives on working with both victims/survivors and perpetrators are presented, including adult survivors of child abuse though the main focus of the course is on understanding research and theories about why violence happens and how we can better prevent and respond to it at levels across the social-ecological model. A key theme is being able to identify resilience and strengths.

Particular emphasis will be placed on understanding of the role of culture and environmental context in the perpetration of and response to abuse in childhood, including analysis of micro, mezzo and macro level factors. Conceptual frameworks used to guide current services, interventions, prevention efforts to address violence in our society will be reviewed.

Content on social action, social justice, advocacy and influencing the child welfare system is a significant feature of the course. Information is included on the legislative process, and the expanding role of victims/survivors, coalitions, victim advocates, and social workers in influencing the process.

As students read through this syllabus, they should also remember to **closely review the School-Wide Syllabus in Canvas** or the Student Handbook to find information on the School of Social Work mission statement and learning goals, school-wide policies (including academic integrity policies and the standardized attendance policy), and student resources and supports.

III. Place of Course in Program

This course is part of the Advanced HBSE Curriculum. Prerequisites include successful completion of the MSW Foundation year.

IV. Program Level Learning Goals and the Council of Social Work Education's Social Work Competencies

The MSW Program at Rutgers is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Students are welcome to review CSWE's accreditation standards at www.cswe.org

In keeping with CSWE standards, the Rutgers School of Social Work has integrated the CSWE competencies within its curriculum. *These competences serve as program level Learning Goals for the MSW Program and include the following. Upon completion of their MSW education students will be able to: demonstrate ethical and professional behavior; engage in diversity and difference in practice; advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice; engage in practice informed research and research informed practice; engage with individuals, families, groups organizations and communities; intervene with individual, families, groups organizations and communities; and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.*

This course will assist students in developing the following competencies:

Competency 2: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic and Environmental Justice.

Social work practitioners engaged in management and policy are committed to assuring that the work of the organization or community in which they practice, and the policies for which they advocate and implement, respect and advance the rights of all those served, all those employed therein, and all those impacted by that work. They are aware of major laws and court decisions that affect such rights in their work. They are knowledgeable about social inequalities, human rights violations, and other forms of oppression in the communities they serve and their root causes.

Accordingly they are able to develop and implement policies and training to assure such rights are fully accepted and integrated into the organization and its culture. They have the skills to

understand how policies oppress the rights of others and recognize how these policies may not advance social, economic, or environmental justice; and how such policies may be amended to protect and further human rights and social, economic and environmental justice. Social workers engaged in management and policy practice reflect on their reactions to these injustices and discuss them with their colleagues and others in a professional manner.

Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice.

Social work practitioners engaged in management and policy recognize the value of adapting evidence-informed programs and services for the organization and community in which they practice. They also understand the value of using scientific evidence to inform the policies that they advocate and implement. They seek to achieve the best possible outcomes for those they serve and recognize that the most effective manner to achieve this end is to employ those services and programs that have demonstrated positive results as documented by research and evaluation conducted consistent with sound scientific methods. Social workers practicing in management and policy positions use research conducted by their staff or appropriate and qualified third parties on the programs and services provided by their organization or community in order to contribute to the body of knowledge relative to evidence-informed interventions. They have the skills and knowledge to identify qualified staff and third parties to conduct evaluations on the programs and services provided by their organization. Social workers engaged in management policy practice can reflect on the processes used to collect and analyze data from evaluations where the results are not what they expected, and can present these findings in a non-judgmental manner to board members and other constituents.

Because this course focuses on providing you with the knowledge, skills, values, and cognitive processes for you to advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice, it has been selected to be part of the School of Social Work overall assessment program. This means that one of the course assignments, the activist activity assignment, has been designed to assess your attainment of the competency. This course also provides you with the knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive processes for you to engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research. The critical analyses papers and the film analysis assignment will also assess your attainment of this competency.

[Explore the entire set of 2022 CSWE competencies.](#)

V. Course Level Learning Goals

Upon completion of the course, students will have the competence to:

1. Explain and analyze how variables across the social ecology enhance risk or create protective factors for violence and abuse in childhood, including how ongoing structural inequalities and systems of oppression contribute to childhood violence.
2. Identify and explain different ways to engage in empowering and reflexive ways with individuals, communities, or organizations that experience multiple marginalized identities and thus have unique experiences of childhood violence and unique perspectives on solutions.
3. Identify current trends in service delivery to victims/survivors and perpetrators of childhood violence and abuse, including interventions, prevention efforts, and policies and analyze

them to ensure those interventions recognize power differentials based on the intersection of social identities including, but not limited to, race, class, age, gender, and ability status¹ in the client-worker relationship. Identify culturally responsive and informed interventions, including helping clients to analyze how problems they interpreted as personal faults may originate from systemic inequities.

4. Explain the critical role of social workers to serve as advocates in promoting social change and social and economic justice to remedy and prevent abuse and violence in our society including by helping clients and communities understand how their intersecting identities may affect their exposure to violence in childhood.
5. Explain and analyze resilience and strengths-based models of violence prevention and response that help social workers hold themselves accountable and practice Allyship by consistently being aware of and evaluating how their actions and practices affect others and whether their actions are challenging oppression.

VI. Required Texts

There is no one textbook that is adequate for our purposes, given the breadth of our work on violence in childhood in this class. For this reason, we are going to be reading from a wide range of interdisciplinary books and journals. Each module contains a list of readings. Some will be marked as required for all. Everyone will read that article. For others, you will each be assigned to a group and will read the additional article assigned to your group based on the number of your group. Finally, a list of articles for future reference are included for those of you who wish to read beyond what is assigned.

To access the readings, go to Canvas (see section later in syllabus), which can be accessed at <https://onlinelearning.rutgers.edu/Canvas>. Readings are listed under Reading List by author's name under the appropriate topic/module.

VII. Course Attendance and Participation

Course Format

While this course is founded upon student participation – a critical aspect of your grade – it will utilize lectures, videos, guest presentations, and group exercises. As professional practitioners and advocates, it is essential for social workers to articulate ideas clearly and persuasively. It is important that everyone feel free to participate in classroom activities, discussion, and assignments. Learning involves dialogue and exchange, taking chances, sharing new ideas with others. Whether you recognize it or not, all of you are experts in some arenas of social work practice. All students are encouraged to participate through discussions in class, both small and large groups, and with the instructor during office hours and via e-mail.

This course requires graduate level reading, writing, and analytical skills. Students are to come to each class prepared to actively participate in discussions about reading assignments and previous lecture materials. The papers will be graded both on substance and on the ability of the student to write succinctly and in terms understandable to a wide audience.

During this course, it may be difficult to disguise references to specific organizations and people, so such information must stay in the classroom. Confidentiality is vital.

Respect for others

This course has room for multiple and diverse perspectives, and it is essential for us to treat each other with respect when opinions are shared. Language should be used which recognizes diversity and is respectful of others. It is also imperative, as we struggle with complex political, personal and social issues, that we not silence others but approach each other with humility and openness and respect. Learning in this class should be safe but not always comfortable. Let us attempt to struggle for intellectual growth and mutual respect as we endeavor in this process!

The use of cell phones (including text messaging), iPhones, blackberries, PDAs, or any similar type of electronic device is not permitted in class. Please turn them off and put them away prior to class. If there is an emergency and you need to leave your phone on, please turn it to vibrate and attend to the call in the hallway so that you will not disturb your colleagues. Laptops are permitted to take notes or review course handouts. Please be respectful to the instructor and your classmates and do not use your laptop to check email, social media, or search the internet.

Contacting the Instructor

I can be contacted via email or telephone.

Email: When sending email to me and/or other members of our class, you still must identify yourself fully by **name**. I will respond to course related questions within 24–48 hours (except that I do not check email on the weekends).

Phone: You can set up a time to speak with me over the phone. I will provide the number once we have scheduled a time to speak.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend class (and be on time), which is essential for learning from lecture and class discussions, and for socialization to the profession of social work. Attendance and participation will affect 10% of the course grade. ***Students who miss more than a total of 3 classes will not receive a passing grade for the class.*** Students who leave during the break will be marked as absent for that class. Consistent lateness to class will also result in being marked absent.

It is University policy (University Regulation on Attendance, Book 2, 2.47B, formerly 60.14f) to excuse without penalty students who are absent from class because of religious observance, and to allow the make-up of work missed because of such absence. Examinations and special required out-of-class activities shall ordinarily not be scheduled on those days when religiously observant students refrain from participating in secular activities. Absences for reasons of religious obligation shall not be counted for purposes of reporting.

Students are advised to provide timely notification to instructors about necessary absences for religious observances and are responsible for making up the work or exams according to an agreed-upon schedule.

Canvas

Canvas is a modern learning management system used at Rutgers University to deliver online courses and to aid in the communication and dissemination of course information and materials for in person courses. All correspondence, including submission of assignments and email communications, will be conducted through Canvas. Should you have any questions specifically related to this course, please click on the help button (bottom right of Canvas Dashboard) and choose the best option for your question.

VIII. Course Assignments and Grading

All written assignments **must** follow APA format. The professor reserves the right to reduce the letter grade for any assignment that does not conform to APA format.

There are 5 types of assignments for this course. More details are provided in the Syllabus and Assignments sections on Canvas. **Each assignment as an additional assignment description that can be found on Canvas.** All assignments are to be electronically posted in the assignments section of Canvas no later than 11:59pm on the due date. All assignments MUST be compatible with Microsoft Word. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that assignments left electronically on Canvas can be retrieved and read by the instructor. Once graded, I will post comments and your grade via Canvas.

Assignment Values:

- Class participation: 15%
- Current event: 10%
- Critical analysis papers: 20% total, 10% each
- Personal reflection or Podcast review: 20%
- Final paper: Film analysis: 35%

1. **Current Event.** You will choose a week of the semester and for class that week you will locate and read a current event article (from a professional website or authoritative media outlet) that represents a current issue relevant to the module for that week. This can include a summary of a policy or legislation that is being debated, a news story about a topic we are studying, etc. You will share a summary of the issue in class including how the event is related to what we are studying, how it raises questions about issues of inclusion, intersectionality, diversity and equity (or how it fails to do so), and the implications it has for social work practice related to childhood violence.
2. **Critical Analysis Papers:** Students will complete two (2) 3-4 page papers which critically analyze the topic areas covering articles chosen from the readings (3 articles per paper) and focused on a topic/question/thesis statement that you create and that reflects a critical analysis of a theme that connects several readings we have done for class. Your papers can focus on one module in particular or cut across several. Please see additional details in a separate document on Canvas.

3. **Personal Reflection or Podcast review:** You can choose ONE of the following assignments to do. The purpose of this assignment is to help you engage in some self-reflection about how you will put to use information and perspectives you have been learning in this course.
 1. **OPTION 1:** Prepare a self-reflection about what you have learned and how you will use material from this class in your career as a social worker. You might start by thinking about the ideas/views you had about child maltreatment before you started this class. What is something new that you learned or how did your perspective shift during the semester? How will this new perspective or idea that you now have impact the job you hope to have next after getting your MSW?
 2. **OPTION 2:** Select an episode of the podcast Doin' the Work <https://dointhework.podbean.com/> to listen to. Many of them are about the child welfare system or about how social work engages with communities experiencing trauma. Provide an analysis of how the podcast challenged your thinking or perspectives on social work in some way. How could this new idea or way of thinking to thinking about social work practice to address violence in childhood? In this reflection you should reflect both on new things you learned in the course this semester and what you learned from the podcast. Pay particular attention to thinking about social justice and systems level analysis of issues related to violence in childhood.
4. **Film/TV & Media project:** This will be a culminating final project for the course. Students will view a film/TV episode on an issue related to violence in childhood and will write a 6-7 page paper discussing and critically analyzing the film. Your discussion should include describing the theoretical perspective(s) presented in the film, the dynamics of abuse presented including key risk or protective factors, ethical considerations, and the implications for the characters. How well does the film/TV episode portray or discuss issues related to childhood violence as we have been studying it in this class and research evidence for causes, consequences or treatment? What systems of power and privilege or systems of oppression are operating in the story and with what impact? What strengths/resilience processes are portrayed? Additionally, students will relate the film to social work prevention, interventions or policies. Students must include ideas and citations of readings from class to support arguments and points being made.

A = Exceptional or outstanding work; student demonstrates full understanding of material, displays unusual analytical and/or creative ability; extremely thorough work; must be well organized and conform to accepted standards of writing including correct grammar, accurate spelling, etc. Work is completed by due date.

B+ = Above average work in terms of understanding material and ability to apply material from lectures and readings to own proposed project. Work must be organized and conform to accepted standards of writing. Work is completed by the due date.

B = Good work; demonstrates understanding of material; written materials well organized and conforms to accepted standards of grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. Work is completed by the due date.

C = Acceptable work, similar to C+ but reveals greater problems in applying the concepts and techniques to own work, fails to cover some important point(s). Some problems in organizing and presenting written materials.

The quality of the writing as well as the content is important, so students should check spelling and grammar as well as sentence and paragraph construction. It is a very good idea to write a draft of your papers and then make an outline of your draft before preparing final versions. This helps assure that your paper is flowing in a coherent manner and that you are effectively making and supporting your main points.

Written work should meet basic standards of writing proficiency, and should conform to accepted standards of citation. The format found in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) should be used for all papers. If you are unsure of how to cite sources, please see the instructor. *Remember that plagiarism is a serious offense and violates the standards for academic integrity.* Written assignments are graded based on the following criteria:

- thoroughness and completeness of content;
- clarity and logic of presentation;
- evidence of critical thought;
- quality of writing.

Late Assignments

All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the date assigned. Grades will be reduced by 10 points if the assignment is late or incomplete. (Exceptions will be made only in extreme circumstances and must be approved by the instructor **PRIOR** to the due date.) If a due date conflicts with a religious observance, please consult with the professor prior to the assignment's due date.

Incomplete grades

Incompletes will only be granted at the discretion of the instructor under special circumstances. It is the student's responsibility to request an Incomplete from the instructor before the end of the semester. A request signed by the student and the faculty member must be on file when grades are submitted.

IX. Course Content and Reading Assignments

Module One:

Topic: Course Overview/Relevance to Social Work/Theoretical Foundations and self care (including vicarious trauma)
No Readings

Module Two:

Topic: Theoretical Foundations including Intersectionality and Resilience

Readings:

All read:

Collins, P. H. (2017). On violence, intersectionality and transversal politics. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(9), 1460-1473.

All choose one of the following:

Nadan, Y., & Korbin, J. (2018). Cultural Context, Intersectionality, and Child Vulnerability. *Childhood Vulnerability Journal*, 1(1-3), 5-14.

Bethell, C., Jones, J., Gombojav, N., Linkenbach, J., & Sege, R. (2019). Positive childhood experiences and adult mental and relational health in a statewide sample: associations across adverse childhood experiences levels. *JAMA pediatrics*, 173(11), e193007-e193007.

JIGSAW DISCUSSION: In addition to the two required readings above, each student reads ONE of the articles below that corresponds to the number of the group they were assigned to. Come prepared to share main point of the article you read with other students.

1. Resilience Portfolios: <https://ce.nationalregister.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Resilience-After-Trauma-by-Dr.-Sherry-Hamby.pdf>

2. Gómez-Leal, R., Megías-Robles, A., Gutiérrez-Cobo, M. J., Cabello, R., & Fernández-Berrocal, P. (2020). Personal Risk and Protective Factors Involved in Aggressive Behavior. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 0886260520926322.

3. Tremblay, R. E., Vitaro, F., & Côté, S. M. (2018). Developmental origins of chronic physical aggression: A bio-psycho-social model for the next generation of preventive interventions. *Annual review of psychology*, 69, 383-407.

4. Vagi, K. J., Stevens, M. R., Simon, T. R., Basile, K. C., Carter, S. P., & Carter, S. L. (2018). Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) characteristics associated with violence and safety in middle schools. *Journal of school health*, 88(4), 296-305.

5.. Biglan, A., Flay, B. R., Embry, D. D., & Sandler, I. N. (2012). The critical role of nurturing environments for promoting human well-being. *American Psychologist*, 67(4), 257.

6. Natallie Gentles-Gibbs (2016) Child Protection and Family Empowerment: Competing Rights or Accordant Goals?, *Child Care in Practice*, 22:4, 386
400, DOI: [10.1080/13575279.2016.1188760](https://doi.org/10.1080/13575279.2016.1188760)

For further reading (optional and not part of the assignment):

van IJzendoorn, M. H., Bakermans-Kranenburg, M. J., Coughlan, B., & Reijman, S. (2020). Annual Research Review: Umbrella synthesis of meta-analyses on child maltreatment antecedents and interventions: differential susceptibility perspective on risk and resilience. *Journal of child psychology and psychiatry*, 61(3), 272-290.

Cicchetti, D., & Doyle, C. (2016). Child maltreatment, attachment and psychopathology: mediating relations. *World Psychiatry*, 15(2), 89.

Musicaro, R. M., Spinazzola, J., Arvidson, J., Swaroop, S. R., Goldblatt Grace, L., Yarrow, A., ... & Ford, J. D. (2019). The complexity of adaptation to childhood polyvictimization in youth and young adults: Recommendations for multidisciplinary responders. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 20(1), 81-98.

Module Three:

Topic: **Advocacy, Social Justice, Historic Trauma, Community Collaboration & Policy Practice**

Readings:

All read:

Hampton-Anderson, J. N., Carter, S., Fani, N., Gillespie, C. F., Henry, T. L., Holmes, E., Lamis, D. A., LoParo, D., Maples-Keller, J. L., Powers, A., Sonu, S., & Kaslow, N. J. (2021). Adverse childhood experiences in African Americans: Framework, practice, and policy. *American Psychologist*, 76(2), 314–325. <https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0000767>

Mosley, D. V., Hargons, C. N., Meiller, C., Angyal, B., Wheeler, P., Davis, C., & Stevens-Watkins, D. (2020). Critical consciousness of anti-Black racism: A practical model to prevent and resist racial trauma. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.

JIGSAW added readings by group: (please read ONE additional article based on your numbered group assignment)

1. Elm, J. H., Lewis, J. P., Walters, K. L., & Self, J. M. (2016). “I’m in this world for a reason”: Resilience and recovery among American Indian and Alaska Native two-spirit women. *Journal of lesbian studies*, 20(3-4), 352-371.

2. LaFortune, L., Palmer, J., Negron, V. & Abreu, S. (2023). Advancing Strategies to Address Racism and White Dominant Culture in U.S. Anti-Gender-Based Violence Non-Profit Organizations. *Journal of Participatory Research Methods*, 4(3).

3. Cromer, L. D., Gray, M. E., Vasquez, L., & Freyd, J. J. (2018). The relationship of acculturation to historical loss awareness, institutional betrayal, and the intergenerational

transmission of trauma in the American Indian experience. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 49(1), 99-114.

4. Atkins, D. N., & Durrance, C. P. (2020). State Policies That Treat Prenatal Substance Use As Child Abuse Or Neglect Fail To Achieve Their Intended Goals: Study examines the effect of state policies that treat prenatal substance use as child abuse or neglect on the incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome and other factors. *Health Affairs*, 39(5), 756-763.

5. Jones, S. C., & Neblett, E. W. (2016). Racial–ethnic protective factors and mechanisms in psychosocial prevention and intervention programs for Black youth. *Clinical child and family psychology review*, 19(2), 134-161.

6. Ellis, B. H., & Abdi, S. (2017). Building community resilience to violent extremism through genuine partnerships. *American Psychologist*, 72(3), 289.

For further reading:

Comas-Díaz, L., Hall, G. N., & Neville, H. A. (2019). Racial trauma: Theory, research, and healing: Introduction to the special issue. *American Psychologist*, 74(1), 1.

Hamby, S., Schultz, K., & Elm, J. (2020). Understanding the burden of trauma and victimization among American Indian and Alaska native elders: historical trauma as an element of poly-victimization. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, 21(2), 172-186.

Strompolis, M., Tucker, W., Crouch, E., & Radcliff, E. (2019). The intersectionality of adverse childhood experiences, race/ethnicity, and income: Implications for policy. *Journal of prevention & intervention in the community*, 47(4), 310-324.

Reinschmidt, K. M., Attakai, A., Kahn, C. B., Whitewater, S., & Teufel-Shone, N. (2016). SHAPING A STORIES OF RESILIENCE MODEL FROM URBAN AMERICAN INDIAN ELDER'S NARRATIVES OF HISTORICAL TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE. *American Indian and Alaska native mental health research (Online)*, 23(4), 63.

Klika, J. B., Rosenzweig, J., & Merrick, M. (2020). Economic Burden of Known Cases of Child Maltreatment from 2018 in Each State. *CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SOCIAL WORK JOURNAL*, 37(3), 227-234.

Yehuda, R., & Bierer, L. M. (2007). Transgenerational transmission of cortisol and PTSD risk. *Progress in brain research*, 167, 121-135.

Bliss, D.L. (2015) [Using the Social Work Advocacy Practice Model to Find Our Voices in Service of Advocacy](#). *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 39, 57–68.

Thomas, N., Crowley, A., Moxon, D., Ridley, J., Street, C., & Joshi, P. (2017). Independent advocacy for children and young people: developing an outcomes framework. *Children & Society*, 31(5), 365-377.

Module Four:

Topic: Child Physical Abuse: Impact, assessment, intervention, evaluation, & diverse communities; checking in on self care

Readings:

All read

review this website: National Children's Traumatic Stress Network: <https://www.nctsn.org/>

Sariaslan, A., Kääriälä, A., Pitkänen, J., Remes, H., Aaltonen, M., Hiilamo, H., ... & Fazel, S. (2022). Long-term health and social outcomes in children and adolescents placed in out-of-home care. *JAMA pediatrics*, 176(1), e214324-e214324.

JIGSAW: Each read one below according to group number assigned:

1. Prinz, R. J. (2016). Parenting and family support within a broad child abuse prevention strategy: Child maltreatment prevention can benefit from public health strategies. *Child abuse & neglect*, 51, 400.
2. Toth, S. L., & Manly, J. T. (2019). Developmental consequences of child abuse and neglect: implications for intervention. *Child Development Perspectives*, 13(1), 59-64.
3. Chen, M., & Chan, K. L. (2016). Effects of parenting programs on child maltreatment prevention: A meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 17(1), 88-104.
4. Chartier, M. J., Brownell, M. D., Isaac, M. R., Chateau, D., Nickel, N. C., Katz, A., ... & Taylor, C. (2017). Is the families first home visiting program effective in reducing child maltreatment and improving child development?. *Child maltreatment*, 22(2), 121-131.
5. Bear, U. R., Thayer, Z. M., Croy, C. D., Kaufman, C. E., Manson, S. M., & AI-SUPERPFP Team. (2019). The impact of individual and parental American Indian boarding school attendance on chronic physical health of Northern Plains Tribes. *Family & community health*, 42(1), 1.
6. Kennedy, S.C., Kim, J.S., Tripodi, S.J., Brown, S.M., Gowdy, G. (2016) [Does Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Reduce Future Physical Abuse? A Meta-Analysis](#). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(2), 147-156.

Each student should ALSO CHOOSE one of the following to read based on your interest:

Miller, M. L., Gerhart, J. I., Maffett, A. J., Lorbeck, A., England, A. E., & O'Mahony, S. (2020). Experiential avoidance and post-traumatic stress symptoms among child abuse counselors and service workers: a brief report. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 0886260520976225.

Choi, S., Huang, H., & Ryan, J.P. (2012). [Substance abuse treatment completion in child welfare: Does substance abuse treatment completion matter in the decision to reunify families?](#) *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 1639-1645

Lazenbatt, A. (2013). [Fabricated or Induced Illness in Children: A Narrative Review of the Literature.](#) *Child Care in Practice*, 19(1), 61-77.

Limb, G., Chance, T., & Brown, E. F. (2004). [An empirical examination of the Indian Child Welfare Act and its impact on cultural and familial preservation for American Indian children.](#) *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 28, 1279-1289.

Mathews, B., Pacella, R., Dunne, M. P., Simunovic, M., & Marston, C. (2020). Improving measurement of child abuse and neglect: A systematic review and analysis of national prevalence studies. *PloS one*, 15(1), e0227884.

Maguire-Jack, K. & Font, S.A. (2017) [Intersections of individual and neighborhood disadvantage: Implications for child maltreatment.](#) *Children and Youth Services Review*, 72, 44-51.

Miller, K.M., Cahn, K., Anderson-Nathe, B., Cause, A.G., Bender, R. (2013). [Individual and systemic/structural bias in child welfare decision making: Implications for children and families of color.](#) *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(9), 1634-1642.

Miller, K.M., Cahn, K., Orellana, E.R. (2012). [Dynamics that contribute to racial disproportionality and disparity: Perspectives from child welfare professionals, community partners, and families.](#) *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 2201-2207.

Herbert, J. L., & Bromfield, L. (2019). Better together? A review of evidence for multi-disciplinary teams responding to physical and sexual child abuse. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 20(2), 214-228.

Nadan, Y., Spilsbury, J.C., Korbin, J.E. (2015). [Culture and context in understanding child maltreatment: Contributions of intersectionality and neighborhood-based research.](#) *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 41, pp 40-48.

Rhee, S., Chang, J., Berthold, S.M., & Mar, G. (2012) [Child Maltreatment Among Immigrant Vietnamese Families: Characteristics and Implications for Practice.](#) *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 29, 85-101.

Santa-Sosa, E.J., Runyon, M.K. (2015) [Addressing Ethnocultural Factors in Treatment for Child Physical Abuse.](#) *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24, 1660-1671.

Ip, P., Wong, R. S., Li, S. L., Chan, K. L., Ho, F. K., & Chow, C. B. (2016). Mental health consequences of childhood physical abuse in Chinese populations: A meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 17(5), 571-584.

Schilling, S., & Christian, C.W. (2014). [Child Physical Abuse and Neglect](#). *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 23(2), 309–319.

Sloman, L., Taylor, P. (2015). [Impact of Child Maltreatment on Attachment and Social Rank Systems: Introducing an Integrated Theory](#). *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. 17(2), 172-185.

Module Five:

Topic: Neglect and Psychological Maltreatment: Impact, assessment, intervention, evaluation, & diverse communities

Readings:

Group 1-3 read:

Mulder, T. M., Kuiper, K. C., van der Put, C. E., Stams, G. J. J., & Assink, M. (2018). Risk factors for child neglect: A meta-analytic review. *Child abuse & neglect*, 77, 198-210.

Groups 4-6 read:

Merritt, D. H. (2020). How do families experience and interact with CPS?. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 692(1), 203-226.

JIGSAW: Students read the following based on their group assignment:

Group 1:

Tufford, L, Bogo, M., Asakura, K. (2015). [How Do Social Workers Respond to Potential Child Neglect?](#) *Social Work Education*, 34(2), 229-243.

Kolhatkar, G., & Berkowitz, C. (2014). [Cultural Considerations and Child Maltreatment](#). *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, 61(5) 1007-1022.

Group 2:

Clement, M.E., Berube, A., & Chamberland, C. (2016) [Prevalence and risk factors of child neglect in the general population](#). *Public Health*, 138, 86-92.

Norman, R. E., Byambaa, M., De, R., Butchart, A., Scott, J., & Vos, T. (2012). The long-term health consequences of child physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *PLoS medicine*, 9(11).

Group 3:

Pecora, P.J., Sanders, D., Wilson, D., English, D., Puckett, A., Rudlang-Perman, K. (2014). [Addressing common forms of child maltreatment: evidence-informed interventions and gaps in current knowledge](#). *Child and Family Social Work*. 19(3), 321-332.

Mattis, J. S., McWayne, C. M., Palmer, G. J., Johnson, M. S., & Sparks, H. L. (2020). Color him father: Generative parenting among low-income, urban-residing, coresidential Black fathers. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*.

Group 4:

Stoltenborgh, M., Bakermans-Kranenburg, M.J., & van IJzendoorn, M.H. (2013). [The neglect of child neglect: a meta-analytic review of the prevalence of neglect](#). *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 48, 345–355.

Narayan, A. J., Rivera, L. M., Bernstein, R. E., Harris, W. W., & Lieberman, A. F. (2018). Positive childhood experiences predict less psychopathology and stress in pregnant women with childhood adversity: A pilot study of the benevolent childhood experiences (BCEs) scale. *Child abuse & neglect*, 78, 19-30.

Group 5:

Clément, M. È., Bérubé, A., & Chamberland, C. (2016). Prevalence and risk factors of child neglect in the general population. *Public health*, 138, 86-92.

Christ, C., De Waal, M. M., Dekker, J. J., van Kuijk, I., Van Schaik, D. J., Kikkert, M. J., ... & Messman-Moore, T. L. (2019). Linking childhood emotional abuse and depressive symptoms: The role of emotion dysregulation and interpersonal problems. *PloS one*, 14(2).

Group 6:

Liu, B. C. C., & Vaughn, M. S. (2019). Legal and policy issues from the United States and internationally about mandatory reporting of child abuse. *International journal of law and psychiatry*, 64, 219-229.

Gupta, A. (2017). Poverty and child neglect—the elephant in the room?. *Families, Relationships and Societies*, 6(1), 21-36.

Module Six:

Topic: Exposure to Domestic Violence

Readings: Based on JIGSAW group assigned

Group 1

Arai, L., Heawood, A., Feder, G., Howarth, E., MacMillan, H., Moore, T. H., ... & Gregory, A. (2019). Hope, agency, and the lived experience of violence: a qualitative systematic review of children's perspectives on domestic violence and abuse. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 1524838019849582.

Graham-Bermann, S. A., Howell, K. H., Miller-Graff, L. E., Galano, M. M., Lilly, M. M., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2019). The Moms' Empowerment Program addresses traumatic stress in mothers with preschool-age children experiencing intimate partner violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 28(10), 1151-1172.

Group 2

Etherington, N., & Baker, L. (2018). From “buzzword” to best practice: Applying intersectionality to children exposed to intimate partner violence. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 19(1), 58-75.

Foshee, V. A., Benefield, T., Dixon, K. S., Chang, L. Y., Senkomago, V., Ennett, S. T., ... & Bowling, J. M. (2015). The effects of moms and teens for safe dates: A dating abuse prevention program for adolescents exposed to domestic violence. *Journal of youth and adolescence*, 44(5), 995-1010.

Group 3

McDonald, S. E., Corona, R., Maternick, A., Ascione, F. R., Williams, J. H., & Graham-Bermann, S. A. (2016). Children's exposure to intimate partner violence and their social, school, and activities competence: Latent profiles and correlates. *Journal of family violence*, 31(7), 849-864.

Costello, L. F., & Klein, S. (2019). Racial/ethnic differences in determinants of trauma symptomatology among children in the US child welfare system exposed to intimate partner violence. *Journal of family violence*, 34(1), 33-45.

Group 4

Grogan-Kaylor, A., Howell, K. H., Miller-Graff, L. E., Galano, M., & Graham-Bermann, S. (2018). Trajectories of Children's Attitudes and Beliefs About Violence in Families Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. *Violence and victims*, 33(3), 504-518.

Graham-Bermann, S. A., & Halabu, H. M. (2004). *Fostering Resilient Coping in Children Exposed to Violence: Cultural Considerations*. In P. G. Jaffe, L. L. Baker, & A. J. Cunningham (Eds.), *Protecting children from domestic violence: Strategies for community intervention* (p. 71-88). The Guilford Press.

Group 5

Temple, J. R., Shorey, R. C., Tortolero, S. R., Wolfe, D. A., & Stuart, G. L. (2013). Importance of gender and attitudes about violence in the relationship between exposure to interparental violence and the perpetration of teen dating violence. *Child abuse & neglect*, 37(5), 343-352.

An, S., Kim, I., Choi, Y.J., Platt, M., & Thomsen, D. (2017) [The effectiveness of intervention for adolescents exposed to domestic violence](#). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 79, 132-138.

Group 6

Howell, K. H., Barnes, S. E., Miller, L. E., & Graham-Bermann, S. A. (2016). Developmental variations in the impact of intimate partner violence exposure during childhood. *Journal of injury and violence research*.

Turner, W., Hester, M., Broad, J., Szilassy, E., Feder, G., Drinkwater, J., ... & Stanley, N. (2017). Interventions to improve the response of professionals to children exposed to domestic violence and abuse: a systematic review. *Child abuse review*, 26(1), 19-39.

For further reading (optional):

Lawson, J. (2019). Domestic violence as child maltreatment: Differential risks and outcomes among cases referred to child welfare agencies for domestic violence exposure. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 98, 32-41.

LaLiberte, T., Bills, J., Shin, N. & Edleson, J. L. (2010). [Child welfare professionals' responses to domestic violence exposure among children](#). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1640-1647.

Cascio, M.L., Guarnaccia, C., Infurna, M.R., Mancuso, L., Parroco, A.M., & Giannone, F. (2017). [Environmental Dysfunctions, Childhood Maltreatment and Women's Intimate Partner Violence Victimization](#). *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-27.

Levendosky, A.A., Bogat, G.A., & Martinez-Torteya, C. (2013). [PTSD symptoms in young children exposed to intimate partner violence](#). *Violence Against Women*, 19(2), 187-201.

Vu, N.L., Jouriles, E.N, McDonald, R., & Rosenfield, D. (2016). [Children's exposure to intimate partner violence: A meta-analysis of longitudinal associations with child adjustment problems](#). *Clinical Psychology Review*, 46, 25-33.

Module Seven:

Topic: Child Sexual Abuse: Definition, Impact, Scope, & Diverse communities; checking in on self care

Readings:

All students read:

Alaggia, R., Collin-Vézina, D., & Lateef, R. (2019). Facilitators and barriers to child sexual abuse (CSA) disclosures: A research update (2000–2016). *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 20(2), 260-283.

Mathews, B., & Collin-Vézina, D. (2019). Child sexual abuse: Toward a conceptual model and definition. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 20(2), 131-148.

Everyone should then CHOOSE one of the following two articles:

Braithwaite, J. (2018). Colonized silence: Confronting the colonial link in rural Alaska Native survivors' non-disclosure of child sexual abuse. *Journal of child sexual abuse*, 27(6), 589-611.

Alley, D., Silberkleit, G., Bederian-Gardner, D., & Goodman, G. S. (2019). Race-Based Sexual Stereotypes Influence Ratings of Child Victims in Sexual Abuse Cases. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice*, 2(4), 287-308.

For further reading (not required):

Rudolph, J., & Zimmer-Gembeck, M. J. (2018). Reviewing the focus: A summary and critique of child-focused sexual abuse prevention. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 19(5), 543-554.

Letson, M. M., Davis, C., Sherfield, J., Beer, O. W., Phillips, R., & Wolf, K. G. (2019). Identifying compassion satisfaction, burnout, & traumatic stress in Children's Advocacy Centers. *Child abuse & neglect*, 104240.

Rudolph, J., Zimmer-Gembeck, M. J., Shanley, D. C., & Hawkins, R. (2018). Child sexual abuse prevention opportunities: Parenting, programs, and the reduction of risk. *Child maltreatment*, 23(1), 96-106.

Lynas, J., & Hawkins, R. (2017). Fidelity in school-based child sexual abuse prevention programs: A systematic review. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 72.

Rudolph, J., & Zimmer-Gembeck, M. (2018). Parents as protectors: A qualitative study of parents' views on child sexual abuse prevention. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 85, 28–38.

Collin-Vezina, D., Daigneault, I., & Hebert, M. (2013). [Lessons learned from child sexual abuse research: prevalence, outcomes, and preventive strategies](#). *Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Mental Health*, 7(22), 1-9.

Daigneault, I., Vezina-Gagnon, P., Bourgeois, C., Esposito, T., & Hebert, M. (2017). [Physical and mental health of children with substantiated sexual abuse: Gender comparisons from a matched-control cohort study](#). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 66, 155-165.

Dubowitz, H. (2017). [Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation – A Global Glimpse](#). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 66, 2-8.

Jackson, S., Newall, E., & Backett-Milburn, K. (2015). [Children's narratives of sexual abuse](#). *Child & Family Social Work*, 20, 322-332.

Turner, S., Taillieu, T., Cheung, K., Afifi, T.O. (2017). [The relationship between childhood sexual abuse and mental health outcomes among males: Results from a nationally representative United States sample](#). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 66, 64-72.

Module Eight:

Topic: Intervention with and prevention of childhood trauma

Readings:

Everyone reads:

ACES – CDC ACES prevention technical assistance toolkit link:
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/preventingACES.pdf>

OR

CDC Veto Violence Childhood Essentials Prevention Toolkit.
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/essentials-for-childhood-framework508.pdf>

JIGSAW: Everyone reads an additional article based on their group number:

1. Phipps, R., & Thorne, S. (2019). Utilizing Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy as a Framework for Addressing Cultural Trauma in African American Children and Adolescents: A Proposal. *Professional Counselor*, 9(1), 35-50.
2. Molnar, B. E., Scoglio, A. A., & Beardslee, W. R. (2022). Community-level prevention of child maltreatment. In *Handbook of child maltreatment* (pp. 459-477). Springer, Cham.
3. Raissian, K. M., & Bullinger, L. R. (2017). Money matters: does the minimum wage affect child maltreatment rates?. *Children and youth services review*, 72, 60-70.
4. Pryce, J., Lee, W., Crowe, E., Park, D., McCarthy, M., & Owens, G. (2019). A case study in public child welfare: county-level practices that address racial disparity in foster care placement. *Journal of public child welfare*, 13(1), 35-59.
5. Henderson, D. X., DeCuir-Gunby, J., & Gill, V. (2016). “It really takes a village”: A socio-ecological model of resilience for prevention among economically disadvantaged ethnic minority youth. *The journal of primary prevention*, 37(5), 469-485.
6. Letourneau, E.J., Schaeffer, C.M., Bradshaw, C.P., & Feder, K.A. (2017). [Preventing the Onset of Child Sexual Abuse by Targeting Young Adolescents With Universal Prevention Programming](#). *Child Maltreatment*, 22(2), 100-111.

For further reading (optional):

Edwards, K. M., Siller, L., Wheeler, L. A., Charge, L. L., Charge, D. P. L., Bordeaux, S., ... & Simon, B. (2021). Effectiveness of a sexual assault self-defense program for American Indian girls. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 0886260521997942.

Allen, B. & Hoskowitz, N.A. (2017) [Structured Trauma-Focused CBT and Unstructured Play/Experiential Techniques in the Treatment of Sexually Abused Children: A Field Study With Practicing Clinicians](#). *Child Maltreatment*, 22(2), 112-120.

Cohen, J. A., Deblinger, E., & Mannarino, A. P. (2018). Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy for children and families. *Psychotherapy Research*, 28(1), 47-57.

Benson, M. A., Abdi, S. M., Miller, A. B., & Ellis, B. H. (2018). Trauma systems therapy for refugee children and families. In *Mental health of refugee and conflict-affected populations* (pp. 243-259). Springer, Cham.

Collin-Vezina, D., De la Sablonniere-Griffin, M., Palmer, A.M., & Milne, L. (2015). [A preliminary mapping of individual, relational, and social factors that impede disclosure of childhood sexual abuse.](#) *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 43, 123-134.

Misurell, J.R., & Springer, C. (2013). [Developing Culturally Responsive Evidence-Based Practice: A Game-Based Group Therapy Program for Child Sexual Abuse \(CSA\).](#) *Journal of Child & Family Studies*, 22, 137-149.

Sawrikar, P., Katz, I. (2017). [The treatment needs of victims/survivors of child sexual abuse \(CSA\) from ethnic minority communities: A literature review and suggestions for practice.](#) *Children and Youth Services Review*. 79, 166-179.

Module Nine:

Topic: Adult Survivors: Impact, intervention & promoting resilience in diverse communities

Readings: You will read two articles for this module, see below for instructions.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 4 ARTICLES TO READ:

Bryant-Davis, T. (2005). Coping Strategies of African American Adult Survivors of Childhood Violence. *Professional psychology: research and practice*, 36(4), 409.

Bryant-Davis, T. (2019). The cultural context of trauma recovery: Considering the posttraumatic stress disorder practice guideline and intersectionality. *Psychotherapy*, 56(3), 400.

Sigurvinsdottir, R., & Ullman, S. E. (2016). Sexual orientation, race, and trauma as predictors of sexual assault recovery. *Journal of family violence*, 31(7), 913-921.

Sanchez, D., Benbow, L. M., Hernández-Martínez, M., & Serrata, J. V. (2019). Invisible Bruises: Theoretical and Practical Considerations for Black/Afro-Latina Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse. *Women & Therapy*, 42(3-4), 406-429.

ALSO CHOOSE ONE OF THE ARTICLES BELOW TO READ:

Mattis, J. S., Palmer, G. J., & Hope, M. O. (2019). Where Our Bright Star Is Cast: Religiosity, Spirituality, and Positive Black Development in Urban Landscapes. *Religions*, 10(12), 654.

Singh, A. A., Hays, D. G., Chung, Y. B., & Watson, L. (2010). South Asian immigrant women who have survived child sexual abuse: Resilience and healing. *Violence against women*, 16(4), 444-458.

Willie, T. C., Kershaw, T., Gupta, J., & Hansen, N. (2018). The implications of intimate partner violence on health-related quality of life among adults living with HIV who experienced childhood sexual abuse. *The Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care: JANAC*, 29(2), 317.

Ellis, A. E., Simiola, V., Brown, L., Courtois, C., & Cook, J. M. (2018). The role of evidence-based therapy relationships on treatment outcome for adults with trauma: A systematic review. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, 19(2), 185-213.

Easton, S. D., & Kong, J. (2017). Mental health indicators fifty years later: A population-based study of men with histories of child sexual abuse. *Child abuse & neglect*, 63, 273-283.

Saini, S. M., Hoffmann, C. R., Pantelis, C., Everall, I. P., & Bousman, C. A. (2019). Systematic review and critical appraisal of child abuse measurement instruments. *Psychiatry research*, 272, 106-113.

Chouliara, Z., Karatzias, T., & Gullone, A. (2014). [Recovering from childhood sexual abuse: a theoretical framework for practice and research](#). *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*, 21, 69-78.

Chouliara, Z., Karatzias, T., Scott-Brien, G., Macdonald, A., Macarthur, J., & Frazer, N. (2012). [Adult survivors' of childhood sexual abuse perspectives of services: A systematic review](#). *Counselling and Psychotherapy Research*, 12(2), 146-161.

de Jong, R., Alink, L., Bijleveld, C., Finkenauer, C. & Hendriks, J. (2015). [Transition to adulthood of child sexual abuse victims](#). *Aggression & Violent Behavior*, 24, 175-187.

Gunner, K. & Silver, K.E. (2014). [Therapy for Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors Using Attachment and Family Systems Theory Orientations](#). *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 42, 79-91.

Steine, I.M., Winje, D., Skogen, J.C., Krystal, J.H., Milde, A.M., Bjorvatn, B., Nordhus, I.H., Gronli, J. & Pallesen, S. (2017). [Posttraumatic Symptom Profiles Among Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Longitudinal Study](#). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 67, 280-293.

Tener, D. & Murphy, S.B. (2015). [Adult Disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse: A Literature Review](#). *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 16(4), 391-400.

Gallo-Silver, L. (2014). Best Clinical Practices for Male Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: "Do No Harm." *The Permanente Journal*, 18(3), 82-87.

Module Ten:

Topic: Child Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation;
checking in on self-care

Readings:

All will read and watch:

Finigan-Carr, N. M., Johnson, M. H., Pullmann, M. D., Stewart, C. J., & Fromknecht, A. E. (2019). A traumagenic social ecological framework for understanding and intervening with sex trafficked children and youth. *Child and adolescent social work journal*, 36(1), 49-63.

Kristof, N. (Dec. 4, 2020). The Children of Porn Hub. NY Times Magazine.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/04/opinion/sunday/pornhub-rape-trafficking.html>

Bryant-Davis, T., & Tummala-Narra, P. (2017). Cultural oppression and human trafficking: Exploring the role of racism and ethnic bias. *Women & Therapy*, 40(1-2), 152-169.

Watch these TED talks:

https://www.ted.com/talks/nikki_clifton_3_ways_businesses_can_fight_sex_trafficking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrxhptvEOTs>

For further reading and learning (optional):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UBhxuflQB0>

Cockbain, E., & Olver, K. (2019). Child Trafficking: Characteristics, Complexities, and Challenges. In *Child Abuse and Neglect* (pp. 95-116). Academic Press.

Bryant-Davis, T., Adams, T., & Gray, A. (2017). Women, Sex Trafficking, and the Justice System. *Gender, Psychology, and Justice: The Mental Health of Women and Girls in the Legal System*, 6, 75.

Rafferty, Y. (2018). Mental health services as a vital component of psychosocial recovery for victims of child trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation. *American journal of orthopsychiatry*, 88(3), 249.

Greenbaum, J., Bodrick, N., & Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. (2017). Global human trafficking and child victimization. *Pediatrics*, 140(6), e20173138.

Countryman-Roswurm, K., Bolin, B.L. (2014) [Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Assessing and Reducing Risk](#). *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 31, 521-538.

Hickle, K.E. & Roe-Sepowitz, D.E. (2014). [Putting the Pieces Back Together: A Group Intervention for Sexually Exploited Adolescent Girls](#). *Social Work with Groups*, 37, 99-113.

Martin, J. (2016). [Child Sexual Abuse Images Online: Implications for Social Work Training and Practice](#). *British Journal of Social Work*, 46, 372-388.

Miller-Perrin, C. & Wurtele, S.K. (2017). [Sex Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children](#). *Women & Therapy*, 40(1,2), 123-151.

Perkins, E.B., & Ruiz, C. (2017). [Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in a Rural State: Interviews with Adjudicated Female Juveniles](#). *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 34, 171-180.

Roby, J.L. & Vincent, M. (2017). [Federal and State Responses to Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: The Evolution of Policy](#). *Social Work*, 62(1), 201-210.

Module Eleven:

Topic: **Sibling Abuse and continuing a consideration of resilience**

Readings:

All will read:

Meyers, A. (2017). Lifting the veil: The lived experience of sibling abuse. *Qualitative Social Work*, 16(3), 333-350.

Each will read another article based on group number assigned:

1. Tucker, C. J., & Finkelhor, D. (2017). The state of interventions for sibling conflict and aggression: A systematic review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 18(4), 396-406.

2. Morrill, M., Bachman, C., Polisuk, B., Kostelyk, K., & Wilson, S. (2018). An exploration of the relationship between experiences with sibling abuse and peer bullying: A pilot study. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 11(1), 113-120.

3. McDonald, C. & Martinez, K. (2016). [Parental and Others' Responses to Physical Sibling Violence: a Descriptive Analysis of Victims' Retrospective Accounts](#). *Journal of Family Violence*, 31, 401-410.

4. Ballantine, M.W. (2012). [Sibling Incest Dynamics: Therapeutic Themes and Clinical Challenges](#). *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 40, 56-65.

5. Meyers, A. (2016). Trauma and recovery: Factors contributing to resiliency of survivors of sibling abuse. *The Family Journal*, 24(2), 147-156.

6. Tener, D., Newman, A., Yates, P., & Tarshish, N. (2019). Child Advocacy Center intervention with sibling sexual abuse cases: Cross-cultural comparison of professionals' perspectives and experiences. *Child abuse & neglect*, 104259.

For further reading:

Caffaro, J. V., & Conn-Caffaro, A. (2005). Treating sibling abuse families. *Aggression and violent behavior*, 10(5), 604-623.

Mathis, G. & Mueller, C. (2015). [Childhood Sibling Aggression and Emotional Difficulties and Aggressive Behavior in Adulthood](#). *Journal of Family Violence*, 30, 315-327.

McDonald, C., & Martinez, K. (2019). Victim Narratives of Sibling Emotional Abuse. *Child Welfare*, 97(2).

Rapoza, K.A., Cook, K., Zaveri, T., & Malley-Morrison, K. (2010) [Ethnic Perspectives on Sibling Abuse in the United States](#). *Journal of Family Issues*, 31(6), 808-829.

Stutey, D. & Clemens, E. V. (2014). [Hidden Abuse within the Home: Recognizing and Responding to Sibling Abuse](#). *Professional School Counseling* 18(1), 206-216.

Module Twelve:

Topic: Teen Dating Violence

Readings:

Everyone must: locate a website describing a teen dating violence prevention program (Dating Matters, Expect Respect, Bringing in the Bystander, The Fourth R, Safe Dates, Project Dream, Own, Tell, Coaching Boys Into Men, Manhood 2.0, Youth VIP are all examples). Attend class prepared to share something about the program and any evidence to support it.

In addition, please read two articles based on your numbered group assignment:

Group 1:

Jouriles, E. N., Choi, H. J., Rancher, C., & Temple, J. R. (2017). Teen dating violence victimization, trauma symptoms, and revictimization in early adulthood. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 61(1), 115-119.

Spencer, C. M., Toews, M. L., Anders, K. M., & Emanuels, S. K. (2019). Risk markers for physical teen dating violence perpetration: a meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 1524838019875700.

Group 2:

Hébert, M., Daspe, M. È., Lapierre, A., Godbout, N., Blais, M., Fernet, M., & Lavoie, F. (2019). A meta-analysis of risk and protective factors for dating violence victimization: The role of family and peer interpersonal context. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 20(4), 574-590.

Plichta, S. B. (2018). Translating research to practice for sexual minority youth affected by intimate partner violence. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62(6), 647-648.

Group 3:

Debnam, K. J., & Mauer, V. (2019). Who, when, how, and why bystanders intervene in physical and psychological teen dating violence. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 1524838018806505.

Coker, A. L., Bush, H. M., Cook-Craig, P. G., DeGue, S. A., Clear, E. R., Brancato, C. J., ... & Recktenwald, E. A. (2017). RCT testing bystander effectiveness to reduce violence. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 52(5), 566-578.

Group 4:

Niolon, P. H., Vivolo-Kantor, A. M., Tracy, A. J., Latzman, N. E., Little, T. D., DeGue, S., ... & Taylor, B. (2019). An RCT of dating matters: Effects on teen dating violence and relationship behaviors. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 57(1), 13-23.

Reuter, T. R., Sharp, C., & Temple, J. R. (2015). An exploratory study of teen dating violence in sexual minority youth. *Partner Abuse*, 6(1), 8-28.

Group 5:

Debnam, K. J., Milam, A. J., & Finigan-Carr, N. (2021). Superwoman, racial identity, and teen dating violence victimization among young Black women. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 08862605211021984.

Espelage, D. L., Leemis, R. W., Niolon, P. H., Kearns, M., Basile, K. C., & Davis, J. P. (2020). Teen dating violence perpetration: Protective factor trajectories from middle to high school among adolescents. *Journal of research on adolescence*, 30(1), 170-188.

Group 6:

Brush, L. D., & Miller, E. (2019). Trouble in paradigm: “Gender transformative” programming in violence prevention. *Violence against women*, 25(14), 1635-1656.

Hamby, S., Taylor, E., Jones, L., Mitchell, K. J., Turner, H. A., & Newlin, C. (2018). From poly-victimization to poly-strengths: Understanding the web of violence can transform research on youth violence and illuminate the path to prevention and resilience. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 33(5), 719-739.

For further reading (not required):

Doucette, H., Collibee, C., & Rizzo, C. J. (2021). A review of parent-and family-based prevention efforts for adolescent dating violence. *Aggression and violent behavior*, 58, 101548.

Rodenhizer, K. A. E., & Edwards, K. M. (2019). The Impacts of sexual media exposure on adolescent and emerging adults’ dating and sexual violence attitudes and behaviors: A critical review of the literature. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 20(4), 439-452.

Latzman, N.E., Vivolo-Kantor, A.M., Niolon, P.H., & Ghazarian, S.R. (2015). [Predicting Adolescent Dating Violence Perpetration](#). *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 49(3), 476-482.

Malhotra, K., Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M, & Mitchell, E. (2015) [A Review of Teen Dating Violence Prevention Research: What About Hispanic Youth?](#) *Trauma, Violence Abuse*, 16(4), 444-465.

Module Thirteen:

Topic: Peer Violence: Gangs and Bullying

Readings:

All watch choose to look at one of the websites below and watch the TED talk:

- [CDC | Preventing Youth Violence](#)
- [Prevention Resources for Action](#)

TED talk by Danya Perry: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L314TtfBrvc> or watch videos and read about the program on this website: <https://pridepeaceprevention.org/>

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Module Fourteen:

Topic: Juveniles with sexually inappropriate behaviors, adults with sexually inappropriate behaviors and adult Sex Offenders: Scope, Assessment, Intervention & Prevention

Readings:

Please read this information about terminology: [Terminology | ATSA](#)
www.atsa.com/terminology

Please spend some time reviewing and reading some of the resources on this website that is an important resource for this work: Center for Sex Offender Management:

<https://cepp.com/center-for-sex-offender-management-csom/>

All view this video by Adrienne Maree Brown about a transformative justice approach.
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Module Fifteen:

Topic: Social Change, Activism & Implications for Social Work (Student presentations)

Students will do brief presentations about their film and media project, particularly as something they learned is related to creating social change for children and families affected by violence. Students will present in small groups and then each small group will select one presentation to share with the larger class.

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