Section 3 – DEFINING CHILD ABUSE
Recognizing Types of Abuse and Neglect

- Located in “Resource Links” folder

Dealing with Psychological Abuse

The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study: The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Adult Health and Well Being. www.healthpresentations.org/ (The damage caused by psychological abuse may be just as serious as any other form of abuse and neglect.)

Which Children Are at Risk?


Kellogg, N.D., Menard, S.W., & Santos, A. Genital anatomy in pregnant adolescents: “Normal” does not mean “nothing happened.” Pediatrics. 2004; 113(1). (Why medical evidence is not always found in cases of sexual abuse.)

- Located in “Resource Links” folder.

- Located in “Medical Diagnosis of Sexual Abuse” file.

Saywitz, J., Nathanson, R., & Snyder, L., Credibility of Child Witnesses: The Role of Communicative Competence, *Topics in Language Disorders*, Aug. 1993, p. 59-78. (Research has shown that if questioned properly, children are reliable sources of information.)

- Located in “Child Credibility” file.


- Also located in “Resource Links” folder.


### Section 4 – DEALING WITH DISCLOSURE

**Additional Tips on Dealing with Disclosure**


### Section 5 – CALLING THE HOTLINE

**Flowchart of the Process**

Child Advocacy Center Information.  
[http://www.nca-online.org](http://www.nca-online.org)
Which Children Are at Risk?


Finkelhor, D. Current Information on the Scope and Nature of Child Sexual Abuse. *The Future of Children, Sexual Abuse of Children*. Vol. 4, No. 2, Summer/Fall 1994, 45. (Sexual assault is committed primarily by individuals known to the child ...In an adult retrospective survey, victims of abuse indicated that no more that 10 to 30% of offenders were strangers.)


Snyder, Howard N. *Sexual Assault of Young Children as Reported to Law Enforcement: Victim, Incident, and Offender Characteristics*. National Center for Juvenile Justice. July 2000, 10. (Stranger offenders for juvenile victims = 7%)
