

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

Physical Abuse

Material Title: **Despair Turned into Rage: Understanding and Helping Abused, Neglected, and Abandoned Youth**
 Author: Paul Lavin *Books* 1999 108 pages

This book from Child Welfare League of America, is designed to help anyone who works with abused, neglected and abandoned youth. It includes interviewing techniques and intervention strategies.

Material Title: **Domestic Violence 2000: An Intergrated Skills Program for Men**
 Author: David B. Wexler *Books* 2000 191 pages

(From back): "...This program takes treatment to a new level of sound, psychologically-based interventions. Using client-centered guidelines, Wexler integrates a lively package of cognitive behavioral skills & education about the politics of abuse while maintaining the primary emphasis on respect for the abuser himself. "Treatment providers will find this 32-session treatment model extremely comprehensive and easily adaptable to different settings..."
 An audio tape accompanies this book.

Material Title: **Essentials of Play Therapy with Abused Children (VHS)**
 Author: Eliana Gil *Videotapes* 1998 minutes/39 pages

This video elucidates the unique benefits of play therapy for children who have been physically or sexually abused. The program explores benefits of different activities for articulating children's inner experience, themes to look for in the play and artwork of abused children, how to balance directive and nondirective approaches, and helping children feel safe in the therapy setting. An accompanying booklet amplifies themes presented in the video and provides resource lists.

Material Title: **Healing Power of Play, The: Working with Abused Children**
 Author: Eliana Gil *Books* 1991 196 pages

This book, for professionals working with abused children, examines Play Therapy and abused children from the perspective of Gil's work with five specific cases. She offers the backgrounds of these cases and describes her work with the children in each example.

Material Title: **Lost Boy, The**
 Author: Dave Pelzer *Books* 1997 333 pages

"The Lost Boy" is the harrowing but ultimately uplifting true story of a boy's journey through the foster-care system in search of a family to love. This is Dave Pelzer's long-awaited sequel to "A Child Called 'It'". "The Lost Boy" is Pelzer's story - a moving sequel and inspirational read for all.

Material Title: **Man Named Dave, A**
 Author: David Pelzer *Books* 1999 284 pages

The third tale in David Pelzer's autobiographical trilogy (which includes "A Child Called 'It'" and "The Lost Boy"), "A Man Named Dave" is an inspiring story of terror, recovery, and hope experienced by the author throughout his life. Ultimately triumphant, this book is told through the eyes of a terrified child, a struggling young man, and an adult finally forgiving his dying father -- and ending with a touching conversation between the author and his own son.

Material Title: **No Excuse 4 Abuse (DVD)**
 Author: DVD *DVDs*

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Material Title: **Physically Abused or Neglected Child, The**
 Author: Alaska Foster Parent Training Center *Information Packets*

(Available in February 2010)
 This packet includes headings such as Definition, Discussion, and Indicators of Physical Abuse, Why Abuse Happens, Effects of Physical Abuse (listed by age groups), Guidelines for Parents (of children who have been abused), Dealing with the Violent Child, Child Neglect, Emotional Abuse, and Attachment and the Abused Child.

Physical Abuse

Material Title: **Too Scared to Cry**

Author: Lenore Terr *Books* 1990 340 pages

Child psychologist, Lenore Terr presents tales of terror, related to her by young victims of severe childhood trauma, in a way that is at once fascinating and educational. She shows how this trauma has affected not only the children, but all of us.

Material Title: **Trauma and Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence - from domestic abuse to political terror**

Author: Judith Herman *Books* 1992 249 pages

This treatise on the nature of trauma and the process of healing addresses the history of research and a wide array of experiences both personal and social.

Material Title: **Treating Abused Adolescents**

Author: Eliana Gil *Books* 1996 206 pages

This book offers practical, step-by-step guidance for mental health professionals, demonstrating how they can communicate and work more effectively with adolescents who have suffered from abuse.