

*PARENTS, FAMILY & CAREGIVERS: SPEAK UP-SHARING YOUR EXPERIENCE WILL HELP US CHANGE THE OUTCOME FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN*

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*BASED SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM CIVIC LEAGUE* FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING RESEARCH, TO ULTIMATELY PRESENT AS EVIDENCE THAT OUR REQUEST FOR A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING TO ADDRESS OUR BROKEN CHILD WELFARE AND FAMILY COURT SYSTEM SHOULD BE GRANTED, TO CREATE CHANGE IN THE CURRENT LAWS, FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS OF FAMILIES EVERYWHERE.



PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS THEY PERTAIN TO YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
 COUNTRY (IF NOT USA)                      STATE:                      COUNTY:                      DATE:

**Emotional Abuse** (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

insulting jokes	ignore feelings	jealousy	isolation	humiliation	harming pets	calls you 'crazy' 'drunk' or 'junkie'
silent treatment	insults accusations	blaming activities	monitoring	threats	degradation	homicide suicide

**Physical Abuse**

scratch	slap	push	hit	target hit	kick	choke	beat	weapon use	murder
deny physical needs	bite	force drug use	punch	throw objects	burn	sleep deprivation	poison	disablement	disfigurement

**Sexual Abuse**

embarrassing comments	ignore sexual needs	forced to look at pornography	sex as duty	control contraceptives	forced prostitution	forced sex soon after pregnancy	death
sexual jokes	unwanted touching	treat like sex object	withhold sex as punishment	demand monogamy when abuser is promiscuous	sex after violence	rape	

**Social / Environmental Abuse**

uses gender myths roles	destroys property	controls majors decisions	controls finances	threatens family	complete isolation	convinces victim they are hysterical paranoid suicidal
degrades culture, religion, gender, profession, recovery from substance abuse, etc.	demonstration of strength	denies access to work	eliminates support system, access to health care or substance abuse treatment	child abuse incest	suicide	