## Child Abuse: Problem Analysis Diagram

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Social/Economic/Policy Level</th>
<th>Social Issues</th>
<th>System/Services</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Economic Issues</strong></td>
<td>Violence in the community</td>
<td>No screening or treatment available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poverty</td>
<td>No public awareness campaign</td>
<td>Poor data collection</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Economic Issues
- Poverty

### Social Issues
- Violence in the community
- No public awareness campaign
- Lack of awareness of the problem
- Weak connections between neighbors
- Belief it is a private family matter

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>System/Services</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No screening or treatment available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor data collection</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Family/Community/Institutional Level

#### Community/Local Institutions
- No support services available
- Childcare not accessible
- No accessible parenting classes
- Institutions not screening employees
- Limited or no tracking of injuries in health care system
- No reporting of suspected abuse

#### Family/Home
- Family culture of physical punishment as means of disciplining
- Child is not believed
- Reside in unsafe neighborhoods
- Child has special needs that may increase caregiver burden
- Parents do not want to go to classes

#### Family/Home Cont.
- Family without nearby relatives or friends
- High family stress
- Family disorganization, dissolution, & violence
- Large number of dependent children
- Substance abuse &/or mental health issues including depression in the family

### Family/Home Cont.
- Family without nearby relatives or friends
- High family stress
- Family disorganization, dissolution, & violence
- Large number of dependent children
- Substance abuse &/or mental health issues including depression in the family

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Child is not believed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No reporting of suspected abuse</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Individual Level

#### Knowledge/Belief
- Think violence is norm
- Parents' lack of understanding of children's needs, child development

#### Parent behaviors
- Parents abuse alcohol or drugs
- Poor parenting skills
- Parental stress & how anger issues impact children
- Poor coping skills

#### Parent characteristics
- Parent’s low education level
- Parents' history of child maltreatment
- Isolation

### Targeted Outcome(s): Consequences:
- Child abuse & neglect
- Physical, psychological, & behavioral; children end up in emergency department, children experience long term trauma, higher risk for disease, physical & developmental problems, drug & alcohol abuse

10/15/2018