

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.

## Violence

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Material Title: **Family Influences on Childhood Behavior and Development: Evidence-Based Prevention and Treatment Approaches**  
 Author: Thomas, and Gary Blau Gullotta *Books* 2008 327 pages

This collection of 13 essays intended for clinicians examines factors associated with families in distress and factors that promote healthy coping skills and resilience. The first 5 chapters explore what family means today, circumstances that can make family life challenging or painful, and how prevention and treatment approaches can help. The next 8 chapters focus on potentially distressing events, including adoption, divorce, stepfamilies, lesbian and gay families, foster care, parents with mental illnesses, physical abuse, and sexual abuse.

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Material Title: **Ghosts from the Nursery**  
 Author: Robin Karr-Morse *Books* 1997 298 pages

This book offers startling new evidence that violent behavior is fundamentally linked to abuse and neglect in the first two years of life. Using case histories of "children who kill," along with the latest in brain development research, the authors show how infancy is the stage during which foundations for trust, empathy, conscience and lifelong learning and thinking are laid down or during which a predisposition to violent behavior is "hardwired" into the brain.

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Material Title: **Teens & Gangs: Real Life Teens (DVD)**  
 Author: DVD *DVDs* 2007 17 min

In this DVD, Teens discuss violence, why teens join gangs, racism and gangs, why gang involvement can lead to personal risk or imprisonment. On the flip side, teens also discuss positive groups that can provide support, and positive role modeling. Hear from real teens as they tell us how they perceive gangs.