



Είναι Αποδεδειγμένο Γεγονός

Η Σχέση Μεταξύ της Παιδικής Κακοποίησης και της Υγείας Παιδιών/Εφήβων

Η έκθεση σε κακομεταχείριση και βία μπορεί να διαταράξει την σωματική, συναισθηματική και διανοητική ανάπτυξη παιδιών και εφήβων. Οι κίνδυνοι που συνδέονται με την κακοποίηση περιλαμβάνουν έκπτωση της σωματικής υγείας των παιδιών και των εφήβων, μειωμένη κοινωνική λειτουργικότητα, διαταραχές στην ψυχική υγεία και αλλαγές στην αρχιτεκτονική του εγκεφάλου. Η πρόληψη της κακοποίησης και τα παραμέλησης βελτιώνει την υγεία και την ποιότητα της ζωής των παιδιών και των εφήβων.

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Σωματική Υγεία: η κακοποίηση παιδιών σχεδόν διπλασιάζει τον κίνδυνο εμφάνισης προβλημάτων υγείας που αφορούν:⁽⁴⁻⁵⁾

Άσθμα^(1, 6-7)

Μελανιές⁽⁴⁾

Εγκεφαλικές Κακώσεις^(4, 7-10)

Καψίματα⁽⁴⁾

Σεξουαλικώς Μεταδιδόμενα Νοσήματα⁽⁴⁻⁵⁾ Κατάγματα Οστών^(4, 7)

Παχυσαρκία^(4, 7, 13-14)

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2

Παραβατικότητα (Μειωμένη Κοινωνική Λειτουργικότητα): Παιδιά και Έφηβοι που βιώνουν κακοποίηση μπορεί να εμφανίζουν έκπτωση της ψυχοκοινωνικής λειτουργίας τους συμπεριλαμβανομένων:

Επιθετικότητα^(1-2, 4, 11, 16-17)

Χρήση Αλκοόλ^(6, 11-12, 19, 26-27)

Σχολική Διαρροή⁽¹⁷⁻¹⁸⁾

Κατάχρηση αλκοόλ^(6, 26)

Εγκαταλείψη του Σπιτιού⁽¹⁸⁻¹⁹⁾

Κάπνισμα^(6, 14, 19, 28)

Διενέξεις^(6, 20-22)

Χρήση Ουσιών^(4, 6, 11, 13, 19, 29-32)

Κατοχή Όπλων^(18, 20-24)

Σεξουαλικές Συμπεριφορές Δυσανάλογες ως προς την

Απειλή Τρίτων με Χρήση Όπλου^(18, 22)

Νεαρή Ηλικία^(5, 11, 26, 31)

Παρορμητική Σεξουαλική Συμπεριφορά^(2, 5, 12, 19, 33)

Έκφραση Βίας⁽²⁵⁾

3

Ψυχική Υγεία: Το τραυματικό βίωμα μπορεί να έχει σοβαρές αρνητικές συνέπειες στην ψυχική υγεία των παιδιών και των εφήβων καθ' όλη την αναπτυξιακή πορεία τους, συμπεριλαμβανομένων:

Διαταραχές Δεσμού και Συμπεριφοράς^(2, 4, 12)

Άγχος^(1, 5, 11, 17, 29, 31, 36)

Αντικοινωνική Συμπεριφορά⁽¹⁷⁾

Αυτοκτονικός Ιδεασμός^(21, 31, 36, 38)

Διαταραχή Μετατραυματικού Στρες^(2, 4-5, 12, 17, 20, 29, 34-35)

Αυτοκαταστροφικές συμπεριφορές^(20-21, 31, 39-43)

Κατάθλιψη^(2, 5-6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22, 36)

4

Μεταβολές στην Αρχιτεκτονική του εγκεφάλου: Η κακοποίηση κατά την παιδική ηλικία μπορεί να προκαλέσει μεταβολές στη δομή του εγκεφάλου με τα εξής αποτελέσματα:^(2-4, 11-12, 14, 26)

Αισθητηριακές και Κινητικές Διαταραχές⁽⁹⁾

Φτωχή Σωματική Υγεία^(2, 4, 10)

Μειωμένη Σχολική Επίδοση^(1, 2, 44)

Προβλήματα Ψυχικής Υγείας και Δυσπροσαρμοστικές

Έκπτωση της Γνωστικής Λειτουργίας

συμπεριφορές^(2-4, 9, 11, 33, 45)

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