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## RISK FACTORS AND BEHAVIORS

## Signs That a Child and Family Need Help

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- 1. Any disruptions in first-year-of-life bonding and attachment
- 2. Lack of guilt or genuine remorse when child hurts others
- 3. Fire setting and other destructive behavior
- 4. Cruelty to animals
- 5. Chronic arguing with parents, teachers, and other authority figures
- 6. Lack of positive friendships with same-age peers
- 7. Hyperactivity
- 8. Perceives self as a victim
- 9. Chronic refusal to do chores
- 10. Hoarding of uneaten food
- 11. Outbursts of severe anger when adults set and enforce limits
- 12. Encopresis and/or enuresis
- 13. Chronic lying in the face of the obvious
- 14. Suicidal or homicidal statements (Take all of these seriously!)
- 15. Abusive, violent parents
- 16. Parents who belong to gangs
- 17. Tobacco and other drug use, as well as association with peers who use these substances
- 18. Obsession with violent movies, music, video games, internet sites, etc.
- Violent, gory, or suicidal content in drawings, school writing assignments, etc.

Children who display one or more of these characteristics...

- should be closely supervised
- need their parents to remove weapons and other dangerous items from the home
- are screaming out for love, limits, and professional help

People who are really successful implementing this skill Purchased Childhood Grief, Loss, & Trauma

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