

## Accountability Framework\*

**Agency:** Children's House

**Project:** Project SAVE

<b>Goal 1:</b> Very young children who are exposed to violence will have access to treatment			
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output Target</b>	<b>Indicator of Success (Short-term Outcome)</b>
Very young children who are exposed to violence require the services of professionals who are trained and experienced with violence-related issues as well as the developmental needs of very young children	Recruit and hire a senior level social worker with infant mental health training and experience	Social worker with infant mental health training and experience is hired	Clients and their caregivers have access to social work professional with expertise in age group and specialty
	Provide training for existing program staff serving older children on the issues pertaining to very young children who are exposed to violence	Complete curriculum presented to all six staff members	Staff members have increased knowledge regarding violence-related issues in very young children as well as treatment options
With education, child-serving agencies are better able to identify and secure treatment for very young children who are exposed to violence	Conduct presentation for child-serving agencies on the impact of violence on very young children and the importance of early intervention	Conduct presentations at 15 local child-serving agencies per year  Reach 75 teachers and administrators at child-serving agencies per year	Child-serving agencies have increased knowledge regarding violence-related issues in very young children  Child-serving agencies are aware of project and understand referral procedure  Child-serving agencies make appropriate referrals

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<b>Goal 2:</b> Very young children who are exposed to violence will receive effective treatment			
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output Target</b>	<b>Indicator of Success (Short-term Outcome)</b>
<p>Early intervention is most effective in the treatment of very young children who are exposed to violence</p> <p>In-home crisis intervention services are most effective in treating violence-related symptoms in very young children</p>	Provide in-home crisis intervention services to targeted children and their families	40% of families served will use crisis intervention services	Crisis-related symptoms are decreased
<p>Very young children who are exposed to violence benefit from therapy</p> <p>In-home therapy is most effective in the treatment of violence-related symptoms in very young children because of clients' increased access and comfort</p>	Provide individualized course of treatment of in-home therapy to targeted children	<p>In-home therapy provided to 35 targeted children each year</p> <p>80% of clients complete the full course of treatment</p>	Violence-related symptoms are decreased

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<b>Goal 3:</b> The caregivers of project clients will receive appropriate support			
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output Target</b>	<b>Indicator of Success (Short-term Outcome)</b>
<p>Caregivers of very young children who are exposed to violence require information regarding the impact of violence on very young children as well as treatment options in order to support treatment and parent appropriately</p> <p>Educational services provided to caregivers in the home are most effective in conveying the information necessary for them to care for very young children who are exposed to violence</p>	Provide in-home educational services to caregivers of targeted children	In-home educational services provided to the caregivers of all 35 targeted children	Caregivers have increased knowledge regarding how violence impacts their very young children and how to best parent them
<p>Treatment of violence-related symptoms of very young children may highlight similar issues for caregivers</p> <p>Very young children who are exposed to violence benefit from the care of adults who have therapeutic support</p>	Provide in-home therapeutic services to caregivers of targeted children	Thirty caregivers of clients will use in-home therapeutic services	Violence-related symptoms of caregiver decrease

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Goal 4: Children who share a home with project clients will receive access to appropriate services			
Assumption	Activity	Output Target	Indicator of Success (Short-term Outcome)
Treatment of violence-related symptoms of very young children may highlight similar symptoms among other children in the home  Older children in the home of very young children who have been exposed to violence benefit from their own assessment and treatment	Provide in-home assessment and referral services for other children in the home	Fifty children who reside with current clients will receive in-home assessment and referral services as needed per year	Siblings and other children in the home of current clients will be referred for needed services

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