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EMOTIONAL EFFECTS ON CHILDREN OF WITNESSING VIOLENCE

- 1. CHILDREN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLENCE
- 2. CONSTANT ANXIETY (THAT ANOTHER EPISODE WILL OCCUR)
- 3. FEAR OF ABANDONMENT
- 4. GUILT FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO STOP THE ABUSE
- 5. INABILITY TO TRUST
- 6. DEEP AMBIVALENCE ABOUT BOTH PARENTS
- 7. AGGRESSIVE ACTING OUT
- 8. EXTREME SHYNESS AND WITHDRAWAL
- 9. TOTAL SOCIAL FAILURE
- 10. COMPULSIVE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
- 11. DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS
- 12. STRESS RELATED PHYSICAL AILMENTS