

Table 1: Summary of selected measures of child exposure

<u>Measure Name</u>	<u>Author & Year</u>	<u>Respondents</u>	<u>Domain/Subject</u>	<u>Items/Scaling</u>	<u>Questions Regarding Exposure</u>	<u>Psychometric Properties</u>
Conflict Tactics Scale (Adapted)	Kolbo (1996) Revised version of CTS by Straus (1979)	Parents of children ages 8 to 11 suspected of exposure to domestic violence	Type of conflict tactics use by parent or caregiver. Type, severity, & frequency of conflict tactics witnessed by child used by parent/caregiver against another parent/caregiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 items • 7-point Likert scale • “Never” to “Over 20 times” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 questions regarding violent & non-violent tactics used in conflict. • Each question asks how often the parent has engaged in the behavior & how often the child has witnessed the tactic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliability & validity not assessed
Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire	Finklehor, Hamby, Ormrod, & Turner (2005)	Children ages 8 to 17 (Child self report) and 2 to 8 (Parent report)	Covers five areas of concern: Conventional crime, child maltreatment, peer & sibling victimization, sexual assault, & witnessing and indirect victimization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 items • 3-point scale • 1 time to 3 or more times • Follow up questions regarding frequency, victim & perpetrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 questions specific to exposure to physical domestic violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Consistency: $\alpha = .80$ • 3-4 week re-test reliability for youth self-report: $\kappa = .63$ (fair to good), percent agreement = .95
Things I have Seen	Richters & Martinez	Children, ages 6 to 14	Exposure to violence at home and in the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 items • 5-point scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 items regarding exposure to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Consistency: $\alpha = .74$ to $.76$

and Heard	(1990)		community	using increasing dots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Zero times” to “Many times” 	violence in the home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-rater reliability between child & parent on family violence: $r = .67$ • One week test-retest reliability: $r = .81$
Violence Exposure Scale for Children – Revised	Fox & Leavitt (1996)	Children, elementary & preschool age Adults, parallel questionnaire given to parent	Exposure to violence within & outside the home. Subsets are: witness to mild violence, victim of mild violence, witness to severe violence, & victim of severe violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 items, plus two open ones • 20 items use a 4-point scale • Thermometer pictograms illustrating “Never” to “Lots of times” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although there are 22 questions regarding exposure to violence or victimization. However, the perpetrator and/or victim is never specified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Consistency: $\alpha = .72$ to $.86$
Victimization Scale	Nadel, Spellman, Alvarez-Canino et al (1996)	Middle school students, grades 6-8	Exposure to violence & victimization at home, school, & in neighborhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 135 items • 4 point scale • “Never” to “Often” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 questions regarding exposure to violence in the home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliability & validity not available