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<p>National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (2006). <i>A Judicial Checklist for Children and Youth Exposed to Violence</i>. Reno, Nevada. Retrieved October 6, 2020, from https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/A-Judicial-Checklist-for-children-and-Youth-Exposed-to-Violence.pdf</p>	<p>This publication was designed to provide accessible information and a helpful reference tool for judges and practitioners in juvenile and family courts about children’s exposure to violence. It provides the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A broad overview of children’s exposure to (or witnessing of) domestic and community violence; • A brief discussion of the effects on children and youth exposed to violence; • A checklist for children and youth exposed to violence; • A review of several community collaborations that employ a multi-disciplinary approach in responding to children’s exposure to violence; and • A list of references for further information 	<p>This technical assistance brief should be read in connection with the Reasonable Efforts Checklist.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p>https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Technical-assistance-brief-A-judicial-checklist-for-children-and-youth-exposed-to-violence..pdf</p>
<p>National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Family Violence Department (2008). <i>Reasonable Efforts Checklist for Dependency Cases Involving Domestic Violence</i>. University of Nevada, Reno. Retrieved October 6, 2020, from https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/reasonable-efforts-checklist_web2010.pdf</p>	<p>This Domestic Violence Reasonable Efforts checklist was created to assist dependency court judges in identifying factors that should be considered when making reasonable efforts determinations in cases involving domestic violence. The checklist is divided into five sections.</p> <p>Section One discusses why judges need to understand domestic violence when handling dependency cases. Section Two examines the family context of these cases. This section includes information on how domestic violence affects parenting and the interrelationships between domestic violence, mental health, and substance</p>	<p>A useful tool that is easy and quick to read.</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p>https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2.-Reasonable-efforts-checklist-for-dependency-cases-involving-domestic-violence..pdf</p>

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	<p>abuse. Section Three provides the legal framework for making reasonable efforts findings. Section Four describes the types of reasonable efforts that should be made in dependency cases involving domestic violence. Section Five provides suggestions to help judges improve the availability and quality of services for families experiencing domestic violence in their communities. Finally, the publication includes easy reference bench cards for judges to consult when hearing dependency cases involving domestic violence.</p>	
<p>National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. (2011). <i>Checklist to Promote Perpetrator Accountability in Dependency Cases Involving Domestic Violence</i>. Reno, Nevada. Retrieved October 6, 2021, from https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/checklist-to-promote-accountability_0.pdf</p>	<p>This publication was developed to aid judges in holding perpetrators of domestic violence accountable and ensuring engagement with the perpetrator while being mindful of children and victim parents' safety and well-being. The checklist provides a guide to assist in defining domestic violence, providing necessary services, and ensuring effective judicial procedures.</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p>https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/3.-Checklist-to-Promote-Perpetrator-Accountability-in-Dependency-Cases-Involving-Domestic-Violence.-new.pdf</p>

