## **Assessment of Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)**

**Risk Factors** 

**Previous Violence** 

**Substance Abuse** 

**Major Mental Disorder** 

## **Threat Assessment Factors**

- Making a threat
- Obsessive following
- Weapons

Kind of Aggression

**Physical** 

**Emotional or Psychological** 

**Sexual Coercion** 

**Coercive Control** 

Frequency, Severity, Active v. Remote, Pattern, Children's Exposure

**Frequency** 

Severity

Active v. Remote

**Pattern** 

Children Exposed/ Children Witnessed **Instigator** 

**Primarily Male Partner** 

**Primarily Female Partner** 

Mutual

**Defensive or Reactive** 

**Others** 

## Categories of Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)

Substance Abuse Associated (SAA)

Coercive Control,
Intrusive,
Authoritarian
(CCIA)
> Control with
violence
> Control without

violence

Mental Disorder Associated (MDA)

Conflict-Instigated, Situation-Specific (CISS)

Separation Associated (SA)

The variables in each of these categories are continuous, and are to be assessed independently, and described in behavioral terms. The size of each part of the circle is an estimate.

Children's Well-Being & Adjustment

**Parenting/Co-parenting** 

**Violence Risk** 

Predicted to a Parenting Plan

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