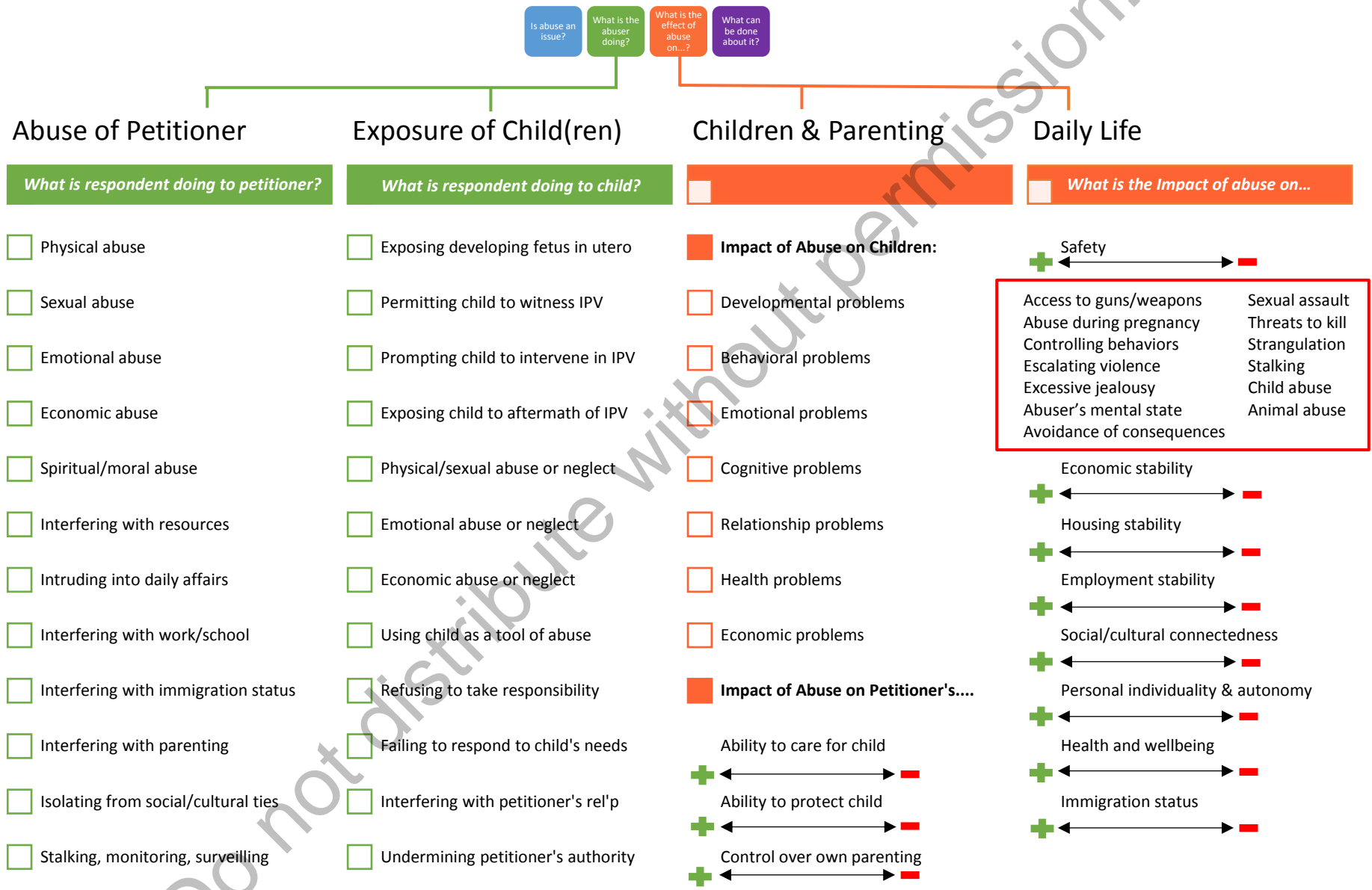


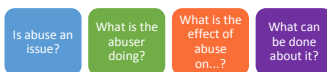


ACCOUNTING FOR ABUSE IN ORDERS FOR PROTECTION

WHAT IS THE NATURE & IMPACT OF ABUSE?



WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT?



LIMIT OR MONITOR RESPONDENT'S ACCESS TO CHILD OR PETITIONER:

Custody/decision-making:

- Suspend contact with child
- Award temporary legal custody to petitioner
- Suspend respondent's decision-making
- Limit respondent's decision-making

Parenting time:

- Suspend visitation
- Refer to professional supervised visitation center
- Institute non-professional supervised visitation
- Refer to professional supervised exchange
- Institute non-professional supervised exchange
- Appoint a third party visitation/exchange monitor
- Require neutral exchange locations (school, place of business, etc.)

Additional limitations and monitoring (especially if visitation is not supervised)

- Limit methods of contact (no in-person, telephonic or social media contact)
- Prescribe frequency and methods of communication (email only, text only, etc.)
- Restrict length and/or content of communication (1-page, 10-minutes, scope)
- Limit access to sensitive information (addresses, account numbers, SSNs, records)
- Restrict visitation to designated locale (grandparent's home, public park, church)
- Restrict visitation to a geographical area (25-mile radius, in town, in state, etc.)
- Restrict what can happen during contact (no alcohol or drugs, no weapons, etc.)
- Establish benchmarks for unsupervised contact (no abuse, threats, violations)
- Condition contact on compliance with defined terms (sobriety, BIP, car seat, etc.)
- Appoint post-visitiation safety monitor to ensure visits are safe and go as planned
- Define consequences for non-compliance with access restrictions
- Other:

REQUIRE RESPONDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN REMEDIAL INTERVENTIONS AND/OR SERVICES:

- Refer respondent to batterer intervention for assessment and proper services
- Refer respondent parent to parenting after violence program
- Other:

RESTRICT RESPONDENT'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS

- Prohibit respondent from using, possessing, or purchasing firearms
- Order surrender or seizure of firearms

SUPPORT PETITIONER'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT CHILD:

- Link parental decision-making authority to parental responsibility for child's care
- Designate petitioner as the custodian of records
- Facilitate petitioner's access to available community-based resources
- Allow direct and expedited access to enforcement mechanisms
- Establish automatic bill-paying processes for respondent's financial obligations
- Delineate reasonable house rules
- Grant petitioner possession of home, vehicles and personal property
- Limit respondent's ability to dispose of or dissipate assets
- Establish temporary child support

STRENGTHEN CHILD'S SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT:

- Ensure that parenting plan accommodates child's interests, activities and supports
- Provide sufficient parenting time flexibility to adapt to child's age and social needs
- Structure parenting time to maintain access to child's support system
- Connect child and petitioner to available community based resources

MONITOR AND ENFORCE RESPONDENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER:

- Conduct review hearings
- Establish schedule for respondent to demonstrate compliance with order
- Set automatic consequences for non-compliance with protection order
- Appoint a compliance monitor at respondent's cost
- Hold respondent accountable for unjustified, unexcused, intentional violations
- Other: