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A. Child Welfare Information Gateway (2006)

1. child's age & developmental status
2. the type of abuse
3. frequency, duration & severity of abuse
4. resilience of the child...

o "The ability to cope, and even thrive, following a negative experience is sometimes referred to as "resilience."

" **A number of protective factors may contribute to an abused or neglected child's resilience.**

" **These include individual characteristics, such as optimism, self-esteem, intelligence, creativity, humor, and independence.** Protective factors can also include the family or social environment, such as a child's access to social support; in particular, **a caring adult in the child's life can be an important protective factor.** Community well-being,

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including neighborhood stability and access to health care, is also a protective factor (Thomlison, 1997)."

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