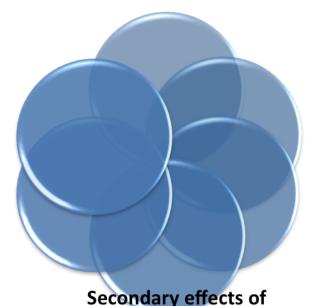
Examples of Actions Batterers Take to Harm Children

Exposure to the abuse: Seeing, hearing, knowing

Accidentally causing physical harm to children as a result of the violence towards nonoffending parent: children may get hurt if they are: dropped, hit while being held by either adult, intervene with the assault, and/or pushed aside during the assault of the adult victim

Physical/sexual/emotional abuse or neglect perpetrated directly against the children.



battering on family:
disruption in routine, sleep,
education, meal times,
basic needs for kids; family
loses supprt systems
housing, money, or medical
needs; disruption of
survivor's employment,
parenting or resources

Using children as a weapon against the children's other parent: threatening to take the children away; telling the children to act abusively towards the survivor; using the children to monitor or question the survivor

Undermining the other person's parenting efforts:
telling the children not to listen to the survivor;
disrupting the survivor's rules, discipline or routine; telling the children the survivor is stupid or a bad mother; not paying child support or maintaining consistent visitation schedules

