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ABSTRACT:
The University Of California, Irvine is conducting research in four important areas related to child abuse and neglect. The first study will provide information about children's general knowledge of child protective services (CPS), understanding of dependency court, and understanding of their own cases. The sample includes 160 4-, 6-, and 8-year-olds, half of whom were removed from their homes because of maltreatment. A second study is examining differences in children of varying ethnic backgrounds and their willingness to reveal abuse and stick to their reports over time. The study will conduct secondary analyses on a data set of 400 children who experienced sexual abuse, substantiated by CPS. A third study is examining the understanding of fantasy and reality in 80 4- to 8-year-olds, half of whom were maltreated. These reality and fantasy discrimination abilities have implications for children's competency assessments in legal settings. The fourth study is examining attachment, relationships, and adjustment in foster care adolescents during the transition to independence. This longitudinal study is using data from 200 adolescents who will be followed from age 17 to 18 as they transition out of care. It will assess adolescents' relationships to their foster parents as mediators of adolescent functioning during this age-out period.

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