

Implications of the KCSD Community Survey

- Great majority believe that young children exposed to violence is NOT a problem – Education/Awareness Need
- Women more likely to view this as a problem – Targeted Education and Awareness for Young Males
- Less agreement that exposure for babies is negative – Increase Awareness of Infant Mental Health Needs
- Public Perception that Direct Witnessing is Most Negative – Does research support this belief?
- Almost 25% of sample with childhood exposure to family violence & nearly 20% physically assaulted as a child – Implications for Education and Awareness Campaigns
- Media outlets most prevalent type of exposure for these young children, followed by school/day care settings - Key contexts for prevention/intervention.
- Health/Medical settings viewed as most willing to step in to help a child – Church and Religious Institutions viewed as least willing, thus a target of outreach.
- At least 38% of respondents would not report nor approach child or child's parent in order to intervene.

