Child Maltreatment Fatalities in the United States: Four Decades of Policy, Program, and Professional Responses

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the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) uses the term child. The World Health Organization distinguishes four types of child maltreatment: physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect. During the final decades of the twentieth century, the general social and professional (and subsequently public) interest in child maltreatment, prevention, and intervention programs that were first begun in the United States 30 years ago Images for Child Maltreatment Fatalities in the United States: Four Decades of Policy, Program, and Professional Responses. Child Maltreatment Fatalities in the United States: Four Decades of Policy, Program, and Professional Responses. Emily M. Douglas. Faculty scholarship from the School of Social Work at Bridgewater State University. From 2017-2018 decade. Education and child care services are also critical to the prevention, as well as recognition of and response to, child maltreatment, but their role is beyond the scope of this paper. For child maltreatment, a public health approach means focusing on reducing...