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### **TERMS USED IN THIS SEMINAR**

- 1. Sibling – has a parent in common, including foster/adopted children**
- 2. Sibling Assault – Non-accidental causes of harm, injury or death to a sibling**
- 3. Psychological Maltreatment – emotional abuse that includes neglect of a sibling as well as exposing a sibling to violence by peers or other siblings.**

**Comments aimed at ridiculing, insulting, threatening, terrorizing, and bullying a sibling.**

**Rejecting, degrading, and exploiting a sibling.**

**Destroying a sibling's personal property.**

- 4. Sibling Incest – Sexual behaviors between siblings which is not:**
  - a. Age appropriate**
  - b. Transitory**
  - c. Motivated by developmental appropriate curiosity**

- 5. Non-contact Sexual Abuse – Exposure to pornography, “dirty talk”, taking pornographic pictures**
- 6. Pseudo-Consensual Incest – Both children engage willingly in the behavior as an attempt to cope with unmet needs for affection and affiliation.**

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