

### Child Neglect – Characteristics of Neglect and Outcomes for Children Who Experience Neglect

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### Neglect – Acts of Omission

- Multiple types of neglect (e.g., lack of supervision, failure to provide, emotional, medical)
- Neglect can co-occur (and often does) with other types of maltreatment.

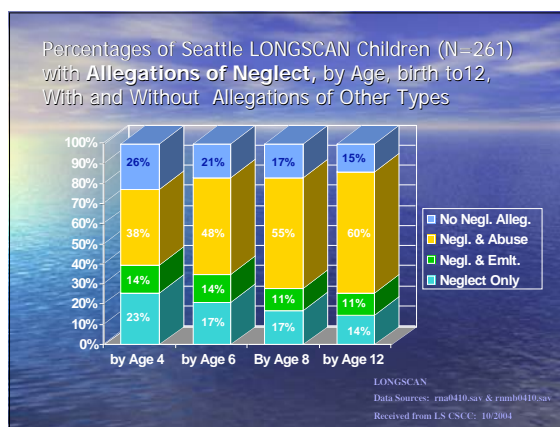
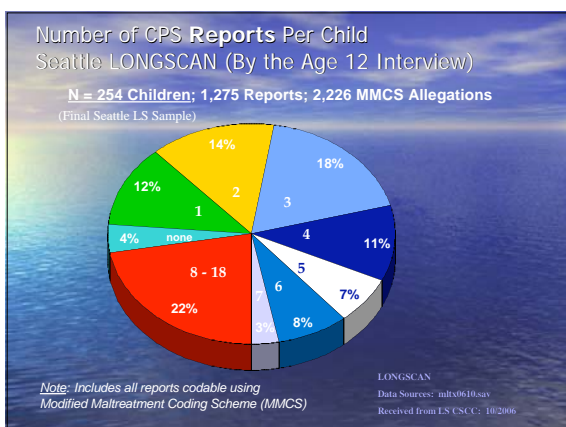
### Developmental Effects of Neglect

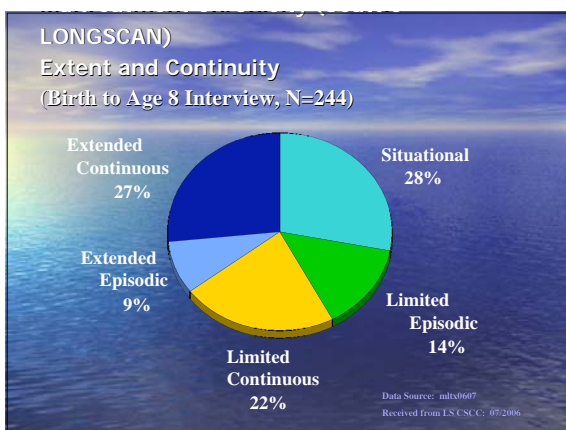
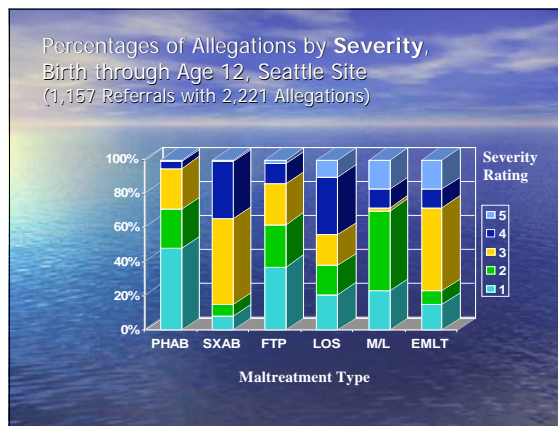
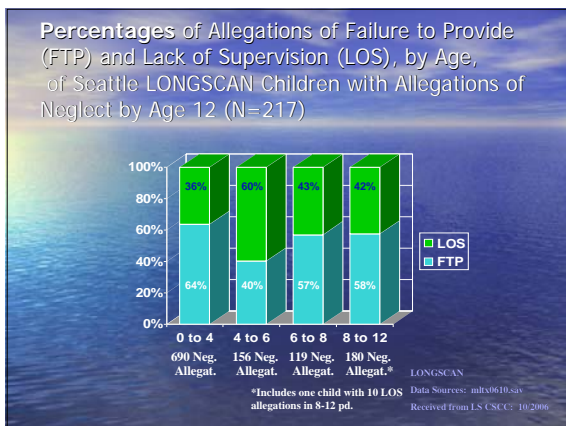
- Neurological impairment
- Delayed growth
- Poor attachment
- Chronic illness
- Language deficits (receptive and expressive)
- Academic problems
- Poor peer relationships
- Low self-esteem
- Anger/frustration
- Oppositional
- Delinquent

### Children in LONGSCAN Study Seattle Site

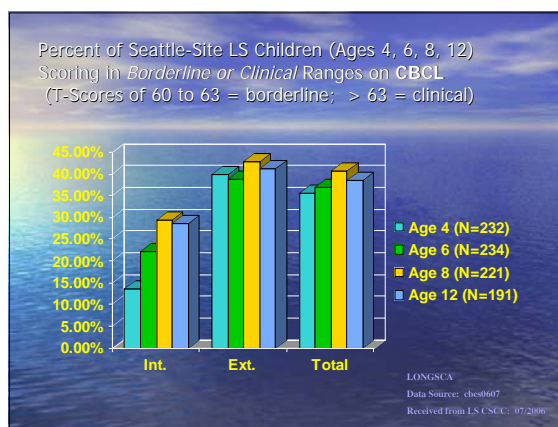
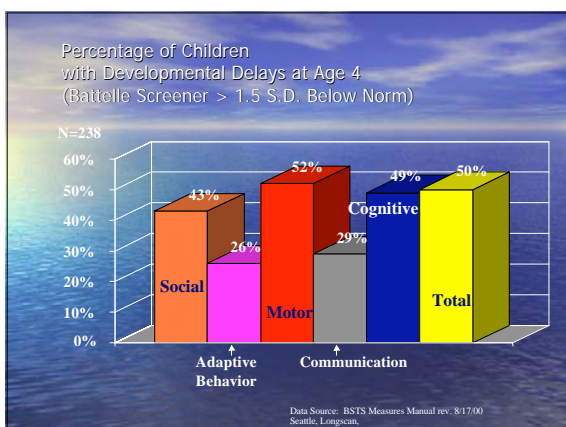
- 261 Children in original recruitment
- Recruited to LONGSCAN between April 1991 and April 1994
- Less than 4 Years of Age
- CPS Referral of Moderate Severity

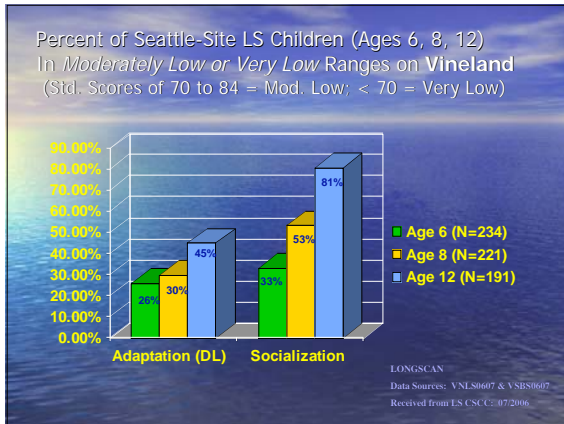
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LONGSCAN:  
Child Outcomes to Age 12





### Summary

- Neglect is a complex, multi-dimensional form of maltreatment
- Neglect can impact child development across multiple developmental domains

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- Absent intervention, effects of neglect can have significant long term impact on child and adult functioning

### LONGSCAN Web Address

- [www.iprc.unc.edu/longscan](http://www.iprc.unc.edu/longscan)