There are certain concerns that are frequently experienced in families where physical child abuse has occurred.

These can be problems resulting from maltreatment or problems leading to (causing, increasing the likelihood of) maltreatment.

Review the literature and identify between five and seven of the most frequently occurring concerns. Cite professional articles to justify the concerns identified.

A behavior, condition or status must be something that can be improved or corrected by intervention or treatment to qualify as a problem or concern. This would exclude historical factors such as parental history of abuse as a child since intervention cannot improve or correct an event that has already occurred.

The following types of concerns must be represented in the concerns identified:

- **Child**: a concern (cognitive, emotional, or behavioral problem) experienced by maltreated children that probably results from physical maltreatment.
- **Parent**: a concern experienced by the maltreating parent (parental risk factor) that contributed to the maltreating behavior (alcohol or substance abuse may not be a concern chosen for this paper).
- **Social**: A social/community concern (environmental risk factor) that contributed to the maltreating behavior.

Describe each problem or concern. Provide evidence that it occurs frequently and cite the source of this evidence. Each description should take a few sentences.

Place an APA style cover page on this assignment. Citations and references should comply with APA style guidelines. This assignment should not exceed 600 words (excluding title page and reference page).