

## Head Injury Assessment in Family Violence Cases

Officers should look for, ask about and document the following as potential signs of a head injury:

**Headaches** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dizziness** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Depression** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Memory loss or poor memory** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Difficulty concentrating** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Difficulty reading** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Difficulty writing** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Difficulty performing other tasks** \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions to ask:

**Were you hit in the head or slammed into anything?** \_\_\_\_\_

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If yes, continue with the following questions:

**Were you hit with an object, hit with a fist or pushed into something?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How many times were you struck in the head?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Did you pass out?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Has this ever happened before?** \_\_\_\_\_

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